

The Institute of Polish Language and The Institute of German Studies, University of Warsaw, and the Polish Language Foundation invite you to the 7<sup>th</sup> conference “**Keywords**”, which will be held on **October 22th-23th, 2021**, at the University of Warsaw.

The conference is devoted to keywords in the public discourse and the methods of their choosing. This theme brings together different methodologies and different levels of analysis of language and discourse, including:

- \* Statistics linguistics
- \* Corpus linguistics and linguistic engineering
- \* Media studies
- \* Lexicology and lexicography

By combining different methods and experiences, we will describe the keywords of contemporary public discourse. Our expertise comes from daily, weekly, and monthly reports in “Words in time” project (<http://www.slowanaczasie.uw.edu.pl>) and the “The word of the year” poll. We will look with interest at similar projects in other countries.

Our plenary speaker will be prof. Mikhail Epstein from Emory University, the head of the Russian group “Slovo goda”.

**Conference languages:** Polish, German and English. Interpreting will be provided for the plenary sessions.

#### **Abstracts:**

We invite you to submit your abstract by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021, by application form:

<https://forms.gle/DSMtavgByoLYnJJ17>

or by mail to [slowa.klucze.uw@gmail.com](mailto:slowa.klucze.uw@gmail.com)

The abstract should include:

- \* Title
- \* 300 words of description

After the anonymous reviews, we will inform you about the paper acceptance by September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**The conference fee:** 270 PLN / 60 EUR payable to

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Please, quote your name and the name of the conference (VII Konferencja Słowa klucze) on the transfer order.

#### **Important dates:**

- \* Application deadline: August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021
- \* Notification of acceptance: September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

\* Conference date: October 22<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Conference Website: <http://www.slowanaczasie.uw.edu.pl/en/v-key-words-conference>

**Conference committee:**

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