

1st Call for Papers

Cognitive Linguistics in the Year 2020

Łódź, 24-26 September 2020

The Institute of English, University of Łódź, and the Polish Cognitive Linguistic Association/PCLA are pleased to announce the annual conference *Cognitive Linguistics in the Year 2020*.

The conference will take place from 24 to 26 September 2020 (Thursday to Saturday) at the Faculty of Philology, Pomorska Str. 171/173 (<http://filolog.uni.lodz.pl/>).

Conference topics

We invite proposals of papers and theme sessions on the following aspects of cognitive linguistic enterprise:

- experiential basis of meaning
- embodiment of meaning
- multimodality
- meaning construal (metaphor, metonymy, metaphor-metonymy interaction, mental spaces, blending) from synchronic and diachronic perspectives
- image schemas and their properties
- categorization in language and linguistics
- universal vs. culture-specific conceptualizations
- cross-linguistic patterns in conceptualizations of space, time, mind, morality, and the self
- linguistic relativity
- semantic frames, domains, and idealized cognitive models
- the role of context in language use
- cognition and translation
- cognitive aspects of non-verbal communication
- cognitive views of grammar (linguistic categories, constructions, grammaticalization)
- cognitive categories in art, culture, and politics

Presentations

Please send the proposals of oral presentations to ptjk2020@uni.lodz.pl by 15 April 2020. Each abstract (ca. 500 words including bibliographical entries in APA format) will be peer-reviewed. The proponents will be notified of its acceptance or rejection by 15 May 2020. Each participant will be allowed 20 minutes for their presentation plus 10 minutes for discussion. It is recommended that one participant should present no more than a single paper. Conference languages are English and Polish.

Theme sessions

The deadline for theme session submissions is 15 March 2020, with acceptance/rejection notifications by 20 March 2020. A theme session proposal should include the title, a description (max. 300 words, including bibliography in APA format) and a list of presenters. Once a theme session is accepted, papers should be individually submitted for review.

Publication(s)

The organisers plan to publish selected peer-reviewed papers in two thematic volumes with an international publisher in 2021 or 2022 and in a special issue of the journal *Lodz Papers in Pragmatics* in 2023. Conference participants are also encouraged to submit papers to the PCLA's electronic journal *LaMiCuS – Language, Mind, Culture and Society*.

Fees

The conference fee is 650 PLN/200 EUR for regular participants and 500 PLN/150 EUR for doctoral students and participants without a paper. The fee covers conference materials, cost of post-conference publications, 3 lunches, gala dinner, 5 coffee breaks, and social programme (to be announced later). It does not cover accommodation and transport to and from Łódź.

Contact

All questions should be addressed to the organizers at ptjk2020@uni.lodz.pl or krzysztof.kosecki@uni.lodz.pl and mikolaj.deckert@uni.lodz.pl.

For more details and conference updates please visit <http://ptjk2020.uni.lodz.pl/en.html>.