

The purpose of the project is the reconstruction of the phonological, morphological and lexical system of the Latin language which was used in the ancient and medieval times on the Balkans (Balkan Latin). Despite the fact that research on the development of the Romanian language and the other Balkan Romance languages has had a long history, to this day the communis opinio concerning the reconstruction of the system of Balkan Latin has not been reached, alongside the changes which occurred in its development to the particular Balkan Romance languages.

The method used in the project consist of using the comparative method on the material of the attested Balkan Romance languages in order to reconstruct the forms of Balkan Latin and to investigate their origin from Latin and their development to the Balkan Romance languages.

The result of the project will consist of the creation of three articles and a monograph presenting the most probable version of the reconstruction of the phonological, morphological and lexical system of Balkan Latin and the development of the particular Balkan Romance languages. Additionally, the results of the project will be made public in the form of internet database which will be open for discussion between scholars and thus contribute further to the development of this field of science.