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“Multilingual Elites and the Impact of Language Contact in 17th-century Transylvania.” Invited lecture in the cycle *Reči o reči* organized by Peter Benka and Ivana Lukáč Labancová. Department of Slovak History, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava, 28 November 2023.

“Writing from the Margins: Linguistic Notes on the Latin of Gerard of Morisena's *Deliberatio*.” At “Intellectual Traditions in the *Deliberatio* of Saint Gerard of Cenad.” West University, Timișoara, 3 November 2023.

“De ce, pentru cine și cum ar trebui (re)editat cel dintâi corpus poetic din Banat?” [Why, for Whom, and How Should We (Re-)publish the First Poetic Corpus from Banat?]. Invited lecture as part of the program *Diaspora Guest Lectures* at the Faculty of Letters, History, and Theology of the West University, Timișoara, 31 October 2023.

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