

# Theoretical and Applied Linguistics Conference 8: Linguistic Innovations in a Globally Interconnected World

December 4-5, 2025  
University of Białystok [online]

**Day 1: Thursday, Dec 4 // All times are UTC +01:00**

Time	Main meeting	Room A	Room B
08:50-09:00	<b>Conference Opening</b>		
09:00-09:45	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE: prof. Barbara Lewandowska-Tomaszczyk</b> (University of Applied Sciences in Konin; Poland) <i>Native and foreign affective domains and emotion clusters</i> Chair: Daniel Karczewski		
09:45-09:55	<b>Break</b>		
09:55-11:35	<b>Panel A1: Language, Cognition, and Meaning Construction</b> Chair: Agata Rozumko	<b>Panel B1: Perspectives on Language Form and Use</b> Chair: Daniel Karczewski	
9:55	Vitaly Tur — UwB (Poland) <i>Rethinking Semantic Features: Constructivist Perspectives on Word Meaning</i>	Nigar Madatova — Azerbaijan University of Languages <i>Exploring Onomastics as a Mechanism for Maintaining Cultural Distinctiveness and National Identity</i>	
10:15	Nataliia Denysova — KUBG (Ukraine) <i>Procedural Verbs as Linguistic Markers of Methodological Precision in the Discourse of Online Learning</i>	Sharif Mutlaq Ahmad Alghazo — University of Sharjah (UAE) <i>Engagement strategies in human-written and AI-generated academic essays: A corpus-based study</i>	
10:35	Oleksandra Tuhai — KUBG (Ukraine) <i>Concessive semiosis in Old English complex sentences</i>	Sayantani Banerjee & Aadil Amin Kak — University of Kashmir <i>Sociosyntax of tag questions: Case of Kashmiri and Bengali</i>	
10:55	Oleksandr Kolesnyk — KUBG (Ukraine) <i>“As the Crow Flies” Linguosemiotics of a Mythic Concept in the English Rock-lyrics</i>	Poulami Chakraborti — International Institute of Information Technology (India) <i>To classify or not to classify? A pragmatic exploration of classifiers</i>	
11:15	Elina Paliichuk — KUBG (Ukraine) <i>A Puppeteer of Human Trafficking: A Glimpse into Image Schema Analysis</i>		

11:35- 11:45	Break	
11:45- 13:25	<b>Panel A2: AI, Technology, and Language Learning</b> Chair: Anna Sańczyk-Cruz	<b>Panel B2: Grammar, Pragmatics, and Social Meaning</b> Chair: Vitaly Tur
11:45	Tomasz Czyż & Tomasz Michta — UwB (Poland) <i>The Effectiveness of ChatGPT and Dictionaries in Language</i>	Nadiia Diachok — KUBG (Ukraine) <i>Constructing Grammar in the Mind</i>
12:05	Agata Rozumko — UwB (Poland) <i>The potential of generative AI tools in developing L2 pragmatic competence: A review of emerging research</i>	Grażyna Gorbacz-Dailida & Kateryna Iefremenko — UwB (Poland); ZAS Berlin (Germany) <i>Stability of Grammatical Gender in Heritage Russian: Evidence from Adolescent and Young Adult Heritage Speakers in Germany and the USA</i>
12:25	Nika Marushchak — KUBG (Ukraine) <i>The Author Vs AI: The Empirical Research of Poe's Poetics</i>	Urszula Sawicka — UwB (Poland) <i>Interpersonal Pragmatics in the EFL Classroom: Exploring Relationship Types in Polish Secondary School Textbooks</i>
12:45	Hanna Dovhopolova — KUBG (Ukraine) <i>Information Technologies in Foreign Language Learning: Opportunities and Limitations</i>	Sandra Mazerska — UwB (Poland) <i>All men and all women? A cognitive-pragmatic case study of selected hashtags with the quantifier "all"</i>
13:05	Edyta Wajda — SWPS University (Poland) <i>Do the Standards for Teacher Education in Poland do more good or harm for the quality of TEFL programmes?</i>	Tomasz Łuszczek — Warsaw University (Poland) <i>Back mid vowels in Podhale Goralian: distribution and spelling</i>
13:25- 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00- 15:00	<b>Panel A3: Contemporary Perspectives on Translation</b> Chair: Edyta Wajda	<b>Panel B3: Corpus Approaches to Discourse</b> Chair: Michał Citko
14:00	Marina Gonzalez De San Pedro Jimenez — University of La Rioja <i>Pedagogical translanguaging as a vocabulary learning strategy: Evidence from young multilingual learners' cross-linguistic transfer</i>	Bartłomiej Alberski — Politechnika Wrocławskiego (Poland) <i>The Effectiveness of Corpus Analysis in Incel Language Research: A Case Study</i>
14:20	Shkarban Inna Volodymyrivna — KUBG (Ukraine) <i>ChatGPT Applications in Translation Practice</i>	Sivaieva Olga — KUBG (Ukraine) <i>Uncertainty Representation in The Sun's Medical Articles: A Corpus-Based Analysis</i>

14:40	Krzysztof Puławski — UwB (Poland) <i>The joys of untranslatability</i>	Anna Kryvenko — NISS (Ukraine) & Institute of Contemporary History (Slovenia) <i>Symbolic proximization in unsolicited accounts of war from a CADS perspective</i>
15:00-15:10	<b>Break</b>	
15:10-15:55	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE: prof. Elizabeth R. Miller (University of North Carolina at Charlotte; USA)</b> <i>Community, autonomy, and complexity: Learning from language program administrators' efforts to foster belonging for language teachers</i> Chair: Anna Sańczyk-Cruz	

## Day 2: Friday, Dec 5 // All times are UTC +01:00

Time	
09:30-11:10	<b>Panel A4: Pedagogy and Teacher Identity</b> Chair: Anna Sańczyk-Cruz
9:30	Michał Citko - UwB (Poland) <i>Phonological Awareness and Foreign Language Knowledge of Philology Students</i>
9:50	Tomáš Kos — Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany) <i>Training pre-service teachers in instruction-giving: Evidence from CLIL primary classrooms</i>
10:10	Marzena Wysocka-Narewska — Silesian University in Katowice (Poland) <i>Teacher authority in today's school from the perspective of secondary school learners: a pilot study</i>
10:30	Oksana Vysotska — KUBG (Ukraine) <i>Sharing Experience: Continuing Professional Development in TEFL</i>
10:50	Liliia Vinnikova — KUBG (Ukraine) <i>Integration of Humanistic Values into Medical Education: The Case of UK Medical Schools</i>

11:10– 11:20	<b>Break</b>
11:20– 12:05	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE: James Underwood</b> (Cambridge University; UK) <i>Language teacher identities and communities - lessons from China and Vietnam</i> Chair: Anna Sańczyk-Cruz
12:05– 12:20	<b>Break</b>
12:20– 14:00	<b>Panel A5: Cognitive and Social Perspectives on Language and Learning</b> Chair: Maria Prokopchuk
12:20	Galyna Tsapro — KUBG (Ukraine) <i>Evolving Femininities in English and French Chick-lit</i>
12:40	Daniel Karczewski – UwB (Poland) <i>Generics as Defaults: Paraphrasing Quantified Statements in Polish</i>
13:00	Justyna Wawrzyniuk – UwB (Poland) <i>Evaluative effect of gender-related metaphors: the case of Polish and American stand-up comedy</i>
13:20	Lan Kolano & Anna Sańczyk-Cruz—University of North Carolina at Charlotte (USA); UwB (Poland) <i>Empowering Bilingual Families: Innovative Advocacy in a Southeast U.S. Community</i>
13:40	Anna Szuchalska & Aurora Varona Archer — UwB (Poland); Universidad Veracruzana (Mexico) <i>The Role of the Teacher in Second Language Learning: A Comparative Study of Polish and Mexican Perspectives</i>
14:00	<b>Conference closing ceremony</b>