

*Institute of Modern Languages,
Pomeranian University in Słupsk
is pleased to announce*

***11th International Scientific Conference
“The East – The West:
A dialogue of Languages and Cultures”***

18-19 September 2017, Słupsk (Poland)

Convinced that only the broadly understood Culture can be the means of crossing boundaries and borders, we are pleased to announce the **11th International Scientific Conference *The East – The West: A dialogue of Languages and Cultures***, which has traditionally been the forum for the exchange of experience and views, as well as the platform for active construction of an intercultural Alliance of The East and The West.

In search of the universal bond connecting diverse cultural areas, the Conference aims to bring together specialists from various fields, in an attempt to discuss the intercultural dimension from a range of standpoints. Therefore, the format of the Conference invariably focuses on topical issues viewed from the perspective of synchronic and diachronic studies within literature, culture and language (including language teaching and translation).

Hoping that you will find the topic of the Conference interesting, we invite you to the Institute of Modern Languages at Pomeranian University in Słupsk, Poland, on 18-19 September 2017 to an event that will enable you to share your ideas with, and meet other specialists from, your own or related fields.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Conference sessions will be held within three language forums: English, German and Russian. The topics of this year's conference proceedings include:

Literary and Culture Studies Section:

1. *Literature and Culture of the Emigration.*
2. *Ethnic Borderland in the European Cultural Heritage.*
3. *East-European and West-European Cultural Space.*
4. *Tradition and Identity in the Context of Civilization Transformation in Europe.*
5. *Extraterritorial Issues in Literature and Film.*

Linguistics Section:

1. *Tradition and Modernity in Linguistics.*
2. *Colour as a Tool of International Communication.*
3. *Modern Methods of Linguistic, Sociolinguistic and Intercultural Studies.*
4. *Cross-cultural analysis of rhetoric figures used in non-literary language.*
5. *Problems of Foreign Language Teaching in the Context of Cultural Differences.*

Conference languages: English, German, Polish, Russian.

Presentation time: 15 minutes.

Conference articles will be published in the journal *Polilog. Studia Neofilologiczne* (6 points), on condition that the paper is accepted following the obligatory review procedure (*double-blind review process*), or in a **reviewed monograph**.

The **conference fee** is **400 PLN (or 100 Euro)**, and includes:

- organisational costs, including publication costs,
- banquet dinner on 18 September 2017,
- sight-seeing excursion “On the Baltic Route..”

The organizers offer accommodation (at preferential rates, paid separately) in one of the Students’ Dormitories (for details see below) or provide assistance in choosing one of the local hotels.

The deadline for the submission of Registration Forms, payment of the Conference Fee and sending details for the VAT invoice is **20 June 2017**.

Payments should be made to the following bank account:

Name: Akademia Pomorska w Słupsku
Address: ul. Arciszewskiego 22, 76-200 Słupsk, Poland
Bank Account No.: 02 1240 3770 1111 0000 4068 0617
SWIFT: PKOPPLPW; IBAN: PL
Bank transfer details should include:
<i>Name-of-participant, sub-account: 249-581, 11th International Scientific Conference “The East – The West: A dialogue of Languages and Cultures”</i>

Additional information and confirmation of the paper acceptance will be provided in the 2nd Conference Circular.

Should you have any questions, please send them to the following organizers:

Russian language forum: dr hab. prof. nadzw. Tadeusz Osuch

tadeusz.osuch@apsl.edu.pl

English language forum: dr Marta Gierczyńska-Kolas

marta.gierczynska-kolas@apsl.edu.pl

German language forum: dr Joanna Flinik

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Conference Secretariat:

dr Marta Gierczyńska-Kolas

Head of the Organizing Committee

dr hab. prof. nadzw. Danuta Gierczyńska



Pomeranian University in Słupsk

REGISTRATION FORM

First name (middle names) :

Last name:

Academic title/ degree:

Institution name and address:

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Details for the invoice (address and Tax Reg. Number):

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Title of the presentation:

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Section:

- Literary and Cultural Studies,

- Linguistics.

Mailing address:

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Phone number and e-mail address:

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Multimedia projector:

yes.

The organizers offer accommodation at preferential rates at Students' Dormitory No. 3 (at the main campus of the University, about 3 km from the Conference Venue: a convenient bus connection runs between the Conference Venue at Słowiańska Street and the Main Campus at Arciszewskiego Street).

The rates are as follows:

Single room (per night): 60 PLN,

Double room (per night): 39 PLN.

If you decide to stay at Students' Dormitory, please mark the respective dates (paid separately). Please also mark your participation in lunch meals (included in the conference fee):

Accommodation:

- single room
- double room

- 17/18 September 2017
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- 19/20 September 2017
- 20/21 September 2017

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→ or by traditional mail to the following address:

Instytut Neofilologii, Akademia Pomorska w Słupsku

ul. Słowiańska 8, 76-200 Słupsk, Poland

I hereby authorize the Pomeranian University in Słupsk to issue a VAT invoice without my signature (*please provide your signature here*):