

**Inner Aspect, VP Structure and the Functional Domain in Slavic Languages (slavIA 2025)**  
**6-7 November 2025, Ca' Foscari University of Venice**

Location: Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Ca' Bernardo (Sala B)

Website of the event: [Home: slavIA 2025](#)

This conference aims to bring together scholars working on various aspects of verb phrase structure in Slavic languages, with particular attention to the nature of inner aspect and its relation to grammatical/viewpoint aspect. We also seek to explore the syntactic representation of elements contributing to aspectual composition and predicate interpretation. While many studies—both in **traditional and formal frameworks**—have addressed these issues, we believe several key questions remain open from **theoretical, typological, and experimental perspectives**. These include but are not limited to:

- inner aspect and types of eventualities as VP-level categories
- above VP: the functional contribution of little *v* and Asp to the representation of inner vs. outer aspectual properties
- argument realization and event composition
- the complex/simple event dichotomy and the syntactic representation of telicity
- the syntax of scalar and non-scalar predicates

Invited Speakers:

Boban Arsenijević (University of Graz)

Hana Filip (Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf)

Ora Matushansky (CNRS, Paris)

Gillian Ramchand (Oxford University)

The conference will take place in person at Ca' Foscari University of Venice. There is no registration fee for participants.

We invite abstracts for 20-minute presentations followed by a 10-minute discussion. Abstracts should be anonymous, no longer than 500 words (excluding references), and submitted in PDF format via email to the following address **slavia.2025@unive.it**. Abstracts should be written in

English and formatted in Times New Roman, 12 pt, single-spaced. For submission, please send your abstract with the subject line: *Slavia-2025 Abstract Submission*. Please include your name, affiliation, and contact details in the body of the email but not in the abstract itself.

Important Dates:

Abstract submission deadline: July 1, 2025

Notification of acceptance: July 31, 2025

Conference dates: November 6-7, 2025

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