

CALL FOR PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

“BILINGUALISM IN POLAND AND ABROAD”

24-25 MAY 2019

Dear Colleagues!

The Institute of Polish Philology and the Institute of French Philology (University of Wrocław) are pleased to invite you to the International Conference *Bilingualism in Poland and abroad* which will be held on 24th–25th May 2019 in the Institute of Polish Philology in the heart of Wrocław.

In the recent years bilingualism and language contact have been emerging as one of the key topics in linguistics. This area of studies has also become widely discussed in regard to Polish bilingualism both in Poland and abroad. The recent emergence of research in this subject has occurred due to the extension of bilingual Polish families as a result of the Polish accession to the EU in 2004. Currently, these families with bilingual experience are either living abroad, or migrating back to Poland. An increasing number of scholars are currently studying this subject in various linguistic and social settings, where Polish is one of the main languages taking part in the act of communication. These studies are conducted on the basis of different theoretical approaches and rich samples of language data.

In response to the increasing interest in issues concerning Polish bilingualism in Poland and abroad, we wish to invite both researchers as well as teachers, who work with bilinguals and represent different areas, to an international conference organised by the Institute of Polish Philology and the Institute of French Philology, University of Wrocław. This event will provide an opportunity to discuss and share observations, scientific research results and practical educational programs concerning the various aspects of Polish bilingualism.

Researchers from different fields (i.a. linguistics, psychology, sociology etc.) are invited to submit their abstracts for oral presentations referring to the following topics, all related to Polish bilingualism either in Poland or abroad:

- Polish as a heritage language
- Language acquisition by bilingual children in Poland and abroad
- Contact linguistics (code-switching, interference, borrowing, etc.)
- Bilingual education
- The linguistic image of the world of bilinguals
- Psychological aspects of bilingualism
- Cognitive approaches to bilingualism
- Socio-cultural aspects of bilingualism
- Speech therapy of bilingual children
- Language of Polish migrants

The conference fee: 400 zł/100 euro, PhD students: 250 zł/60 euro

LANGUAGE OF CONFERENCE

Polish, English

WORKSHOPS

During the conference, we plan a workshop session on bilingual education. All who are interested in conducting the workshops are invited to send us a workshop proposal with a short description, time specification and number of participants. The deadline for sending workshop proposals is 1 January 2018.

Call for abstracts

Please submit your abstract (400 words maximum) and workshop proposals at the following website: [EasyChair \(https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=bpa2019\)](https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=bpa2019)

Abstract submission deadline: **25th January 2019**.

Confirmation of the Scientific Committee: by **15th February 2019**

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The authors of the accepted abstracts will be given the opportunity to submit their papers in a publication after the conference (the title of the journal is to be decided and will be given during the conference). Paper submission deadline: **30th September 2019**.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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