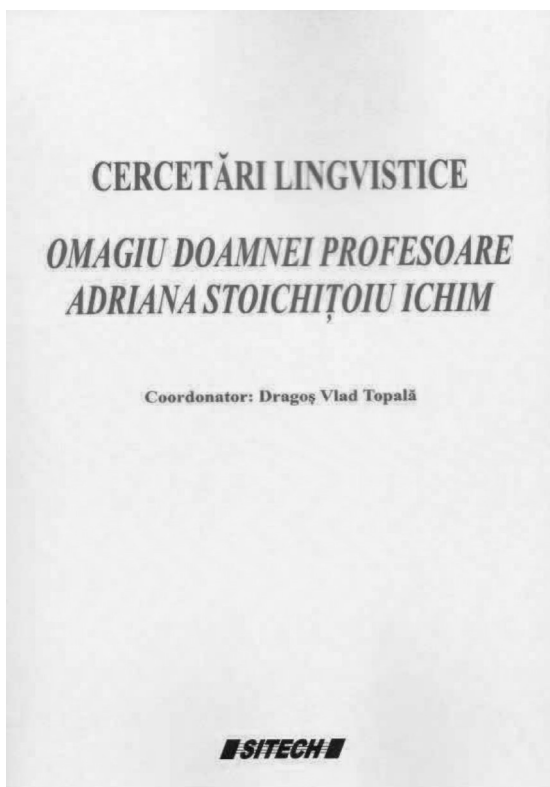


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The work coordinated by Dragoș Vlad Topală is a comprehensive volume of studies and articles, which are particularly important for the vast sphere of linguistic research.

A cultural personality, professor Adriana Stoichițoiu Ichim endeavoured and managed to build an exceptional career throughout her entire life. Trained at the linguistic school in Bucharest, Adriana Stoichițoiu Ichim has acquired plurivalent research skills in various sectors of the Romanian language: lexicology, semantics, terminology, functional stylistics, onomastics, journalistic discourse, Romanian as a foreign language, her works representing important reference titles for the young linguists and not only.

The presented paper proposes a special linguistic excursus, its collaborators being researchers and professors from

prestigious Romanian universities.

Thus, in the sphere of lexicology, Maria Aldea from the Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca is the author of the article *Words of English origin in DEX 2016. A case study: Anglicisms*, a topical theme in the European cultural space and, implicitly, Romanian; Adrian Chircu from the same university proposes a reading of the article *On the pejorative value of the neological suffix "-oid" in the current Romanian language*; Monica Busuioc, from the "Iorgu Iordan-Al. Rosetti" Institute of Linguistics in Bucharest, contributes to the lexico-semantic research through the study *Another type of salary*, in which she analyzes the lexeme *leafă* (*salary*) in the light of the passage of this word throughout history, with emphasis on the Phanariot period.

Lexical toponymy is another theme of major interest, approached in the article *Ethnic minorities in the present toponymy of Oltenia and Muntenia* by Iustina Burci, from the "C.S. Nicolăescu Plopșor" Institute of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities, Craiova.

Terminology is dealt with in this volume through rigorously made and scientifically anchored articles. Thus, Inga Druță from the Institute of Philology of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova, Chișinău, presents her research in the study *Considerations on the current terminology of education sciences*; Roxana Joița, from the University of Bucharest, expresses her interest in terminological research in the study *Terminological syntagms in the specialized vocabulary of the Romanian media*; Liliana Soare, from the University of Pitești, through the article *Considerations on the vocabulary of the first Romanian balneology treatise (1821)*, which aims to investigate the vocabulary of the first balneology written text, with a special role in the history of

Romanian medicine, fully contributing to the enrichment of the vocabulary in this field.

The dynamics of the meanings of words and linguistic variation, a centre of interest in contemporary society, are revealed by several studies: *The dynamics of primary personal denomination in current anthroponymy*, a study by Domnița Tomescu, from Ovidius University of Constanța; *Free accent variants. Clarifications and updates*, belonging to Cristian Moroianu, from the University of Bucharest; „*Ballade des dames du temps jadis*”. *An interpretative-translational perspective of the variants of Villon’s poem in Romanian*, signed by Mihaela Munteanu-Siserman, from the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca and the North University Centre of Baia Mare; *The polysemy of legal terms in the dynamics of the relationship between legal vocabulary and general vocabulary*, research undertaken by Simina Badea, from the University of Craiova.

Neologisms are subject to analysis through articles and works that are minutely and scientifically substantiated: *Neologisms of Italian origin in the critical language of G. Călinescu*, belonging to the coordinator of this volume, professor Dragoș Vlad Topală, from the University of Craiova, the study *Neologisms after 1989 in the political and social vocabulary of the Romanian and Bulgarian languages*, conducted by Romyana Lyutokova, from the “St. Kliment Ohridski” University of Sofia. On the other hand, regionalisms and obsolete words represent the point of interest in the research of Nicolae Felecan, from the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca and the North University Centre of Baia Mare, *Latinisms, regional and obsolete words in the works of Năsăud scholars in the first half of the 20th century* along with that of Camelia Ușurelu, from the University of Bucharest, *Specialized marks in expressing approximation and imprecision in old Romanian*.

The grammatical category of words is highlighted by the article of Florina Maria Băncilă, from the West University of Timișoara, *The adjective divine and the grammatical category of comparison in Traian Borz's poetry*.

The sociolinguistic area is represented by the article *From the history of commercial proper names (hypermarkets, supermarkets, retail companies)*, by Silvia Pitiriciu, from the University of Craiova. One can also identify aspects of phraseology in the pages of the volume, through the study *Parts of the body as units of measurement in Romanian cook books: “fistful”, “handful”, “bunch”* by Mariana Neț, from the “Iorgu Iordan-Alexandru-Rosetti” Institute of Linguistics, Bucharest.

The presented work includes information from various sectors of the Romanian language, which can be a landmark for further linguistic research.