

# Oxymoral Project Newsletter



## EXPLORING MORAL SEMANTICS

Researchers worldwide will benefit from our resources. Discover the changes in moral language.

<https://oxymoral.ff.ukf.sk/>



### Online Material Bank

Online Material Bank 1.0. A new resource for researchers.



### Research Visits

International research and cooperation across Europe.



### Conference Presentations

Oxymoral Team at conferences both home and abroad.



### New Publications and Projects

Studies in semantics published. Follow-up projects submitted.



### Courses in Semantics and SemLab

Courses in semantics introduced. Semantic Laboratory opening soon.



## News Roundup

A busy period with research, publications, presentations, new courses, project submissions, and much more!

# Oxymoral Project Timeline

A quick look at the Oxymoral project's key events and news in 09/2024 – 08/2025.

## 2024 – 2025 Highlights

09/2024 – 08/2025 saw key publications, conference presentations, submission of follow-up projects, introduction of courses, and the launch of the project's online material bank.

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Stage 2  
FEASIBILITY

Stage 4  
FORMALITIES

Stage 6  
SUPPORT

**September  
1, 2024**

### **About Us (Slovak Speech)**

Databased journal (SCOPUS, etc.) "Slovak Speech" (2023, Vol. 88, No. 3, pp. 144–145) wrote about us! Cool!

**September  
12, 2024**

### **The project OXYMORAL was launched!**

Oxymoral PI presented at the CPU in Nitra at the international conference "Intersection of Russian Studies, Slovak Studies and General Linguistics" the project as well as his paper „Lexical Semantics and Grammatical Aspects...”

**September  
26-27, 2024**

### **"Semantics – Grammar – Stylistics"**

Oxymoral R2 and R1 promoted the project OXYMORAL at the international conference in Poland.

**October 3,  
2024**

### **Lecture by Diweg-Pukanec and Cepar**

Lecture I: "Development of Masculine Noun Inflection (Morphology, Phonology, Semantics)"

**October 10,  
2024**

### **Lecture by Diweg-Pukanec and Cepar**

Lecture II: "Old Church Slavic Pater noster: Phonology, Grammar, Semantics"

**October 17,  
2024**

**Lecture by Diweg-Pukanec and Čepar**

Lecture III: "Old Church Slavic Monumenta Frisingensia: Phonology, Grammar, Semantics"

**October 24,  
2024**

**Lecture by Diweg-Pukanec and Čepar**

Lecture IV: "Old Church Slavic, Slovak and Slovenian Moral Words"

**November  
15, 2024**

**"Eastern Slovak dialects"**

Oxymoral P1 presented at the international conference held in Prešov, Slovakia, the paper "Slavic etyma reflected in Slovak mrav, mravný 'moral' and dialectal zanority 'stubborn'"

**December 2,  
2024**

**JUST PUBLISHED**

Oxymoral R2 and R1 published a paper in the American scholarly journal "Cross-Cultural Studies: Education and Science" (2024, Vol. 9, No. 3, pp. 36–48). Congratulations!

**December  
4-6, 2024**

**33rd Colloquium of Young Linguists**

Young linguists from the Slovak and Czech Republics, Ukraine, Great Britain, etc., including Oxymoral R1s presented their papers at the international colloquium held in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia.

**December  
12, 2024**

### **The premiere of the film *Návšteva***

Oxymoral PI acts as etymologist in the film about Pope Francis' trip to Slovakia. The film also features the President Čaputová, archbishop Bezák, etc. They name the challenges for an authentic coexistence of different cultures in one society.

**December  
30, 2024**

### **JUST PUBLISHED**

Oxymoral R2 and R1 published a paper in the Russian scholarly journal "Philological Class" (2024, Vol. 29, No. 4, pp. 101–113). Congratulations!

**January 27,  
2025**

### **Courses in semantics introduced**

The Faculty of Natural Sciences and Informatics of the Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra introduced two courses in semantics under the supervision of the Oxymoral PI.

**January 29,  
2025**

### **Erasmus+ international conference**

Oxymoral R1s presented their papers as part of the OXYMORAL project at the conference of PhD. Students from Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Georgia, Latvia, Hungary, Poland, Slovak Republic, United States of America, Spain, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

**February 13,  
2025**

### **Lecture by Diweg-Pukanec**

Lecture V: "Old Church Slavic Moral Word List"

**February 28,  
2025**

### "Man as Homo Empaticus in Language..."

Investigators of the OXYMORAL project, explained its essential parts and introduced the Principal Investigator, Prof. Diweg-Pukanec, at the at the international conference in Prešov.

**March 5-6,  
2025**

### Oxymoral PI in Vienna

Oxymoral PI made a research visit to the Universitätsbibliothek in Vienna, Austria. The aim of this research visit was to complete his semantic research on "moral claim" in tourism, associated with Old Church Slavic.

**March 15,  
2025**

### JUST PUBLISHED

Oxymoral R2 published a paper in the journal "Litikon" (2024, Vol. 9, No. 2, pp. 65–75). Congratulations!

**March 15,  
2025**

### JUST PUBLISHED

Oxymoral PI published a paper in the journal "Litikon" (2024, Vol. 9, No. 2, pp. 139–147) concerning inter alia centuries-old Christian moral values in aristocratic families.

**March 30,  
2025**

### JUST PUBLISHED

Oxymoral R2 published a paper in the American scholarly journal "Cross-Cultural Studies: Education and Science" (2025, Vol. 10, No. 1, pp. 61–71). Congratulations!

**April 11,  
2025**

### **"The Word in East Slavic Languages..."**

Oxymoral R1 presented her paper, as part of the OXYMORAL as well as spoke on behalf of all co-investigators of the project, outlining its main components, at the international conference in Poznan, Poland.

**April 13-18,  
2025**

### **Oxymoral R2 in Poznan**

Oxymoral R2 participated in Erasmus+ mobility training in Poznan, Poland. The main aim of the mobility program was to collect material in accordance with the general and specific objectives of the Oxymoral and to promote it at Adam Mickiewicz University.

**April 14,  
2025**

### **Course in semantics introduced**

The Faculty of Arts of the Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra introduced a course in semantics under the supervision of the Oxymoral PI.

**April 22,  
2025**

### **Two follow-up projects submitted**

Oxymoral PI submitted 2 research projects to ensure the continuation of semantic studies at the Department of Slavic Philology, Faculty of Arts, Constantine the Philosopher in Nitra, specially in its Semantic Laboratory, after the end of the OXYMORAL project.

**May 6-8,  
2025**

### **"Macedonian Language"**

Oxymoral R2s at the international conference in Skopje took the unique opportunity to promote the OXYMORAL project in North Macedonia.

**May 10, 2025**

### **JUST PUBLISHED**

Oxymoral PI published a paper in the prestigious "Journal of Linguistics" (2024, Vol. 75, No. 2, pp. 175–185) concerning Old Church Slavic *prav7*. It had a semantics like Latin *mos* 'custom, usage' and its derivative *morosus* 'hard to please'.

**May 15-17,  
2025**

### **"Shaping the Future"**

Oxymoral PI presented at the international conference in Croatia his paper "Metaphors in tourism promotional discourse: a corpus-assisted study of the Cyril and Methodius Cultural Route".

**May 21-24,  
2025**

### **"Christian Missions"**

Oxymoral PI presented at the international conference in Bulgaria his paper "Phonological, morphological, and semantic features of the Kiev Leaflets".

**May 21-28,  
2025**

### **Oxymoral PI in the Balkans**

Oxymoral PI made a research visit to the libraries in Slovenia and Croatia and a field research of Glagolitic inscriptions with unique moral meanings in the Romanesque parish church of St. George the Martyr in Lovran.

**August 6,  
2025**

### **Online Material Bank**

Online Material Bank 1.0 went live on the website. Get researching!