

RESEARCH SEMINAR
SRII, Monday,
October 20, 2025, 14:00

Natalia Kalyva (Stockholm University)

Subclauses in Turkish Romeyka

The research that led me to come and stay in Istanbul is about Romeyka, the linguistic variation of Pontic Greek spoken in Turkey. The goal was to collect first-hand data from speakers and explore the effect that the Turkish language has had on its grammar, specifically on the syntax of subclauses. This is a presentation of the project that will form the basis for my master's thesis.

Laurens E. Tacoma (Leiden University)

Roman Archival Culture

This lecture presents some initial thoughts on Roman archival culture as part of my ongoing project on documentary fictions. On the basis of an inscription from Myra I discuss two issues: the quality of the Roman archival system, and the extent to which Roman archives can be regarded as instrumental in maintaining power relations. I argue that the two are related. Due to the possibility to enter manipulated documents into the archives provincials had some room for manoeuvre.