

# Maria Onoeva

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## Education

### Charles University (CUNI)

PHD IN GENERAL LINGUISTICS

Prague

Oct 2021 - present

- Advisor: Radek Šimík
- Department of Linguistics
- Thesis topic: Modeling the question–statement opposition in Russian and other Slavic languages

### Masaryk University (MUNI)

MA IN GENERAL LINGUISTICS

Brno

Feb 2019 - Sep 2021

- Advisor: Mojmír Dočekal
- Department of Linguistics and Baltic Languages

### Masaryk University (MUNI)

BA IN GENERAL LINGUISTICS

Brno

Sep 2015 - Jan 2019

- Advisor: Mojmír Dočekal
- Department of Linguistics and Baltic Languages

## Professional Experience

### Visiting Research Assistant

HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN

Berlin

Oct 2024 - present

- Department of Slavic and Hungarian Studies
- DAAD scholarship and CRC 1412 Register fellowship

### Intern

LEIBNIZ-ZENTRUM ALLGEMEINE SPRACHWISSENSCHAFT

Berlin

Oct 2024 - Feb 2025

- FB4 Language Development and Multilingualism

### Research Assistant

CHARLES UNIVERSITY

Prague

Oct 2021 - Oct 2024

- Institute of Czech Language and Theory of Communication
- PhD project; Czech Science Foundation 21-31488J grant

### Process Executive

INFOSYS BPO

Brno

May 2019 - Aug 2021

- IT Help Desk Support for Reckitt

## Publications

### PUBLISHED

**Onoeva, Maria** & Anna Staňková. 2025. Polar questions in Russian and Czech: An exploratory spoken corpus investigation. In Berit Gehrke, Denisa Lenertová, Daria Seres, Roland Meyer, Luka Szucsich & Joanna Zaleska (eds.), *Advances in formal Slavic Linguistics 2022*, Language Science Press. <https://langsci-press.org/catalog/book/481>

**Onoeva, Maria**, Anna Staňková & Radek Šimík (eds.). 2023. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 27*, vol. 27. Prague: Charles University. <https://ojs.ub.uni-konstanz.de/sub/index.php/sub/issue/view/31>

Dočekal, Mojmir, Lucia Vlášková & **Maria Onoeva**. 2023. Degree achievements from a Slavic perspective. In Petr Biskup, Marcel Börner, Olav Mueller-Reichau & Iuliia Shcherbina (eds.), *Advances in formal Slavic linguistics 2021* Open Slavic Linguistics, Berlin: Language Science Press. <https://langsci-press.org/catalog/book/411>

**Onoeva, Maria**. 2021. *Inferential behavior of degree achievements: an experimental study*. Masaryk University, Faculty of Arts. MA thesis, supervisor: doc. PhDr. Mojmir Dočekal, Ph.D. <https://theses.cz/id/me11tj/>

**Onoeva, Maria**. 2019. *Semantics of classifiers: an experimental study*. Masaryk University, Faculty of Arts. BA thesis, supervisor: doc. PhDr. Mojmir Dočekal, Ph.D. <https://theses.cz/id/8s0owj/>

## IN REVIEW

Razguliaeva, Mariia, **Maria Onoeva**, Radek Šimík, Roland Meyer & Kateřina Hrdinková. submitted. Polar question meaning in Slavic: Visual world eye-tracking evidence, *Glossa Psycholinguistics*

## IN PREP

**Onoeva, Maria** & Mariia Razguliaeva. in prep. Intonation and polarity sensitive indefinites in Russian polar questions.

**Onoeva, Maria**. in prep. On interrogative, declarative and imperative uses of Russian discourse particle *čto li*: are they the same *čto li*?

## Awards, Fellowships & Grants

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### GRANTS

- 2024-2025 **One-Year Grant for Doctoral Candidates: Deconstructing Russian polar questions**, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD); PI me
- 2024 **Cooperacio: travel grant to SinFonJA 17 (Nova Gorica)**, Charles University, Faculty of Arts
- 2024 **Cooperacio: financial support of international activities**, Charles University, Faculty of Arts
- 2021-2024 **Modeling the question-statement opposition in Slavic languages (QueSlav)**, Czech Science Foundation 21-31488J; PIs Radek Šimík & Roland Meyer
- 2023 **Supporting student mobility abroad - short-term stays**, POINT/a/2023-1-132 (CUNI)
- 2021 **Comparative and Typological Linguistic Research on the Categories of Degree and Number (KoTyLin)**, MUNI/A/1288/2020; PI Marcin Wągiel

### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2025-2026 **Fellowship at Collaborative Research Centre 1412 Register**, Humboldt University of Berlin
- 2025 **CUNI scholarship for excellent study results 2023/2024**, Charles University, Faculty of Arts
- 2024 **CUNI scholarship for excellent study results 2022/2023**, Charles University, Faculty of Arts
- 2019 **MUNI scholarship for gifted students from third countries**, Masaryk University

## Presentations

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Chirpanlieva, Mihaela, **Maria Onoeva** & Anna Staňková. 2025. Interpreting negation in polar questions: a cross-Slavic naturalness rating study. Colloquium presentation: Grammar Research Group (GREG), Prague.

**Onoeva, Maria**. 2025. Not all polar questions are the same even for ASR: Whisper, Humans and Russian. Oral presentation: The 2nd Digital Slavic Studies Panel (49. Österreichischen Linguistiktagung 2025), Klagenfurt.

- Onoeva, Maria.** 2025. Not all polar questions are the same even for ASR: Whisper, Humans and Russian. Colloquium presentation: Early Career Researcher Panel IZ D2MCM, Berlin.
- Chirpanlieva, Mihaela, **Maria Onoeva** & Anna Staňková. 2025. Interpreting negation in polar questions: a cross-Slavic naturalness rating study. Oral presentation: 20th Annual Meeting of the Slavic Linguistics Society, Verona.
- Onoeva, Maria** & Mariia Razguliaeva. 2025. Polar questions in Russian: experimental perspectives. Colloquium presentation: Slavic Linguistics Colloquium, Berlin.
- Onoeva, Maria** & Mariia Razguliaeva. 2025. Intonation and polarity sensitive indefinites in Russian polar questions. Oral presentation: Polar Question Meaning[s] Across Languages 2, Amsterdam.
- Onoeva, Maria** & Mariia Razguliaeva. 2025. Intonation and polarity sensitive indefinites in Russian polar questions. Colloquium presentation: ZAS semantic circle, Berlin.
- Onoeva, Maria** & Mariia Razguliaeva. 2024. Indefinites and intonation in Russian polar questions. Oral presentation: Formal Description of Slavic Languages 17 (FDSL 17), Brno.
- Onoeva, Maria.** 2024. On interrogative, declarative and imperative uses of Russian discourse particle *čto li*: are they the same *čto li*? Oral presentation: 17th conference on Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis (SinFonJA 17), Nova Gorica.
- Razguliaeva, Mariia, **Maria Onoeva**, Kateřina Hrdinková, Radek Šimík & Roland Meyer. 2024. Polar question meaning in Slavic: Visual world eye-tracking evidence. Oral presentation: Psycholinguistics of Slavic Languages (PsychoSlav 2024), Wrocław.
- Razguliaeva, Mariia, **Maria Onoeva**, Kateřina Hrdinková, Radek Šimík & Roland Meyer. 2024. Polar question meaning in Slavic: Visual world eye-tracking evidence. Colloquium presentation: Psycholinguistik-Kolloquium, Berlin and online.
- Onoeva, Maria.** 2024. On interrogative, declarative and imperative uses of Russian discourse particle *čto li*: are they the same *čto li*? Oral presentation: Polar Question Meaning[s] Across Languages, Amsterdam.
- Razguliaeva, Mariia, **Maria Onoeva**, Kateřina Hrdinková, Radek Šimík & Roland Meyer. 2024. Polar question meaning in Slavic: Visual world eye-tracking evidence. Oral presentation: Polar Question Meaning[s] Across Languages, Amsterdam.
- Razguliaeva, Mariia, **Maria Onoeva**, Kateřina Hrdinková, Radek Šimík & Roland Meyer. 2024. Polar question meaning in Slavic: Visual world eye-tracking evidence. Colloquium presentation: Experimental Research on Central European Languages Lab, Prague and online.
- Razguliaeva, Mariia, **Maria Onoeva**, Kateřina Hrdinková, Radek Šimík & Roland Meyer. 2024. Polar question meaning in Slavic: Visual world eye-tracking evidence. Colloquium presentation: Slavic Linguistics Colloquium, Berlin and online.
- Onoeva, Maria.** 2023. Ruské zjišťovací otázky s negací: experiment [Russian negative polar questions: experiment]. Colloquium presentation: PhD seminar for Czech language and General Linguistics, Charles University, Prague.
- Onoeva, Maria** & Radek Šimík. 2023. Negation in Russian polar questions: Syntactic and semantic/pragmatic aspects. Oral presentation: Formal Description of Slavic Languages 16 (FDSL 16), Graz.
- Onoeva, Maria** & Radek Šimík. 2023. Negation in Russian polar questions: Syntactic and semantic/pragmatic aspects. Oral presentation: 16th conference on Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis (SinFonJA 16), Brno.
- Onoeva, Maria** & Anna Staňková. 2022. Polar questions in Czech and Russian: an exploratory corpus investigation. Oral presentation: Student workshop Žďárek, Kutná Hora.
- Onoeva, Maria** & Anna Staňková. 2022. Polar questions in Czech and Russian: an exploratory corpus investigation. Poster: Summer School of Linguistics, České Budějovice.
- Onoeva, Maria** & Anna Staňková. 2022. Polar questions in Czech and Russian: an exploratory corpus investigation. Oral presentation: Formal Description of Slavic Languages 15 (FDSL 15), Berlin.

**Onoeva, Maria.** 2019. Semantics of Classifiers: An Experimental Study. Oral presentation: 20th International Meeting of Young Linguists, Olomouc.

**Onoeva, Maria.** 2019. Semantics of Classifiers: An Experimental Study. Poster: Linguistics Prague 2019, Prague.

## CHAIRING

16th conference on Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis (SinFonJA 16), Brno

The Biennial of Czech Linguistics 2024 (BCL 2024), Prague

## Professional Development

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### SUMMER SCHOOLS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2025 **Good Scientific Practice Workshop**, HU Berlin, CRC 1412 Register workshop (MGK)
- 2025 **Contrast coding workshop**, ZAS Berlin
- 2025 **Praat Workshop**, HU Berlin, CRC 1412 Register workshop (MGK)
- 2023 **American Pragmatics Association (AMPRA) Experimental Pragmatics Workshop**, online
- 2023 **29th Central European Summer School in Generative Grammar (EGG)**, Novi Sad, Serbia
- 2023 **The QUD-Anno Challenge workshop**, online
- 2022 **28th Central European Summer School in Generative Grammar (EGG)**, Brno, Czechia
- 2022 **Summer School of Linguistics (SSoL)**, České Budějovice, Czechia
- 2022 **Experimental Methods in Language Acquisition Research (EMLAR) workshop**, online
- 2021 **32nd European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI)**, online

### SERVICE

- since 2025 **Slavic Linguistics Society**, Student membership
- since 2025 **CRC 1412 Register reading circle (HU Berlin)**, Member
- since 2025 **Early Career Researcher Panel IZ D2MCM (HU Berlin)**, Member
- since 2024 **Language Science Press**, Proofreader
- since 2024 **Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)**, Student membership
- 2024 **The Biennial of Czech Linguistics 2024**, Co-organizer of the workshop on polar questions (No. 16)
- 2023 **29th Central European Summer School in Generative Grammar**, Co-organizer of the  $\text{\LaTeX}$  workshop
- 2022 **Sinn und Bedeutung 27**, Conference co-organizer and co-editor of the proceedings volume
- 2019 **12th conference on Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis (SinFonJA 12)**, Student assistant

### PROOFREADING AND PEER REVIEW

Gehrke, Berit & Radek Šimík (eds.). Forthcoming. *Semantics of Slavic Languages*. Berlin: Language Science Press.

Maxwell, Alexander, Van Rooy, Raf & Herkel, Jan. 2024. *Elementa universalis linguae Slavae*: Annotated translation with introductory essays by Raf Van Rooy and Alexander Maxwell. (History and Philosophy of the Language Sciences 7). Berlin: Language Science Press. DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.13773949](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.13773949)

Schäfer, Lisa. 2025. *The licensing and usage of topic drop in German*. (Open Germanic Linguistics 12). Berlin: Language Science Press. DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.15584708](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.15584708)

Benz, Anton, Wernder Frey, Hans-Martin Gärtner, Manfred Krifka, Mathias Schenner & Marzena Żygis (eds.). Forthcoming. *Handbook of clausal embedding*. Berlin: Language Science Press.

Pakendorf, Brigitte & Françoise Rose (eds.). 2025. *Fillers: Hesitatives and placeholders*. (Research on Comparative Grammar 5). Berlin: Language Science Press. DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.15632051](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.15632051)

Miestamo, Matti & Ljuba Veselinova (eds.). Forthcoming. *Negation in the world's languages III: Papunesia, Australia, and the Americas*. Berlin: Language Science Press.

Lialiou, Maria. Forthcoming. *Prosody and attention orienting*. Berlin: Language Science Press.

## SKILLS

**Languages:** Russian (native), English (fluent), Czech (fluent), German (pre-intermediate), French (element.)

**Programming skills:** RStudio (tidyverse, ordinal, etc.), Python for NLP and data science (spaCy, nltk, PyDub, whisper, scikit-learn, matplotlib, pandas, numPy), Git, JabRef, Praat

**GitHub repositories:** [Chess repo](#), [Freq-stat repo](#), [NLP repo](#)

**Text edit:**  $\text{\LaTeX}$ (Overleaf, locally), MS Office