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de les Illes Balears

**Siedlce University of Natural Sciences and Humanities  
Institute of Linguistics and Literary Studies**

and

**Universitat de les Illes Balears  
Faculty of Philosophy and Art**

would like to kindly invite all scholars representing different philological disciplines and theoretical models to

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Siedlce Forum for Contemporary Issues in  
Language and Literature**

to be held online on **November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020** to present their research findings (not previously published or presented) in **oral sessions** in English.

The leitmotif of the conference is:

***Between clarity and fuzziness.  
Investigating the concept of meaning in  
linguistic, literary and philosophical contexts***

**Suggested Research Areas**

Literal vs. implied meaning \* Authorial Strategies \* Interpreting the Narrative/ the texts of Culture \* Literature/Culture and its symbols \* The nature of language in Narrative Fiction \* Action as opposed to dialogue or direct communication in literary texts \* The Codes of Narrative Fiction \* Invisible / Imaginary Authors and Narrators \* Messages and devices within humorous fiction/ discourse \* The many and varied devices contained within children's literature \* Meaning and context \* Meaning representation in lexicography \* Meaning in LGP and LSP \* Challenges in conveying meaning through translation \* Corpus approaches to meaning identification \* The language of propaganda \* Implicitness in general and specialised texts \* Textual compression in general and specialised texts \* The meaning of words: connotation and semantic prosody.



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## Plenary Speakers

**Prof. Anna Malicka – Kleparska (John Paul II Catholic University in Lublin)**  
**Prof. David Pérez Chico (University of Zaragoza)**

The conference will be a virtual event. There is no conference fee. The organizing committee will commit as much as they are capable of to ensuring all the participants will have the IT support they need to access the conference.

### Oral Sessions

Each presentation in the oral session will be scheduled for a 20-minute talk followed by a 10-minute discussion.

### Abstract Submission

An abstract of 200-300 words (including bibliography) should be submitted by November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in .doc format via e-mail to [katarzyna.kozak@uph.edu.pl](mailto:katarzyna.kozak@uph.edu.pl). Your abstract must be accompanied by the following information: **name of the author, title of paper, affiliation, academic degree, research area, a biographical note of 60-80 words in length**. Notification of acceptance will be sent by November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Both the registration form and the abstract form will be soon available at our official site <https://ijil.uph.edu.pl/nauka/konferencje/annual-siedlce-forum>

### Conference Proceedings

After the conference, the articles will be published in a peer-reviewed volume. The articles need to be submitted by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to [katarzyna.kozak@uph.edu.pl](mailto:katarzyna.kozak@uph.edu.pl). Further information concerning publication as well as submission guidelines will be available on the conference website.

All participants are requested to return the registration form by November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

### Organising Committee

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