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Gjuhë të tjera

	TE KUPTUARIT		TE FOLURIT		SHKRIMI
	Dëgjim	Lexim	Ndërveprim	Prodhim	
anglisht	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
italisht	C1	B2	B1	B1	A2
spanjisht	B1	B1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
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Botime

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Presentation: Western Balkans Representation in the UK Conservative Press during 2013-2018.
2. September 2018 – 'Language, Culture and Civilization' International Conference; University of Craiova, Romania
Presentation: Cultural Aspects in Political Media Discourse.
3. September 2018 – International Conference on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics "Structure, Use and Meaning"; Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, Transilvania University of Braşov, Romania
Presentation: UK Conservative Newspaper Reports and Immigration Developments in 2017 and mid-2018
4. August- 2018 – 14th International Conference of the European Society for the Study of English, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
Presentation: Britain Faces a Wave of Mass Immigration from Bulgaria and Romania: The Conservative Press Anticipating and Legitimizing Fear and Concern
5. May 2018 – 3rd International Conference on Language, Literary and Cultural Studies "Language, Culture and Community: 21st-Century Perspectives" Vlorë, Albania
Presentation: I'll give you an example and Donald Trump.
6. May 2018 – 28th Conference on British and American Studies. University of the West Timişoara, Romania
Keynote Speech: Verbalizing Stances and Voicing Effective Personal Ethos with I in Presidential Debates.
7. November 2017 – 4th International Conference of the Croatian Association for the Study of English "Words & Images", Split, Croatia
Presentation: Words, Images and Communist Ideological Representation in Albania during the 60s and 70s: A Case Study.
8. September 2017 – International Conference "Mapping Balkan routes: literary, cultural and linguistic landscapes", Vlorë, Albania
Presentation: Metaphorical Aspects in Balkan Media Discourse.
9. June 2017 – 4th ASSE International Conference on British and American Studies "English and I: Literary and Culture Encounters", Vlorë, Albania
Presentation: Encountering Self-mentioning in Trump's and Clinton's Presidential Debates.
10. May 2017 – 2nd International Conference "Foreign Languages Studies and Globalization, a Link between Languages and Culture" The Past, The Present and The Future, Vlorë, Albania
Presentation: Issues of Transitivity and Ideological Implications in Enver Hoxha's Discourse.
11. February 2017 – Intercultural Communication in Higher Education – European and Central Asian Contexts, Opole, Poland
Presentation: Intercultural Aspects in Teacher Training Programmes in Albania.
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Presentation: Newspaper Reporting on Migration: A Case Study.
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Presentation: *Representing Action in Newspaper Editorial Discourse and Corpus Linguistics*.
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Presentation: *Corpus Applications in Academic Discourse: Investigating Connectivity and Academic Persuasion*.
6. August 2014 – 12th International Conference of the European Society for the Study of English, Pavol Jozef Šafárik University, Slovakia
Presentation: *On Noun Pluralization in Albanian and English*.
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Presentation: *A Case Study of Identity and Alterity Representation in The Telegraph Immigration News*.
8. June 2014 – International Conference "The Balkans in Contemporary Travel Writing"; Faculty of Philosophy, Niksic, Montenegro
Presentation: *Mid-1990s Albania in the Memoirs of a Former Peace Corps Volunteer*. (co-authored with Armela Panajoti)
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Presentation: *A Short Functional Analysis of Connectors along Paratactic and Hypotactic Dimensions in Complexes*.
10. October 2013 - Ninth International Conference on Language, Culture and Literary Studies, "Visions and Revisions: Mapping the World of Anglo-American Studies at the Turn of the Century"; Faculty of Philosophy, Niksic, Montenegro

Presentation: *A New Vision for the Future: Obama and Romney Metadiscoursing in the Presidential Debates*.
11. September 2013 - International Conference, "New Approaches to Foreign Language Didactics"; University for Foreigners of Perugia, Perugia, Italy

Presentation: *A Metadiscoursal Perspective on the Role of Rhetorical Functions and Interpersonal Strategies Employed in L2 Academic Writing*.
12. August 2013 – Ohrid Summer School, "Academic Writing for South-eastern Europe", Ohrid, Macedonia

Presentation: *Metadiscoursal Devices, Ethos and Academic Writing*.
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Presentation: *A Short Contrastive Analysis of Interactional Resources in English and Albanian BA Theses*.
14. June 2013 – 3rd International Conference "Redefining community in intercultural context" RCIC' 13 Braşov, Romania

Presentation: *Some Remarks on Cross-Cultural Differences in Illocutions*.
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Presentation: *(Under)hedging Discourse and Creating a Political Image with Barack Obama*.
16. May 2013 – International Conference "English Language Studies in the Modern World", Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Tirana, Albania

Presentation: *Obama boosting his authoritative personal ethos*.
17. May 2013 – 2nd ASSE International Conference on British and American Studies "Nation, nationality, nationhood: What's in a name?", Tirana, Albania

Presentation: *The representation of nation in parliamentary discourse*.
18. April 2013 – 3rd International Conference "Across and Beyond English Language – Linguistics, Literature, Didactics"; University "Aleksandër Moisiu" Durrës, Albania

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19. November 2012 – International Interdisciplinary Conference, "Identity, Image & Social Cohesion in the Time of Integrations and Globalization"; University of Vlora "Ismail Qemali", Vlorë, Albania

Presentation: *Cultural Dimensions in Speech Acts: An Albanian – English Contrastive Study*.
20. October 2012 - Eighth International Conference on Language, Culture and Literary Studies, "The Beauty of Convention"; Faculty of Philosophy, Cetinje, Montenegro

Presentation: *Conventionality in Illocutionary Acts and Relevance Theory*.
21. September 2012 – 2nd International Conference on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics "Structure, Use and Meaning"; Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, Transilvania University of Braşov, Romania

Presentation: *Aspects of Condition and Concession Use in the Structure of Political and Legal Texts*.
22. September 2012 – "Language, Culture and Civilization" International Conference; University of Craiova, Romania

Presentation: *Marginalized Wilde: A Short Linguistic Analysis of The Picture of Dorian Gray*.
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Presentation: *Past and Present Issues on Textual Connectivity as a Rhetorical Means in Commercial Argumentation*.
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Presentation: *Sayable vs. Unsayable*. (co-authored with Armela Panajoti)
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Presentation: *Linguistically Interconnecting Cultures*.
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Keynote Speech: *The Dialogic Paradigm of the Imaginary in Discourse: a Pragmalinguistic Perspective*.
27. May 2012 - 14th Summer School in Psycholinguistics "Written Language Processing in L1 and L2". University of Pannonia, Hungary

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Presentation: *Connectivity in the Structural Organization of Argumentation*.
29. September 2011 – Seventh International Conference on Language, Culture and Literary Studies, "Voicing the Alternative"; Faculty of Philosophy, Niksic, Montenegro

Presentation: *Connectivity and the Alternative Voice in Political Argumentative Texts*.
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Presentation: *Enthymemic Argumentation Process and Connectors in Discourse*.
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Presentation: *Along the Horizontal and Vertical Axes with Textual Markers*.
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Presentation: *Dialogical Discourse (Re)Construction and its Interpretation*.
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Presentation: *Cultural Relativity in Learner Autonomy and Second Language Acquisition*.
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