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Contact phenomena in clausal complementation in several Slavic varieties in Albania

In the presentation I am going to dwell upon the array of phenomena that take place in several Slavic varieties in Albania:

- the dialect of Boboshtica, Korcha-Kostur dialectal group according to B. Vidoeski's classification
- the Slavic koines that emerged in Elbasan and Tirana within the migrant groups from Golloborda, originally Debar dialectal group according to B. Vidoeski
- the migrant Slavic dialect of Fier, originally dating back to Novi-Pazar zone

In the contact with local varieties of Albanian language and the standard Albanian language they are showing deep changes in the clausal complementation that differ them both from standard varieties (Macedonian and Serbian) and other neighbouring dialects (Kostur dialects; Debar dialects on the territory of the Republic of Macedonia; dialects in Novi-Pazar area in the Republic of Serbia).

Among other phenomena the most important ones are the changes in the predicate dependent clause domain (here the use of imperfect tense after da-complementiser is now allowed) and the emergence of the new supin-like construction $so\ da$ (both following the Albanian patterns). A special attention is going to be dedicated to the description of clausal complementation in Albanian.

The data is gathered using the questionnaire basing on the template for clausal complementation in figure 1:

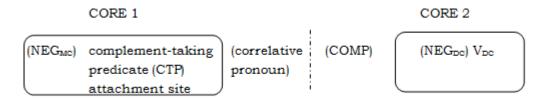


Figure 1: CC structure