

## PUBLICATION POLICY

### 1. Subject matter

*Baltu filoloģija* (BF) publishes research studies in all areas of Baltic linguistics. Papers on non-Baltic subjects of interest to Balticists may also be considered. Review articles (longer analytical essays or broad surveys of research in specific areas), book reviews and informative notes are also welcome.

### 2. Evaluation

All articles submitted for publication are reviewed anonymously and should be presented in such a way that the author's identity is not revealed either in the body of the manuscript nor in bibliographic references. Manuscripts are read by at least two evaluators, who recommend acceptance or rejection, giving specific reasons for their decision.

### 3. Language

BF publishes contributions in Latvian, Lithuanian, English and German. Authors whose language of contribution is non-native are encouraged to have their manuscript reviewed for language before submission. Each manuscript should be accompanied by an English abstract (max. 250 words), summarizing the conceptual content of the article.

### 4. Manuscript format

Contributors are requested to send the manuscript in *Word* and *PDF* versions using *Palemonas* font. The title page must contain the title and the author's name and affiliation. Manuscript texts should be double-spaced. Footnotes should be avoided unless absolutely necessary. Tables, diagrams and charts should appear in separate files at the end of the manuscript, numbered consecutively and titled. Reference must be made in the text and approximate position indicated. Language examples in the body of the text should be italicized and when necessary followed by the gloss, which is to be enclosed between single inverted commas.

### 5. References

References are cited in the text by giving the name of the author/editor, year of publication, and the page reference, e.g. (Rudzīte 1964: 15). If more than one article by the same author from the same year is quoted, *a*, *b*,

etc. should follow the year. The context determines whether all of the above information, or all minus the author's name, should be in parentheses. The reference section should include all works referred to in the text and these works only. They are to be listed in alphabetical order by author/editor, with complete bibliographical details. Examples:

**Monograph or edited collection:**

- Rudzīte, Marta. 1964. *Latviešu dialektoloģija*. Rīga: Latvijas Valsts izdevniecība.
- Stang, Christian S. 1966. *Vergleichende Grammatik der baltischen Sprachen*. Oslo, etc.: Universitetsforlaget.
- Bergmane, Anna, Aina Blinkena. 1986. *Latviešu rakstības attīstība. Latviešu literārās valodas vēstures pētījumi*. Rīga: Zinātne.
- Ambrazas, Vytautas (ed.). 1997. *Lithuanian Grammar*. Vilnius: Baltos lankos.
- Blinkena, Aina (red.). 1997. *Savai valodai. Latvijas Zinātņu Akadēmijas Goda loceklim Rūdolffam Grabim veltīts piemiņas krājums*. Rīga: Latvijas Zinātņu Akadēmijas Vēstis.

**Volume in a series:**

- Schmalstieg, William R. 2000. *The Historical Morphology of the Baltic Verb*. Washington: Institute for the Study of Man. (Journal of Indo-European Studies. Monograph No. 37)

**Articles in journals and collections:**

- Lagzdīņa, Sarmīte. 1998. Adverbien, Präpositionen oder Halbpräpositionen? *Linguistica Baltica* 7, 151–166.
- Rudzīte, Marta. 1997. Izloksne vietvārdos. Aina Blinkena (red.). *Savai valodai. Latvijas Zinātņu Akadēmijas Goda loceklim Rūdolffam Grabim veltīts piemiņas krājums*. Rīga: Latvijas Zinātņu Akadēmijas Vēstis, 247–259.