

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910456598603321
Autore	Hacking Jane F
Titolo	Coding the hypothetical [[electronic resource]] : a comparative typology of Russian and Macedonian conditionals // Jane F. Hacking
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Amsterdam ; Philadelphia, : J. Benjamins, c1998
ISBN	1-283-28034-5 9786613280343 90-272-8191-2
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (166 p.)
Collana	Studies in language companion series (SLCS), , 0165-7763 ; ; v. 38
Disciplina	491.75
Soggetti	Russian language - Conditionals Macedonian language - Conditionals Typology (Linguistics) Russian language - Grammar, Comparative - Macedonian Macedonian language - Grammar, Comparative - Russian Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	CODING THE HYPOTHETICAL A COMPARATIVE TYPOLOGY OF RUSSIAN AND MACEDONIAN CONDITIONALS; Editorial page; Title page; Copyright page; Table of contents; Acknowledgments; Chapter 1. Introduction; Chapter 2. On Russian conditionals; Chapter 3. Morphosyntactic and semantic features of Russian conditionals; Chapter 4. Conditional sentences in Macedonian; Chapter 5. Conclusion; Selected bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	Conditionals encode speculation. They convey how events could have been different in the past or present, or might be different in the future if particular conditions had been or will be met. While all languages afford the means to speculate or hypothesize about possible events, the ways in which they do so vary. This work explores some of this variation through an analysis of the structure and semantics of complex conditional sentences in Russian and Macedonian. It addresses typological questions about the general properties of natural language conditionals and examines the role of the grammatical forms in expressing them.

