

PLM 2026: Preliminary Programme (as of 04 Aug 2026, subject to change)

Poznań Linguistic Meeting, 20–23 September 2026

20 September 2026 SUNDAY	
13:00–14:00	SPECIAL INTEREST TALK: Shelece Easterday: <i>Good practices in journal editing: A perspective from Linguistic Typology</i>
14:00–15:30	WORKSHOP ON PHONOTACTIC MODELING AND EXPERIMENTAL PHONOLOGY , organized by Gaja Jarosz (University of Massachusetts Amherst)
15:30–18:00	Early Career poster session + Welcome reception

EARLY CAREER POSTER SESSION [Sun 20 Sep 15:30] — Authors and titles

Ghazala Kanwal: *Beyond Traditional Boundaries: Code-Switching as Identity Negotiation in Multilingual Higher Education (Pakistan)*

Michał Wanat: *The influence of language errors on processing emotionally valenced content: Behavioral evidence from Polish-English bilinguals*

Sara Pasquet: *Linguistics and AI for making institutional communication accessible and inclusive to deaf people*

Roksana Szczypek, Katarzyna Jankowiak and Marcin Naranowicz: *Gender modulates moral language processing: Electrophysiological evidence*

Karina Nikitchenko: *Modeling Surzhyk in Neural Automatic Speech Recognition*

Marina Faizullova: *Evidential Adverbs and the Construction of Authority: A Cross-Disciplinary Perspective on Media Discourse*

Kalina Kwiecień: *Lost in Translation Across the Iron Curtain: Case Study of the Cold War (Mis)translation of Naukometriya*

Emilija Milojević: *The Complexity–Accuracy Relationship at the Phrasal Level: Evidence from French Noun Phrases in Undergraduate L2 Writing*

Julita Urbaniak: *Do interpreters mitigate offence? Emotional responses to gender-targeted face-threatening acts in political speeches*

Marianna Kryszkowska, Marta Kajzer-Wietrzny and Rafał Jaworski: *A good review of a bad book or a bad review of a good book: Alternating sentiment in AI translation of user-generated content*

Antonina Mocniak: *On a 3SG generic impersonal in Polish: Impoverished subjunctive in a consistent null subject language*

Maria Kuczek: *Navigating complexity of narrative engagement research: exploring the challenges of conducting a multi-method study of literary translation reception*

Maria Moczydłowska: *Exploring interpreting quality and stress levels in simultaneous interpreting: The role of proper names and numbers*

Alicja Dolińska: *Mapping the Creativity Continuum: Automatic Measures of Creative Language Across Text Types*

Dziyana Sabaleuskaya: *New Speakers of Belarusian: A Spoken Corpus Creation*

Lena Zastawny: *Dialectal preferences of Polish students of Spanish philology. A sociophonetic analysis of fricative phonemes*

Rafia Canyurt: *Feeling Stress: A Haptic Approach to Teaching English Lexical Stress*

Maryia Tarasevich and Iga Krzysik: *Language profiles, learning experiences, and quality of life of multilingual autistic university students in Poland*

Katherine Ireland, Tim Samples and Kaspar Beelen: *Linguistic Patterns in TOU Contracts*

Katarzyna Lach Mirghani: *When Words Catch Up with Society: Gender-Inclusive Language in Polish and Spanish Youth Speech*

Ollie Ochociński, Iga Wojtala and Marcin Naranowicz: *Mood modulations of gender stereotypes in bilingual women: A behavioural perspective*

GENERAL POSTER SESSION [Tue 22 Sep 14:30] — Authors and titles

Haya Alsaadi: *Investigating the Perspectives of Saudi EFL Students and Teachers towards the Effect of Oral Corrective Feedback on Academic Engagement*

A Balas, Z Cal, I Krzysik, I Kravchuk, K Kaźmierski, M Wrembel: *Perceiving similar consonants*

Kamil Kaźmierski, Rafia Canyurt, Ewelina Wojtkowiak, Maral Asiaee and Geoff Schwartz: *Optimizing creak detectors for Polish speech*

Iryna Kravchuk: *Multilingual cognitive performance: attention allocation in task-switching across linguistic and nonlinguistic domains*

A Soylu, E Kucukyagci and B Makaroglu: *Online Processing of Inflectional Morphology in Deaf Turkish Readers: An Eye-Tracking Study*

Magdalena Zabielska and Alina Zakharenko: *Negotiating expertise and vulnerability: Positioning doctors and patients in medical journal illness narratives*

21 September 2026 MONDAY			
08:00	Registration		
08:30–09:00	Conference opening [Aula]		
09:00–10:00	PLENARY 1: Srikant Sarangi: <i>The '(meta)language of communication' and ecological hybridity': Reflections on the conditions and consequences of language/communication research in healthcare settings</i>		
10:00–10:30	Coffee break		
	MORE MINIMAL MINIMALIST SYNTAX organized by Piotr Ceglowski and Jacek Witkoś	MANAGING LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY org. by Justyna Olko and Elwira Dexter-Sobkowiak	GENERAL SESSIONS: Phonetics & Phonology
10:30–11:00	X Li and V Junnan Pan: <i>Syntax of Obligatory Control: a refined analysis via Form-Copy</i>	<i>How much diversity? Approaching and managing multilingualism in a cross-cultural perspective. Introductory lecture by J Olko & E Dexter-Sobkowiak</i>	A Jaber: <i>Labiodental and Interdental Fricatives in Jordanian Arabic Speakers with Class III Malocclusion: An Acoustic Analysis</i>
11:00–11:30	J Witkoś: <i>Chomsky's Box Theory and wh-movement</i>	N Dołowy-Rybińska: <i>Factors weakening and strengthening the ethnolinguistic vitality of the Kashubian community</i>	S-C Yeh: <i>Vowel lowering in reduplication in Tjvutsekadan Paiwan</i>
11:30–12:00	A Frasson: <i>Pseudorelatives as Form-Copy: A Minimalist Analysis</i>	M Hornsby: <i>Lexical expansion in Breton: Preserving linguistic diversity through language planning</i>	M Véliz-Campos: <i>Perception and production of English nuclear accent placement in Spanish L1 learners: Language aptitude and musical ability</i>
12:00–12:30	A Blümel: <i>Patterns of {dis/as}sociation in German wh-interrogatives</i>	N Zduńczyk: <i>Welsh as a responsibility, English as the default: the negative effects of heritage language ideologies among young people</i>	K Kaźmierski, D Sabaleuskaya & K Dziubalska-Kołaczyk: <i>New Polish sibilants: An acoustic study of female and male conversational speech</i>
12:30–14:00	Lunch (Not provided)		
14:00–15:00	PLENARY 2: Cezary Mazurek: <i>Linguistics in transdisciplinary dialogue: EBRAINS as a digital infrastructure for brain research in Europe</i>		
	MINIMALIST SYNTAX [Room 1]	MANAGING LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY [Room 2]	GENERAL SESSIONS: Sociolinguistics
15:10–15:40	THEMATIC SESSION PLENARY TALK: T. Daniel Seely & Hisatsugu Kitahara: <i>Current Directions in Minimalist Syntax</i>	S Kordasiewicz: <i>'We can support your culture and tradition, but avoid claiming that what you speak is a language.' Emerging trends in the legal protection of linguistic diversity in Poland and Italy</i>	S Karpava: <i>Sociolinguistic trajectories and identity formation of Ukrainian migrants and refugees in Cyprus: Language attitudes, socialization and migration timing</i>
15:40–16:10		P Grablunas & J Niewulis-Grablunas: <i>The importance of vitality and transmission of the Dzūkian language in the Lithuanian community in Poland and its role and meaning for the preservation of multilingualism</i>	A Rozumko: <i>Human-animal relations in the linguistic landscape of a city: an ecolinguistic study of public signs across urban spaces in Białystok</i>
16:10–16:40	M Ruda: <i>Mortal computational efficiency and copy externalization</i>	M Madany-Saá: <i>Linguistic diversity as politics of language</i>	
16:40–17:10	N Goto & T Ishii: <i>The phasehood paradox of Passive/Unaccusative vPs and the Feature Valuation Sensitive Box System</i>	K Wojtylak: <i>Transmitting linguistic diversity: Multilingualism and local language ideologies among the Indigenous peoples from Northwest Amazonia</i>	
17:10–17:30	Coffee break		
17:30–18:30	PLENARY 3 – KEYNOTE: Viorica Marian: <i>The power of language: How the codes we use to think, speak, and live transform our minds</i> [Aula] [Chair: TBC]		

22 September 2026 TUESDAY				
09:00–10:00	PLENARY 4: Shelece Easterday: <i>Realizing a comprehensive model of diachronic phonological typology: promises and challenges</i> [Aula] [Chair: TBC]			
10:00–11:00	PLENARY 5: Honorary Lecture by Wolfgang U. Dressler: <i>How linguistics profited from interaction with other disciplines, from its beginnings until today</i> [Aula] [Chair: TBC]			
11:00–11:30	Coffee break			
	MULTIMODAL DIMENSIONS OF METAPHORICAL COGNITION organized by Tomasz Dyrmo	GENERAL SESSIONS: Corpus approaches	MANAGING LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY	SPECIAL SESSION: <i>The Cambridge Handbook of Natural Linguistics</i> organised by Katarzyna Dziubalska-Kolaczyk
11:30–12:00	M Almirabi: <i>Cultural Diversity and Heart Metaphor in Arabic</i>	L Albanesi and A Lukšíková: <i>Totality across domains: (inter)subjective uses of Italian totale</i>	J Olko: <i>Adaptive reproduction versus misadaptation. Historical, socio-demographic and cultural factors shaping multilingual ecologies in Ahuacatlan, Mexico</i>	TBC
12:00–12:30	J Spierewka: <i>Conceptual Metaphor and the Linguistics of Game Worlds in Tabletop RPG Rulebooks</i>	M Nakayasu: <i>Metadiscourse that is to say: History, genre and discourse</i>	E Dexter-Sobkowiak: <i>“Problems are only opportunities in work clothes”: Assets-based approach to the protection of the linguistic diversity of the Huasteca Potosina, Mexico</i>	TBC
12:30–13:00	T Dyrmo: <i>How do people gesture metaphorically when swearing? Going beyond the middle finger</i>	A Milinović Hrga: <i>Tokenization Bias in Corpus Tools and Its Consequences for Lexical Density Measurement</i>	A Becker: <i>Bislama i bigwan nao: Understanding how a lingua franca becomes the family language in communities that have different languages to offer</i>	TBC
13:00–13:30	A Adler, E Davis, M Placiński, E Qing Zhang & M Pleyer: <i>Artificial languages as a tool for studying metaphorical extension across modalities</i>		J Wójcicka, A Kuder & J Kotowicz: <i>Exploring the translingual practices of deaf Polish Sign Language signers – A corpus-based study</i>	TBC
13:30–14:30	Lunch (Not provided)			
				Cambridge Handbook of Natural Linguistics
14:30–15:00	GENERAL POSTER SESSION		N Ringblom, S Karpava, N Meir, A Zabrodskaia & A Ritter: <i>The mediating role of English in multilingual families with diverse heritage languages in non-English-speaking countries</i>	TBC
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17:30–18:45	Book Launch of the <i>Cambridge Handbook of Natural Linguistics</i> + a short concert; Sala Biała, City of Poznań’s Municipal Office, Plac Kolegiacki 17 – Everyone is WELCOME			
19:00	PLM PARTY, Bazar Hotel, Paderewskiego Street			

23 September 2026 WEDNESDAY			
09:00–10:00	PLENARY 6: Elena Babatsouli: <i>From difference to resource: navigating under-explored linguistic landscapes for research and professional practice</i> [Aula] [Chair: TBC]		
10:00–10:30	Coffee break		
	FIRST AND SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION: REACHING FOR PARALLELS ACROSS DISCIPLINES , organized by Elena Babatsouli (University of Louisiana at Lafayette)	GENERAL SESSIONS: Morphology	GENERAL SESSIONS: Typology & evolution
10:30–11:00	TBC	C Hamans: <i>Shortening as a factor in word formation</i>	T Scheer: <i>You don't mess with extremes: how a real world space is populated with cognitive categories</i>
11:00–11:30	TBC	M Krzyżanowska: <i>Variable tightness of converbality in Amharic</i>	G Carling: <i>Typology of writing systems: proof-of-concept of a model assessing the evolutionary dynamics of writing systems</i>
11:30–12:00	TBC	F Pichette, R Couture-Matte and J Lesniewska: <i>Feature-driven disruption in French gender assignment: Effects of initial vowels, pluralia tantum, and mass nouns in L1 and L2 speakers</i>	F Seifart, N Efrat-Kowalsky, M Allasonnière-Tang, M Lemus Serrano, A Świdurska, N Zduńczyk and M Kilarski: <i>More long than flat? Towards a typology of classifier semantics</i>
12:00–12:30	TBC	K Wojtylak, P Szutow, A Andrason, T Król and J Majerska-Sznajder: <i>Resistant words: Core lexical domains and borrowability in Wymysorys (Vilamovian, West Germanic)</i>	J Tuczyńska: <i>A Cognitive Model of Mythopoetic Sanskrit and Bengali Contexts</i>
12:30–14:00	Lunch (Not provided)		
14:00–15:00	GRAND DEBATE		
15:00–16:00	PLENARY 7: Filip Graliński: <i>The unexpected triumph of language models: What they reveal about language, the mind and the Internet Meme</i> [Aula] [Chair: TBC]		
16:00–16:30	Coffee break		
	FIRST AND SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	GENERAL SESSIONS: Psycholinguistics & Sign Language	GENERAL SESSIONS: Syntax
16:30–17:00	TBC	Y Gucluturk and B Makaroglu: <i>Acquisition Age Gradients in Phonological Fluency: Evidence from Deaf Signers of Turkish Sign Language</i>	K Janic & N Puddu: <i>Economy and asymmetry in reflexive marking: Introverted and extroverted verbs across languages</i>
17:00–17:30	TBC	A Rewerska: <i>Recurrent Gestures of Open Hand and Gesture Space – a Quantitative Approach</i>	J Łukasik: <i>What is and what is not a comparative construction</i>
17:30–18:00	TBC	A Baumann: <i>Variation in lexical sentiment does not always reflect emotional ambivalence</i>	
18:00–18:30	TBC	I Krzysik, O Witczak & R Jończyk: <i>Boredom as a Modulator of Creativity in the Alternative Uses Task</i>	