

# 1st UniDive training school

- **Event title:** 1st UniDive training school
- **Location:** Chişinău, Moldova (relocated from Jerusalem, Israel)
- **Date:** 8-12 July 2024
- **Location:** [Technical University of Moldova](#)
- **Local Organizer:** Victoria Bobicev



## Re-location

This event was initially planned at the [Jerusalem College of Technology](#). The Local Organizer was Chaya Liebeskind. Given the current situation, the Local Organizers and official representatives of Israel in the UniDive MC proposed not to hold the event in Jerusalem but to consider this venue for future UniDive events. By the MC vote, the event was relocated to Chişinău (Moldova) on the same dates.

## Program

The courses considered for this training school include:

- annotating a (S)UD treebank for a new language (by [Sylvain Kahane](#) and Francis Tyers)
- annotating MWE in a new language (by [Verginica Mititelu](#) and [Voula Giouli](#))
- corpus annotation infrastructure (annotation platforms, format validators, Git etc.)
- a brainstorming hackaton on topics submitted by the trainees.

## Trainees' projects

We will call for projects of corpus construction, to be submitted by the trainees, under the following principles:

- Each trainee should submit a project for a construction of a resource related to the topics of the training school (e.g. a new/enhanced UD treebank, a new PARSEME corpus, a resource adding a new annotation layer on top of a UD/PARSEME corpus)
- An open question related to the project can be submitted for the brainstorming hackaton
- Optionally, the selected projects can be presented as posters

## Trainees' selection criteria

We can fund about 40 trainees to come to Chişinău (additionally to local trainees). In case of a larger

number of candidates, the selection criteria will include:

- Age (Young Researchers and Invesitgators, i.e. under the age of 40, are promoted)
- Gender and geographical balance (notably between Inclusiveness Target Countries and others COST countries)
- Relevance and quality of the project submitted by the trainee
- Status of the language on which the trainee intends to work (low-resourced languages, dialects or genres are promoted)

## Organizing Committee

- Victoria Bobicev
- Olesea Caftanatov
- Atul Kr. Ojha

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