



**WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG LINGUISTS – CAUCASIAN LANGUAGES**  
**Lyon, April 8 and 9, 2009**

**Organizers :** Ioana Chitoran – Collegium de Lyon; Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, USA  
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**Ecole Normale Supérieure, Lettres et sciences humaines**  
**15 parvis René Descartes, Lyon 7<sup>ème</sup>**  
**salle F05, Bâtiment Formation**

**PROGRAM**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**

- 9h** Welcoming remarks – coffee
- 9h40** Introduction
- 10h** **Invited talk**  
Dr. Silvia Kutscher  
Humboldt University, Berlin  
*Semantic typology and spatial relations in Laz (Ardeşen variety)*
- 12h-14h** Lunch (ENS cafeteria)
- 14h** René Lacroix  
College de France ; Laboratoire « Dynamique du langage » Lyon 2  
*Ditransitive constructions in Laz*
- 15h** Ayten Babaliyeva  
Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris  
*The morphology of finite (synthetic) verb forms in Literary Tabasaran*

**16h** Coffee break

**16h20** Manana Topadze  
University of Pavia  
*The expression of evidentiality in Georgian*

**DINNER IN TOWN**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9**

**8h30** Coffee

**9h00** Zarina Molochieva  
University of Leipzig  
*Aspect in Chechen*

**10h00** Diana Forker  
Max Plank Institute, Leipzig  
*The syntax of Tsezic converb constructions*

**11h00** Anne Gagliardi  
University of Maryland  
*Acquiring Noun Classes: The first steps in Tsez*

**12h-14h** Lunch (ENS cafeteria)

**14h** Zaira Khalilova  
Max Plank Institute, Leipzig  
*Evidentiality system in Tsezic languages*

**15h** Keith Plaster<sup>1</sup> and Boris Harizanov<sup>2</sup>  
Harvard University<sup>1</sup>; UC Santa Cruz<sup>2</sup>  
*Noun classes grow on trees : Noun classification in the North-East  
Caucasus*