Abstract: In this article, we first outline previous research on the morphosyntax and phonology of the varieties of Judeo-Spanish spoken in Bulgaria. Second, we discuss the research gaps resulting from our literature survey and present the research questions that will be addressed in the project “Judeo-Spanish in Bulgaria: a contact language between archaism and innovation”, funded by the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) for a period of three years (2022–2025).

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