

Fifth Interlinguistics Symposium

The Interlinguistic Studies program (Institute of Ethnolinguistics, Faculty of Modern Languages and Literature, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland) is organizing the fifth international Interlinguistic Symposium to be held **September 17-18, 2020 in Poznań in virtual form**. The main subject will be:

The role of languages in intercultural communication

Description:

Intercultural communication is an everyday occurrence in our globalizing age. Meetings between people from different cultures can lead to misunderstandings and conflicts. Only a knowledge of one's own and other cultures, awareness and openness to difference can lead to effective intercultural communication. The language used by those communicating (whether the native language of one of the parties or a common interlanguage) plays a role in the success of communication as well. The role played by international languages such as English, Spanish and others, as well as international planned languages such as Esperanto, in interpersonal or international contexts is the focus of the symposium.

Papers on the following **subjects** are welcome:

- natural languages in intercultural and international communication
- language misunderstandings and conflicts in intercultural communication
- language policy in multicultural and multilingual countries
- communication between immigrants and natives
- language challenges in a changing Europe
- communication in Esperanto
 - language features that aid in intercultural communication
 - literature as a carrier of international issues and values, as a bridge between cultures
 - instruction in intercultural values
 - the Esperanto movement for more equal communication
- other international auxiliary languages in intercultural communication

Each presenter will have 30 minutes, including 10 minutes for discussion. Power Point presentations are advised (Power Point MS Office 98-2003).

Selected papers will appear in print form in the series *Język. Komunikacja. Informacja / Language. Communication. Information*.

Conference languages: English, Esperanto, Polish

Confirmed speakers:

Prof. Věra Barandovská-Frank, Prof. Nicolau Dols Salas, Prof. Sabine Fiedler, Prof. Federico Gobbo, Prof. Przemysław Grzybowski, Prof. Wim Jansen, Prof. Goro Kimura, Prof. Ilona Koutny, Dr Katalin Kováts, Jan van Steenberg MA, Dr Ida Stria, Prof. Bengt-Arne Wickström

Extended deadline for paper submissions: 15.07.2020.

Confirmation of paper and poster acceptance: 05.08.2020

There is **no conference fee**.

Registration:

To register (with or without paper) submit the attached form by email.

Registration forms and questions should be submitted to: interlingv@gmail.com

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