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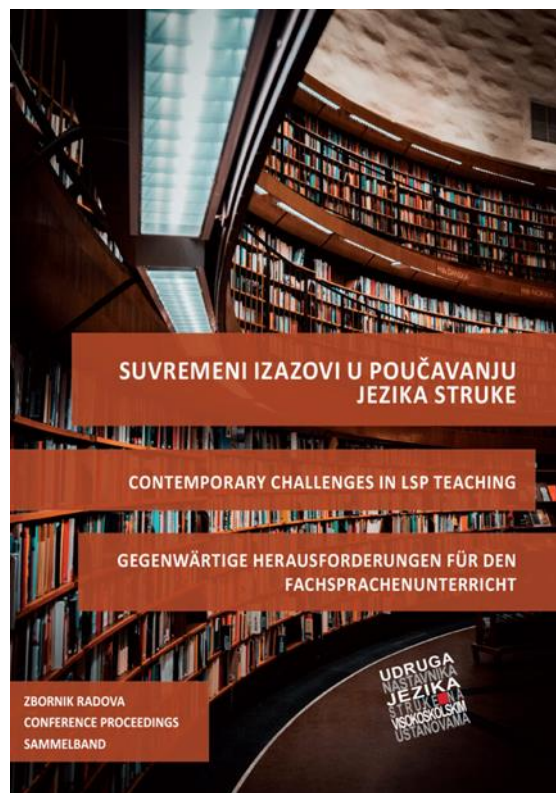
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IMPORTANT DATES

- **Manuscript submission deadline:** June 1, 2025
- **Notification of reviewers' feedback:** July 1, 2025
- **Revised manuscript submission deadline:** September 1, 2025
- **Final acceptance notification:** September 15, 2025
- **Proceedings publication:** October 2025

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