2nd Call for Papers

The Department of Applied Linguistics, the Department of English Studies of the Rzeszów University (Poland) and the Centre for Research, Didactics and Knowledge Transfer Text-Dyskurs-Komunikacja invite you to the 55th Linguistics Colloquium. It will take place at the Rzeszów University, on 13-16 September 2020.

The leading topic of the Colloquium is:

**Inter- and Intralinguistic Contrasts**

We are interested in presentations, both theoretical and empirically-based, adopting the contrastive perspective within the following areas:

- particular subdisciplines of linguistics (morphology, syntax, semantics, lexicon, text linguistics and discourse studies),
- new tendencies in linguistic research,
- language-oriented contrastive culture studies,
- contrastive media linguistics,
- sociolinguistic analyses,
- translation theory and practice,
- analyses of specialized languages
- contrastive foreign language teaching,
- research areas, results and expectations in parallel linguistic disciplines in different countries, cultures and language communities.

Above all, we do not limit our interest to the areas listed, and, with the leading topic of the Colloquium in mind, we will be glad to accept other contributions devoted to a contrastive study of any language-related issue. Since a broad approach to the study of language is a characteristic feature of the Colloquium, we also wish to preserve this tradition and organize a session devoted to topics in language that do not adopt the contrastive perspective.

All researchers interested in participating in the conference are invited to deliver a paper or to present a poster. Papers will be allocated 20 minutes with additional 10 minutes for discussion.

**Date:** 13 Sept. 2020 – 16 Sept. 2020 (13 Sept. 2020 is the day of arrival)

For those of you who wish and are able to come earlier, we can organize a trip on Saturday 12 Sept. 2020 (e.g. to the region south of Rzeszów). For Sunday 13 Sept. 2020 a trip in the vicinity of Rzeszów is planned, as well as a warm-up meeting in the evening.

**Place:** Rzeszów University, Poland (address: ul. Prof. St. Pigonia 1, 35-310 Rzeszów)
The Conference languages are: English and German

Accommodation: In the vicinity of the campus there are the following hotels:

Hotel Prezydencki (3-star-hotel und 4-star-hotel in one building): http://hoteleprezydenckie.pl/en/hotel-page-69950
Hilton Garden Inn Rzeszow (4-star-hotel): https://hilton-garden-inn-rzeszow.h-rez.com/
Hotel Grein (3-star-hotel): https://www.greinhotel.pl/

Additionally, in the city centre (about 20 mins on foot) there are other accommodation facilities, e.g.:

Hotel Bristol (4-star-hotel): https://www.bristol-rzeszow.pl/en/,
Hotel Rzeszow (4-star-hotel, in a shopping mall): https://www.hotelrzeszow.com.pl/,

Or, slightly further away (about 30 mins on foot), e.g.:


We will be glad to help you with your booking.

Arrival:

The airport Jasionka by Rzeszow is located about 15 km from the campus, and you can reach the campus by bus (Line 51 or 53: https://www.rzeszowairport.pl/pl/pasazer/dojazd-iparking/dojazd-autobusem or by taxi (about 15-18 Euro). There are direct connections with, e.g. Munich, Dublin, London, Luton, Manchester, Bristol, New York, Zadar, Warsaw (operated by Lufthansa, LOT and Ryanair).

Another airport is in Cracow, and there is a good motorway connection from Cracow to Rzeszów.

If you want to undertake a longer journey by car, take the A4 motorway to Rzeszów.

Abstracts – extended deadline

Abstracts of max. 300 words (including the title of your presentation and bibliography), as well as your affiliation and office address, should be sent in doc-/docx format by 30 March 2020 to the following address:

lingcoll55@ur.edu.pl

The Conference fee is

120 Euro / 450 PLN for speakers
70 Euro / 250 PLN for non-speakers
50 Euro / 170 PLN for doctoral students

We plan publication of papers. Upon the receipt of positive reviews, selected papers will be published in the form of a special issue of a journal, or a monograph in Peter Lang series. We will inform you about the details in the next call for papers.
Important information for Polish participants: the publication in the journal will be worth 70, or alternatively 40 points, while the chapter published in the Peter Lang series monograph will receive 20 points.

The conference fee covers registration, conference materials, tea and coffee during the conference and the warm-up meeting. The cost of the trips on 12th and 13th September is not included in the conference fee, and will be announced in the next call for papers.

**Plenary lecturers**

Prof. Gerd Antos (Germany)  
Prof. Zofia Bilut-Homplewicz (Poland)  
Prof. Bożena Cetnarowska (Poland)  
Prof. Wilfried Kürschner (Germany)  
Prof. Iwona Loewe (Poland)  
Prof. Heinz-Helmut Lüger (Germany)  
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**Local Organizing Committee**

Coordinators: Anna Hanus and Iwona Szwed  
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**Important dates**

- **30 March 2020**: Abstract submission deadline  
- **20 April 2020**: Confirmation of abstract acceptance  
- **15 May 2020**: Registration closes (for speakers)  
- **15 June 2020**: Registration closes (for non-speakers)  
- **13 – 16 September 2020**: Conference days

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