

# VERBS OF FALLING IN LANGUAGES OF THE WORLD

## Workshop

Date: Wednesday, March 27, 14.00-17.00

Place: Universitetsvägen 10F, F House, aud. F289

The Department of Slavic and Baltic Studies, Finnish, Dutch and German and the Department of Linguistics invite you to the workshop “Verbs of falling in languages of the world”. The workshop is organized in collaboration with the School of Linguistics, National Research University “Higher School of Economics”, Moscow. All interested are welcome!

Falling as a physical event is universal. During this workshop we look at lexicalization patterns that natural languages employ to express this concept.

The main topics to be discussed include the number of verbs of falling individual languages tend to have and how they differ in carving up the domain of FALLING. We use cross-linguistic data to illustrate typologically different strategies.

Verbs of FALLING are also approached from a diachronic perspective, as a source for metaphorical shifts and as a subject for error-based research in second language production.

### Program

14.00-14.05 Welcome

14.05-14.55 *Ekaterina Rakhilina, Daria Ryzhova*. Towards the typology of falling events: preliminary results

14.55-15.15 *Tatiana Reznikova*. Exotic systems of falling: the case of Aghul

15.15-15.35 *Liliya Kholkina*. Deep diachrony of falling verbs: evidence from Chinese

15.35-15.45 Break

15.45-16.05 *Dmitri Sitchinava*. Russian simplex past' and its Slavic correspondences

16.05-16.25 *Anastasia Vyrenkova*. Verbs of falling in Russian Learner Corpus

16.25-16.45 *Ekaterina Rakhilina, Tatiana Reznikova, Daria Ryzhova*. Metaphors of falling cross-linguistically

16.45-17.00 Discussion

17.00-18.00 Postworkshop reception at the Department of Slavic and Baltic Languages, Finnish, Dutch and German, E House, the 4th floor

