

- **Gavrilă NEAMȚ/G. G. NEAMȚU** (born in 1945) – PhD in Philology (1977), University Professor (1999-2011), PhD supervisor in Philology – Romanian contemporary language (from 2007), Emeritus Professor (2011-), at the Department of Romanian Language and General Linguistics, Faculty of Letters, Babeș-Bolyai University, from 2015 to 2018, invited professor at the same Department.
- G. G. Neamțu is part of the old and distinguished generation of **The post-war grammar school** of Romanian contemporary language from Cluj (together with M. Zdrengea, D. D. Drașoveanu, G. Gruică, Șt. Hazi, V. Hodiș ș.a.), he is an iconic name of this generation, having given its name: *The school of neo-traditional relational grammar/ syntagmatical relational grammar*.
- Almost all of his work as a professional grammarian deals with this conceptual area, an approach that is successfully passed on to the young/very young grammarians from Cluj (former students, master students, former and current PhD students), thus carrying on a tradition of over fifty years.
- As a professor, he has taught fundamental courses both at undergraduate level (*Phonetics and phonology, Morphology, Syntax* – the latter, as D. D. Drașoveanu's successor, is taught by him even today) and at master level (*The grammatical individuality of Romanian language among Romance languages*, taught at present, and *Controversial Morphosyntax Issues of Contemporary Romanian Language*, both within the framework of the Master's programme *Romanian Language in the Context of Romance Languages*, whose founder and first director he was). In recent years, as an/a invited/retired professor, he teaches the optional course *Morphosyntactic news in GALR 2005/2008 and GBLR 2010*.
- Like most of Cluj's grammarians from his generation, G. G. Neamțu has mostly conducted individual research, having been part of larger collectives in national projects/research grants only seldom and by accident.
- **Areas of interest / research areas** that he has approached are mostly related to the practical and the educational, and, also, subordinated to them. They are connected almost exclusively to contemporary Romanian language grammar and its controversial issues, approached from the point of view of neo-traditional relational grammar. (Hence a certain disputatious spirit regarding mainstream opinions.)
- Among the relevant and relatively well-known contributions to this field (personal ideas, adjusted ideas, contested or enlarged ones, theoretical and analytical approaches etc.) the most remarkable ones refer to the following segments: *predicativitatea*, the relation between predicate and subject, the categorical-relational classification of the adjunct, the "questions" in the metalanguage of grammar analysis, the phrase analysis techniques, the article and the way determiners work (*determinarea*), non-personal verbal forms (*supin* and *participiu*), the morphosyntax of the semi-independent possessive pronoun *al* (*a, ai, ale, ale*), the morphosyntax of the possessive adjective, pronominal adjectives *de întărire*, relative (interrogative) words – exclamatives, disjunctive coordination, the accusative of time, the "atypical" adverbs (adverbial phrases), defective constructions (preposition + adjective), the neuter, the cumulative relative, double subordination, causal form vs. procausal forms, the semi-independent/semi-nouns nouns, "diathesis", the zero subject, the morphematic structure of pronouns, ambivalences vs. distinctions in the grammatical analysis etc.

- With such a prodigious list of interests, G. G. Neamțu is undoubtedly one of the most referenced grammarians of Cluj in the last twenty years, be it in studies, articles, major works, recent academic treatises, published or unpublished PhD theses.
- He is a member in various editorial committees of journals such as: *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai*, *Philologia Cluj-Napoca*, *Studia Universitatis Petru Maior*, *Series Philologia Târgu Mureş*, *Buletin Ştiinţific*, philological section, The North University of Baia Mare, *Dacoromania* (The „Sextil Puşcariu” Institute of Linguistics and Literary History of the Romanian Academy, the Cluj-Napoca branch), *Perspective. Journal of Didactics of Romanian Language and Literature*, Cluj Napoca.
- On April 1st 2002, the President of Romania awards professor Neamțu *The National Order For Merit*. At the age of seventy, a massive homage volume (of 800 pages) is dedicated to him: *To and from Cluj. Linguistic contributions* (Cluj-Napoca, Scriptor and Argonaut publishing house, 2015), a volume whose contributors are prestigious Romanian linguists from most universities in the country.
- In recent years, in addition to teaching and research, G. G. Neamțu is particularly involved in supervising PhD students and promoting young grammarians (through referrals and letters of recommendation towards publication of their own works).
- As a grammar specialist, he was involved as a scientific counselor in numerous committees at public defences of doctoral theses (Cluj-Napoca, Bucureşti, Baia Mare, Arad) and in addition, until his retirement, in committees for the occupation of teaching positions (Cluj-Napoca, Bucureşti, Iaşi, Sibiu, Baia Mare, Arad, Oradea, Târgu Mureş).
- He has held conferences and grammar lessons abroad as follows: Aix-En-Provence University, France, 2008; Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, 2008, 2009, 2010; European Community, Luxembourg (The Center of Romanian Translators), 2011.

Relevant publications:

a) books as (sole) author:

- *The Predicate in Romanian language*, Bucureşti, Editura Ştiinţifică şi Enciclopedică, 1986.

- *Elements of grammar analysis*, Bucureşti, Editura Ştiinţifică şi Enciclopedică, 1989.

- *Theory and practice of grammatical analysis*, Cluj-Napoca, Editura Excelsior, 1999 (the second edition, Piteşti, Paralela 45, 2007; the third edition, 2009; the fourth edition, 2014).

- *Studies and articles on grammar*, Cluj-Napoca, Editura Napoca Nova, 2014.

b) coordinator (author 1/3 of the book):

- *Romanian language for performance groups, grades VII-XII*, Cluj-Napoca, Dacia Educaţional, 2003.

- *The Contemporary Romanian Language. Seminar Tasks and Assignments. The Theory and Practice of Phonetic-Phonological Analysis*, Cluj-Napoca, Casa Cărţii de Ştiinţă, 2019.

c) editor (author of 1/3 of the book):

- *Romanian language – traditional and modern approaches*, Cluj-Napoca, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2009.

d) studies and articles (not mentioned in *Studies and articles...*):

- “The implications of the paradigmatic in the interlexematic binary relation” *Studies and Articles in Honour of Professor Mihai Mircea Zdrenghea on His 70th Anniversary*. Editors: Dorin Chira, Nicolae Mocanu, Cluj-Napoca, Editurile Scriptor și Argonaut, 2016, p. 305-320.
- “The syntactic status of **al** in coordination” *Magistri et alumni, amore scribendi. Studia. In Honorem Professoris Nicolae Felecan*. Coordinators: Oliviu Felecan, Daiana Felecan, Cluj-Napoca, Editura Mega, Editura Argonaut, 2016, p. 148-160.
- “Observations regarding the representation in the structural scheme of **possessive doubling** in coordination” *Studii de filologie. In Honorem Ștefan Găitănar*. Coordinators: Liliana Soare, Adrian Sămărescu, Adina Dumitru, Pitești, Editura Universității din Pitești, 2016, p. 320-332.
- “D. D. Drașoveanu, Un professore e una scuola di grammatica a Cluj” *Romania Orientale*, Roma, Bagatto Libri, XXIX, 2016, p. 17-42.
- “Adjectival agreement or simultaneous ‘atypical’ casual flexion?” *Dacoromania*, XXI, 2016, nr. 1, p. 68-78.
- “La position structurale et le statut casuel du possessif roumain **al** dans coordination” *Studii de lingvistică. Hommages a Ligia Stela Florea*, 2016, vol. 6, p. 85-108.
- “Several didactic and technical observations regarding basic analysis of the sentence” *Dacoromania*, XXII, 2017, nr. 1, p. 7-36.
- “Several considerations about the fall from grace of the opposition between sentence and phrase” *Omul de cuvânt. In honorem Gheorghe Chivu*. Ed. Adina Chirilă, Iași, Editura Universității „Alexandru Ioan Cuza”, 2017, 426-437.
- “The subclass of semi-independent nouns. From hypothesis to thesis”, *Dacoromania*, XXVI, 2021, nr. 1, p. 19-61.

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