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Dear Colleague,

You are cordially invited to take part in the 32nd Obdobja Symposium entitled The Social Functionality of Language (Aspects, Criteria, Definitions), organised by the Centre for Slovene as a Second/Foreign Language, the Department of Slovene Studies at the University of Ljubljana’s Faculty of Arts, which will take place between 14 and 16 November 2013.

Everything you need to know about Obdobja 32, including the themes of the symposium, is available on the website www.centerslo.net/simpozij (Symposium Obdobja 32), where you will also find an electronic registration form. Deadline for application: 15 March 2013. Further information can be obtained by writing to simpozij@ff.uni-lj.si.

With very best wishes,

Symposium organisers
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Themes of the 32nd Obdobja Symposium:

1 Redefinition of today’s language functionality – current language variation
1.1 The current functional categorisation of Slovene – the lack of more precise definitions and typologies
1.2 The state of sociolects – updating the languages of social groups
2 Function – standard – norm
2.1 Standardisation in Slovene / Standardisation in language X and the role of corpora
2.2 Literary and standard Slovene
2.3 The conceptualisation of language culture
3 An updated typology of text genres
3.1 Current text typologies (aspects, criteria, definitions)
3.2 The functionality of language in texts
3.3 Systemic stylistics and text stylistics
4 The functionality of language in society and disciplines from a lexicological-lexicographic perspective
4.1 The description of the social functionality of language in dictionaries
4.2 Adequacy or acceptability of grammatical categories
5 Anniversary theme (bicentenary of the birth of Fran Miklošič) – Miklošič’s contribution to the social functionality of Slovene

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