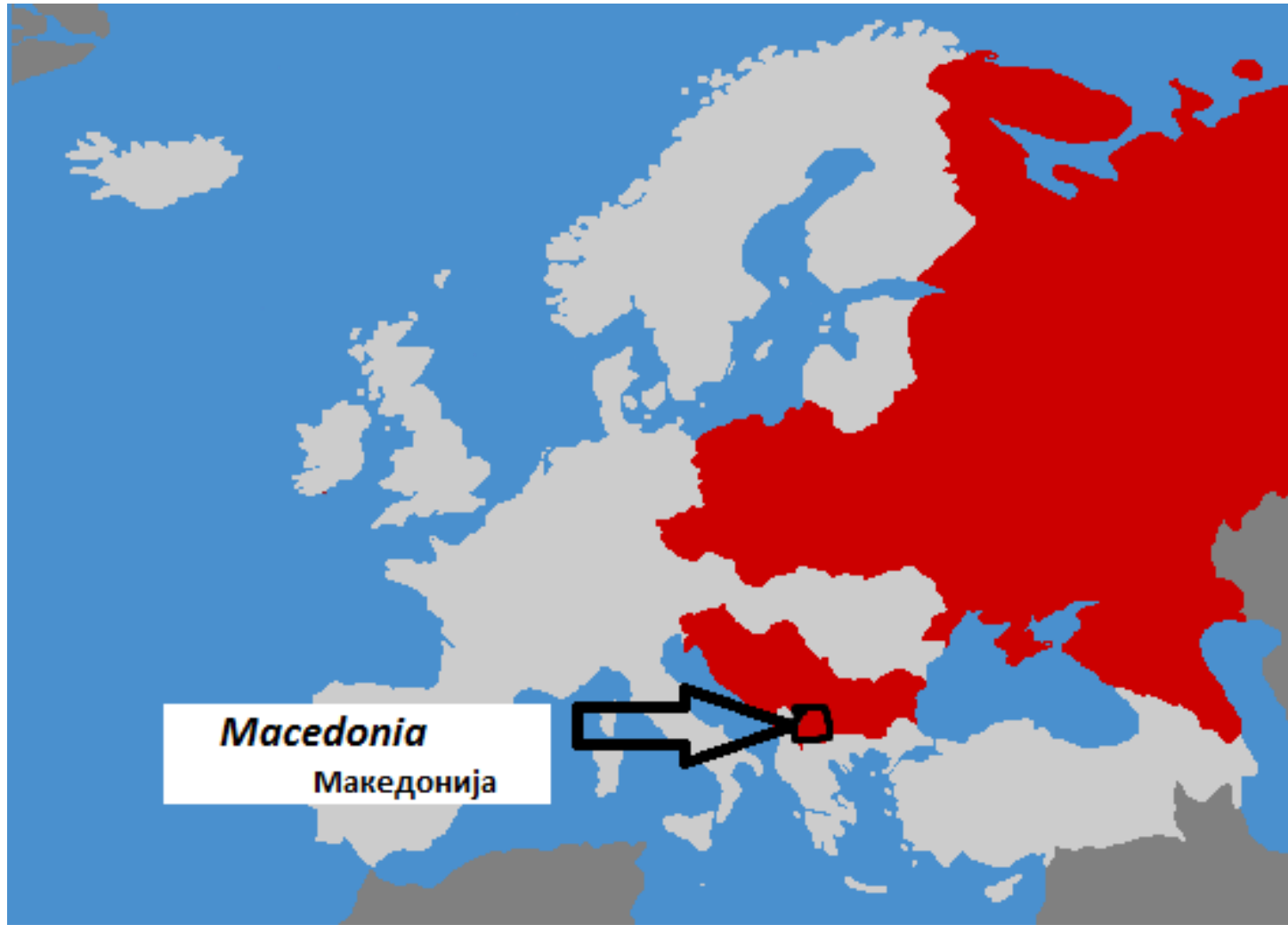
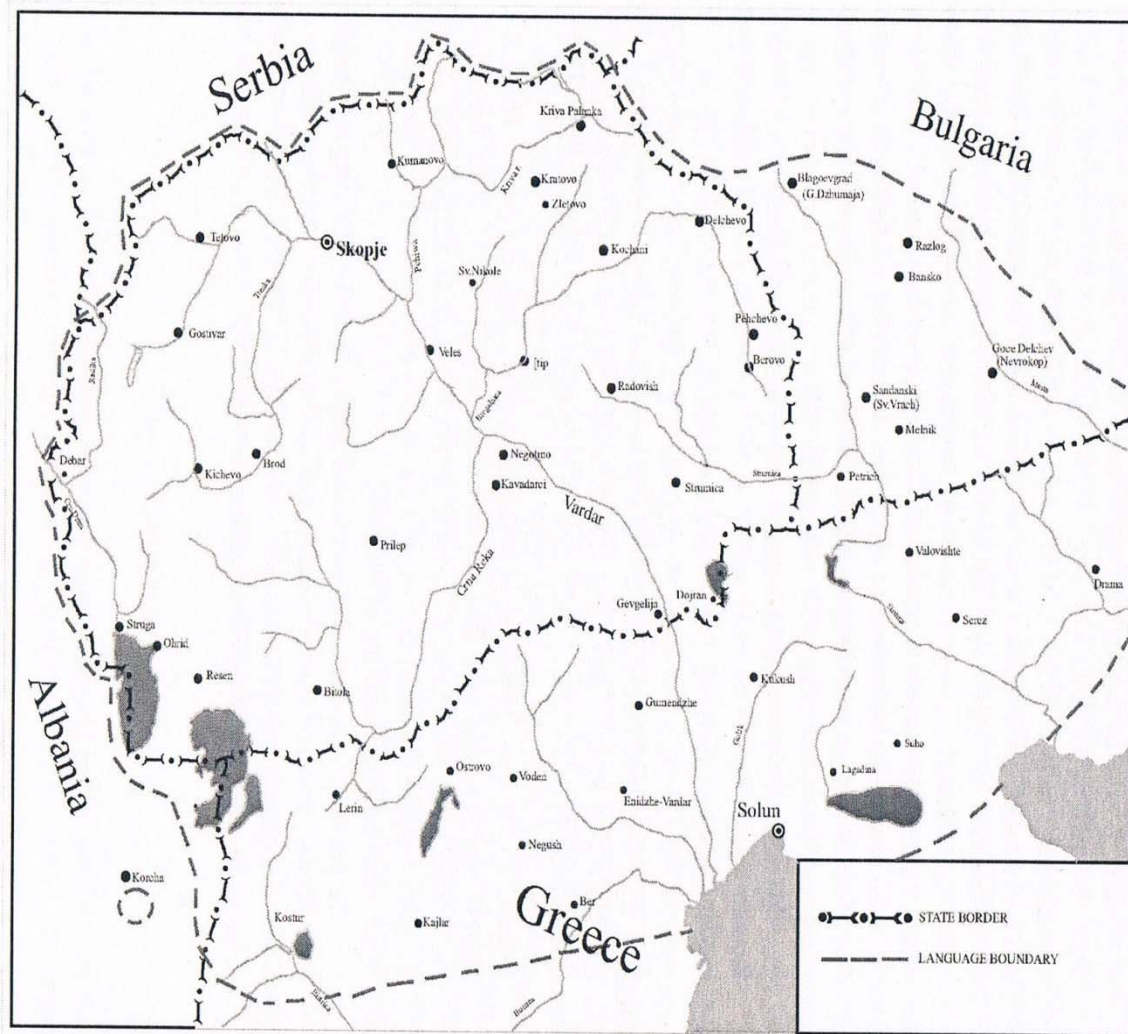


**THE PROBLEM OF BOUNDARIES IN
21ST CENTURY GEOLINGUISTICS,
MACEDONIAN SITUATION**



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Macedonian language territory

- **Loss of infinitive and replacement with structurally comparable structure:**

example: *Sakame* / *morame* *da* *peeme.* We like / must sing.
 like. 3.Sg.Pres must.3.Sg.Pres subjun.mark sing. 3 Sg.Pres

Da *procitaš!* You should read!
 subjun.mark reed.2 Sg.Pf

- **Occurrence of pospositive definite article.** There are three types –ot, -ov, -on:

čovек man
čovекot the man
čovекov the man near me (this man)
čovekon the man far from me (that man)

In a noun grupe: *Simpatičniot visok čovek* the handsome tall man

- **Lack of nominal declension** (Macedonian lacks completely but in the other Balkan languages there are some traces). Example of indirect object:

Dadov cvekinja na žena mi.
 gave.1Sg.Aorist flowers to wife 1Sg.Dat.cl

- **Object reduplication with clitics when object is definite:**

Go gledam detevo. I look at the child.
 3.Sg.M.Acc.Cl watch child + the

Mu ja kupiv košulata na Nikola. I bought the shirt to Nikola.
 3.Sg.M.Dat.cl 3.Sg.F.Acc.cl buy.1Sg.Aorist shirt+the to Nikola.

Im ja raskažuvame prikaznata. We are telling them the story.
 3.Pl.Dat.cl 3.Sg.F.Acc.Cl tell.1.Pl.Pres story+the.

- **Future tense is formed with auxiliary verb *volere* (and present tense form):**

Ķe uĉam utre. I will study tomorrow.
 Will.Mod.Cl study.1Sg.Pres tomorrow.

- **Futur-in-the-past tense is formed with auxiliary verb *volere* (“*will*” clitic) with imperfective forms.** Most often is used in the *apodosis* of *irrealis* conditional sentences:

Ako go pokanevme, Ķe dojdeše. If we invited him, he would have come.
 If 3Sg.M.Dat.Cl invite.1Pl.Imperfrect Will.Mod.Cl come.Pf.3.Sg. Imperfect

- **New type of perfect time: HAVE – perfect (IMA – PERFEKT)**

Imame gledano odliĉen film. We have watched excellent film.
 have.1.Pl.Pres watch.Past.Part excellent.M film

Ja nemam ĉitano knjiga. I haven’t read the book.
 3.Sg. Acc.Cl not+have.1.Sg.Pres read.Past.Part book+the

- Category *evidentiality* is used in expressing the subjective **relationship of the participant in the speech to the narrated event** (non-believe, surprise, admiration)

Veli deka ĉitala knjiga. She says that she was reading a book. (but I am not sure in that)
 say.3Sg that read.F.Sg./-part book

Kolku ste porasnale! You’ve grown up so much!
 Howmuch be.2Pl grow up.2Pl. I-part

- **Denoting close family relationship with short dative pronominal clitics:**

Majka mi i tatko mi živeat so mene. My mother and my father live with me.
Mother 1.Sg.Dat.cl and father 1.Sg.Dat.Cl live.3.Pl.Pres with me.1.SgAcc

Brat mu se vika Marko. His brother's name is Marko.
Brother 3.Sg.Dat.Cl be.2Sg.Pres Name.3.Sg.Pres Marko