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CFP: Contemporary Perspectives on Language and Literatures in English

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The Department of English Philology at the University of Zielona Góra is pleased to announce a scientific conference celebrating the 20th anniversary of English philology at the University of Zielona Góra.

The conference CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES ON LANGUAGE AND LITERATURES IN ENGLISH aims to bring together young and established scholars giving them a venue for reexamining the focus, content, boundaries and interconnections between disciplines within the broad area of English Studies. Participants are encouraged to submit their presentations on contemporary forms, methods and approaches within the English Studies.

Possible topics may include but are not limited to:

SECTION: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

- Interdisciplinary approaches to the English language: neurolinguistics, cognitive linguistics, ethnolinguistics, sociolinguistic varieties: dialects, sociolects, etc.
- English language from a contrastive perspective: phonology, morphology, syntax, phraseology
- Recent developments in EFL teaching methodology: digital pedagogy in language teaching, language learning apps, etc.
- AI in language analysis and translation
- Language, identity, and power dynamics in discourse analysis
- Translation theory and practice: translation in global communication, machine-assisted translation studies
- Teaching translation and interpreting
- Linguistic and language preservation psycholinguistics and cognitive studies

SECTION: LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

- Literary representations of contemporary phenomena and issues: migrations, globalization, alterity, climate crisis, sustainability, vulnerability, ecological ethics, human – non-human interactions, AI, etc.
- Contemporary perspectives on well-established themes, motifs, genres, conventions, writers, and canonical literary works
- Rereadings, reworkings, revisions, reimaginings, adaptations
- Media, film, and audiovisual research in relation to literature, transmedia storytelling, intermedial practices, and the remediation of literary texts in contemporary visual and digital cultures.
- Contemporary approaches in literary studies (posthumanism, animal studies, ecocriticism, medical humanities, disability studies, trauma studies, food studies, care ethics, transnationalism, diaspora studies, intermediality, intersectionality, digital humanities etc.)
- Teaching literature in the digital age

Submissions

Abstracts (ca. 250 words) of proposals for 20-minute presentations should be sent to: 26conferenceuz@gmail.com. Please, specify the conference section (English Language, Literatures in English) in the *Subject* field of your message. Provide affiliation details, email address, and a brief biographical note.

The extended deadline for abstract submissions is 10 July 2026

Notification of acceptance: **10 July 2026**

Language of the conference: **English**

Conference fee

The conference fee is **550 zlotys (PLN)**. This will include conference materials, proceedings volume publication, coffee break(s), lunches (according to the program). Deadline for registration and payment of the conference fee: **30 September 2026**. The account number will be announced **in the registration form on the conference website**.

Social program

Conference dinner (included in the conference fee)

A walk through the wine cellars of Zielona Góra

Conference venue

University of Zielona Góra, Campus B, al. Wojska Polskiego 69-71A. Sessions will take place in the University Library (al. Wojska Polskiego 71)

Accommodation

The conference organizers do not provide any accommodation. The conference fee does not cover accommodation.

Publication of papers

A post-conference volume of revised and extended articles is planned to be published. This will be a selection of accepted, peer-reviewed papers.

Conference website

<https://in.uz.zgora.pl/cplle/>

E-mail contact address

26conferenceuz@gmail.com

Conference Organizers

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