

# PLM 2026: Preliminary Programme (as of 02 Sep 2026, subject to change)

Poznań Linguistic Meeting, 20–23 September 2026

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

## 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 Canyon:** *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*

**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 15:00] — 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 Canyon, 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*

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

| 21 September 2026   MONDAY |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 08:00                      | Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 08:30–09:00                | Conference opening [Aula]                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 09:00–10:00                | <b>PLENARY 1: Srikant Sarangi:</b> <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                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                            | <b>MORE MINIMAL MINIMALIST SYNTAX</b> organized by Piotr Ceglowski and Jacek Witkoś                                                                                                                                 | <b>MANAGING LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY</b><br>org. by Justyna Olko and Elwira Dexter-Sobkowiak                                                                                                                                         | <b>GENERAL SESSIONS: Phonetics &amp; Phonology</b>                                                                                                                                |
| 10:30–11:00                | <b>X Li and V Junnan Pan:</b> <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 &amp; E Dexter-Sobkowiak</i>                                                                     | <b>A Jaber:</b> <i>Labiodental and Interdental Fricatives in Jordanian Arabic Speakers with Class III Malocclusion: An Acoustic Analysis</i>                                      |
| 11:00–11:30                | <b>J Witkoś:</b> <i>Chomsky's Box Theory and wh-movement</i>                                                                                                                                                        | <b>N Dołowy-Rybińska:</b> <i>Factors weakening and strengthening the ethnolinguistic vitality of the Kashubian community</i>                                                                                                     | <b>S-C Yeh:</b> <i>Vowel lowering in reduplication in Tjvutsekadan Paiwan</i>                                                                                                     |
| 11:30–12:00                | <b>A Frasson:</b> <i>Pseudorelatives as Form-Copy: A Minimalist Analysis</i>                                                                                                                                        | <b>M Hornsby:</b> <i>Lexical expansion in Breton: Preserving linguistic diversity through language planning</i>                                                                                                                  | <b>M Véliz-Campos:</b> <i>Perception and production of English nuclear accent placement in Spanish L1 learners: Language aptitude and musical ability</i>                         |
| 12:00–12:30                | <b>A Blümel:</b> <i>Patterns of {dis/as}sociation in German wh-interrogatives</i>                                                                                                                                   | <b>N Zduńczyk:</b> <i>Welsh as a responsibility, English as the default: the negative effects of heritage language ideologies among young people</i>                                                                             | <b>K Kaźmierski, D Sabaleuskaya &amp; K Dziubalska-Kołaczyk:</b> <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                | <b>PLENARY 2: Cezary Mazurek:</b> <i>Linguistics in transdisciplinary dialogue: EBRAINS as a digital infrastructure for brain research in Europe</i>                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                            | <b>MINIMALIST SYNTAX</b> [Room 1]                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>MANAGING LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY</b> [Room 2]                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>GENERAL SESSIONS: Sociolinguistics</b>                                                                                                                                         |
| 15:10–15:40                | <b>THEMATIC SESSION PLENARY TALK:</b><br><b>T. Daniel Seely &amp; Hisatsugu Kitahara:</b> <i>Current Directions in Minimalist Syntax</i>                                                                            | <b>S Kordasiewicz:</b> <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>             | <b>S Karpava:</b> <i>Sociolinguistic trajectories and identity formation of Ukrainian migrants and refugees in Cyprus: Language attitudes, socialization and migration timing</i> |
| 15:40–16:10                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>P Grablunas &amp; J Niewulis-Grablunas:</b> <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> | <b>A Rozumko:</b> <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                | <b>M Ruda:</b> <i>Mortal computational efficiency and copy externalization</i>                                                                                                                                      | <b>M Madany-Saá:</b> <i>Linguistic diversity as politics of language</i>                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 16:40–17:10                | <b>N Goto &amp; T Ishii:</b> <i>The phasehood paradox of Passive/Unaccusative vPs and the Feature Valuation Sensitive Box System</i>                                                                                | <b>K Wojtylak:</b> <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                | <b>PLENARY 3 – KEYNOTE: Viorica Marian:</b> <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 |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 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>                     | Natural Phonology, naturalness, and beyond<br>Patricia J. Donegan, Wolfgang U. Dressler, Richard Wojcik, Šárka Šimáčková, Nikolaus Ritt, Elisa Mattiello                                                                                                          |
| 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>     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 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>                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 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>                                              | Extremal evidence<br>Wolfgang U. Dressler, Dafydd Gibbon, Paulina Zydorowicz, Monika Połczyńska-Bletsos, Anna Balas, Paula Orzechowska, Kamil Kaźmierski                                                                                                          |
| 13:30–15:00                 | Lunch (Not provided)                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 15:00–15:30                 | GENERAL POSTER SESSION                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                 | N Ringblom, S Karpava, N Meir, A Zabrodska & A Ritter: <i>The mediating role of English in multilingual families with diverse heritage languages in non-English-speaking countries</i> | Natural Linguistics among modern linguistic theories – a debate between practitioners and friendly observers<br>Richard Wojcik, Livio Gaeta, Geoffrey S. Nathan, Elke Ronneberger-Sibold, Tobias Scheer, Andreas Baumann, William O’Grady, Fernando Sánchez-Miret |
| 15:30–16:00                 |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 16:00–16:30                 |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                        | General discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 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 |                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 09:00–10:00                   | <b>PLENARY 6: Elena Babatsouli:</b> <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                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                               | <b>FIRST AND SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION: REACHING FOR PARALLELS ACROSS DISCIPLINES</b> , organized by Elena Babatsouli (University of Louisiana at Lafayette)                      | <b>GENERAL SESSIONS: Morphology</b>                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>GENERAL SESSIONS: Typology &amp; evolution</b>                                                                                                                                        |
| 10:30–11:00                   | <b>G Cocchi, T Stortini and C Pierantozzi:</b> <i>Code-switching: the application of a spontaneous phenomenon to L2 acquisition</i>                                                 | <b>C Hamans:</b> <i>Shortening as a factor in word formation</i>                                                                                                                                    | <b>T Scheer:</b> <i>You don't mess with extremes: how a real world space is populated with cognitive categories</i>                                                                      |
| 11:00–11:30                   | <b>Á Jordanidisz, Á Szabó and B Balázs:</b> <i>Specific features of assessing speech reception and perception in Hungarian bilingual children</i>                                   | <b>M Krzyżanowska:</b> <i>Variable tightness of converbality in Amharic</i>                                                                                                                         | <b>G Carling:</b> <i>Typology of writing systems: proof-of-concept of a model assessing the evolutionary dynamics of writing systems</i>                                                 |
| 11:30–12:00                   | <b>C Meluzzi:</b> <i>Acquiring a boundary category: the development of dental affricates in Italian L1</i>                                                                          | <b>F Pichette, R Couture-Matte and J Lesniewska:</b> <i>Feature-driven disruption in French gender assignment: Effects of initial vowels, pluralia tantum, and mass nouns in L1 and L2 speakers</i> | <b>F Seifart, N Efrat-Kowalsky, M Allasonnière-Tang, M Lemus Serrano, A Świdurska, N Zduńczyk and M Kilarski:</b> <i>More long than flat? Towards a typology of classifier semantics</i> |
| 12:00–12:30                   | <b>Y Rose and E Babatsouli:</b> <i>SpeechCatcher for monolingual and multilingual speech research and clinical practice</i>                                                         | <b>K Wojtylak, P Szutow, J Majerska-Sznajder and T Król:</b> <i>Resistant words: Core lexical domains and borrowability in Wymysorys (Vilamovian, West Germanic)</i>                                | <b>J Tuczyńska:</b> <i>A Cognitive Model of Mythopoetic Sanskrit and Bengali Contexts</i>                                                                                                |
| 12:30–14:00                   | Lunch (Not provided)                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 14:00–15:00                   | <b>GRAND DEBATE</b>                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 15:00–16:00                   | <b>PLENARY 7: Filip Graliński:</b> <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                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                               | <b>FIRST AND SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION</b>                                                                                                                                        | <b>GENERAL SESSIONS: Psycholinguistics &amp; Sign Language</b>                                                                                                                                      | <b>GENERAL SESSIONS: Syntax</b>                                                                                                                                                          |
| 16:30–17:00                   | <b>J Bóna and Á Jordanidisz:</b> <i>Pausing and disfluencies in bilingual children's speech</i>                                                                                     | <b>Y Gucluturk and B Makaroglu:</b> <i>Acquisition Age Gradients in Phonological Fluency: Evidence from Deaf Signers of Turkish Sign Language</i>                                                   | <b>K Janic &amp; N Puddu:</b> <i>Economy and asymmetry in reflexive marking: Introverted and extroverted verbs across languages</i>                                                      |
| 17:00–17:30                   | <b>E Babatsouli:</b> <i>Rethinking developmental cluster 'errors': a synthesis to inform clinical practice</i>                                                                      | <b>A Rewerska:</b> <i>Recurrent Gestures of Open Hand and Gesture Space – a Quantitative Approach</i>                                                                                               | <b>J Łukasik:</b> <i>What is and what is not a comparative construction</i>                                                                                                              |
| 17:30–18:00                   | <b>J C Aguilar-Castillo and C Aguilar:</b> <i>Spanish language textbooks as conceptual networks: mapping paradigmatic intersections in Mexico's official curriculum (1959–2024)</i> | <b>A Baumann:</b> <i>Variation in lexical sentiment does not always reflect emotional ambivalence</i>                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 18:00–18:30                   |                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>I Krzysik, O Witczak &amp; R Jończyk:</b> <i>Boredom as a Modulator of Creativity in the Alternative Uses Task</i>                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                          |