

Beyond Language 2026

International Conference for Young Scholars

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tuesday, 12 May 2026

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

VENUE: Room “0.110” (“Co-Working Zone”) – ground floor on the right; Faculty of Modern Languages, University of Warsaw at 55 Dobra Street (entrance from Browarna Street)

OPENING SESSION

8.30 Prof. Dr. Anna Wojtyś (University of Warsaw)

PLENARY SESSION

8:40– 9:10 Prof. Dr. Marta Sylwanowicz (University of Warsaw)

Dwarfs, Devils, Elves and Disease: Exploring Anglo-Saxon Medical Thought Through Its Lexicon

9:15 – 9:45 Prof. Dr. Radosław Kaleta (University of Warsaw)

How to Protect the Belarusian Language

SESSION SCHEDULE

9:45 – 9:55 Artsiom Sizintsau (University of Warsaw)

The Importance of Finding Own Equivalents in Sports to Refresh the Endangered Language by Example of Belarusian

- 10:00 – 10:10** Zofia Ślusarczyk (University of Warsaw)
Adaptive and Maladaptive Humor Styles and the Use of Irony among Baby Boomers, Generation X, Y, and Z
- 10:15– 10:25** Aleksandra Skoczylas (University of Warsaw)
Decoding the “Looksmaxxing” Lexicon: Affect, Metaphor, and the Success of an Emerging Male Self-Improvement Cryptolect
- 10:30 – 10:40** Kacper Baker (University of Warsaw)
Confidence over Skill: The Influence of Proficiency on Emotional Resonance in Polish-English Bilinguals
- 10:45 – 10:55** Anna Słodzińska (University of Warsaw)
Tracing Epistemic Authority in Political Discourse: A Corpus-Assisted Analysis of Donald Trump’s Presidential Speeches
- 11:00– 11:10** Adrianna Popiołek (University of Warsaw)
Prediscursive and Produced Ethos of Engaged Writer: Annie Ernaux’s Nobel Lecture
- 11:15 – 11:25** Lia Rikadze (independent researcher, Georgia)
The Use of Machine Translation, Computer Assisted Translation Tools and Artificial Intelligence for Legal Texts and Existing Barriers in Relation to the Georgian Language
- 11:30 – 11:40** Aleksandra Niedziewicz (University of Warsaw)
Historical Lenses and Contemporary Media: Media Representations of Slovakia in Hungarian Press
- 11:45 – 11:55** Oriana Piątek (University of Silesia in Katowice)
Language, Identity and Ritual in Contemporary Work Culture

- 12:00 – 12:10** Alicja Kaźmierczak (University of Warsaw)
Zé Povinho: Between Caricature and Comic Character as a Representation of Portuguese Identity
- 12:15 – 12:25** Emilian Malinowski (University of Warsaw)
The Situation of the Portuguese Language in East Timor: Multilingualism and the Teaching of a Reintroduced Language

12:25 – 12:35 **DISCUSSION**

- 12:35 – 12:45** Paulina Kamińska (VIZJA University)
When Polish Made Sense: Havlík's Law
- 12:50 – 13:00** Marriyam Qureshi (University of Warsaw)
Mechanism of Language Change: An Analysis of the Distinct Use of Affixation in Pakistani English
- 13:05 – 13:15** Natalia Wilk (University of Warsaw)
Language Acquisition in Translation: The Challenge of Rendering Children's Speech in Audiovisual Translation
- 13:20 – 13:30** Katarzyna Mazur (University of Warsaw)
Elements of Indigenous Culture: An Analysis of Plays in the Tupi Antigo Language by José de Anchieta
- 13:35 – 13:45** Marta Trojanowska (University of Warsaw)
Singable, Performable, or Maybe Neither? Shaping the Singability and Performability of the Song "Augustus Gloop". Using Subtitles in the TV Version of the Film "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Tim Burton
- 13:50 – 14:00** Agatha Dzieniszewska (University of Warsaw)
When Book Covers Talk: A Paratextual Analysis of English and Polish Editions of "Revenge" by Yoko Ogawa

14:05 – 14:15 Marta Hirsz (University of Warsaw)

Can Giving a Language Official Regional Status Actually Save It from Disappearing? The Cases of Karakalpak in Uzbekistan and Kashubian in Poland

14.20 – 14.30

DISCUSSION