

## PLM 2025: Preliminary programme (subject to change; status as of 18 July 2025)

### 21 September | SUNDAY

17:00–19:00	<p><b>EARLY CAREER POSTER SESSION and Welcome Wine Reception (Collegium Rubrum)</b></p> <p><b>Przemysław Kabziński:</b> <i>There are plenty more fish in the sea. The study of selected marine mammals' vocalizations: An argument for emergentism approach to evolutionary linguistics</i></p> <p><b>Krzysztof Śliskowski, Michalina Moks, Aleksandra Szlapka:</b> <i>The effects of vocal entrainment in the speech of Polish couples and strangers</i></p> <p><b>Sidra:</b> <i>Gesture vs. Speech: What can non-verbal communication tell us about language uniqueness?</i></p> <p><b>Klara Ertav:</b> <i>The effect of lexical diversity on the use of filler particles in bilingual speech</i></p> <p><b>Lorenzo Albanesi, Kristýna Lorenzová:</b> <i>The different functions of agreement discourse markers okay and sì in L1 and L2 Italian: A semasiological approach</i></p> <p><b>Alicja Dolińska, Anna Jelec:</b> <i>Machine Translation vs. c**t: Translation of swear words in literature</i></p> <p><b>Iryna Kravchuk:</b> <i>Cognitive variability among multilinguals: Examining accented speech comprehension and attention allocation</i></p> <p><b>Qi Zhang:</b> <i>Cross-linguistic and cross-cultural communication: A comparison of language choice and usage among Chinese students studying in Poland</i></p> <p><b>Adam Janyska:</b> <i>Does simultaneous interpreting increase the level of the interpreter's accentedness in interpretations into L2 English? The study of phonetic interference based on VOT in experienced interpreters vs. interpreting trainees</i></p> <p><b>Sandra Nowak:</b> <i>Emotional vowels: analysing accent reversion in actors' vowel quality during emotional performances</i></p> <p><b>Michał Bryja:</b> <i>Mourning companion animal as source of pathemisation in French-language digital discourse</i></p> <p><b>Zuzanna Witt:</b> <i>Verifying the faithfulness of White Alabama English in the works by Idora Moore: The case of A-prefixing</i></p> <p><b>Ekadish Bal:</b> <i>The many ways to be - Copular strategies in Kodava</i></p> <p><b>Ligia Cabral:</b> <i>The features involved in noun classifiers of eight Brazilian indigenous languages</i></p> <p><b>Piotr Żukowski, Marcin Naranowicz:</b> <i>Happy brains think wider: A positive mood promotes semantic flexibility in bilinguals</i></p>
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22 September   MONDAY			
09:00–09:30	Conference opening		
09:30–10:30	PLENARY 1: Andrea Ravignani (Sapienza University, Roma): Vocal learning and the origins of human rhythm: A comparative approach		
10:30–11:00	Coffee break		
	THEMATIC SESSION: <i>Rethinking the semantics of classifiers</i> . Organized by M Kilarski, M Allasonnière-Tang, and É Dékány	GENERAL SESSIONS: Sociolinguistics	GENERAL SESSIONS: Phonetics
11:00–11:30		Monika Khobelia, Sofiko Tchaava: <i>The ethnic-linguistic structure of Abkhazian/Georgian population in 1921-1939</i>	Axel Ekström, Steven Moran: <i>Phonetic equifinality: Why an evolutionary timeline of phonological features is more challenging than we thought</i>
11:30–12:00		Monika Khobelia, Gvantsa Gvantseladze: <i>unknown aspects of the script changes during Stalin period</i>	Ewelina Wojtkowiak: <i>Perception of Creaky Voice in English by L1 Polish Speakers</i>
12:00–12:30		Katarzyna Wojtylak, Alexandra Aikhenvald: <i>The language of coca: Tracing the spread of 'coca' in Amazonian languages</i>	Małgorzata Kul, Zofia Malisz: <i>How predictability shapes the way we speak: Lessons from Polish conversations and reading aloud</i>
12:30–13:00		Olga Steriopolo, Veronika Makarova, Natalia Gagarina: <i>Ukrainian and Russian heritage language use in Canadian and German immigrant communities during the COVID-19 pandemic</i>	
13:00–14:00	Lunch		
14:00–15:00	PLENARY 2: Neil Cohn (Tilburg University): Reimagining linguistic uniqueness in multimodal paradigm		
15:00–16:00	POSTER SESSION (Collegium Rubrum)  Magdalena Zabielska: <i>Dogs, swines and meat – animalisation and dehumanisation in Polish online discourse in the context of the war in Ukraine</i> Zuzanna Jechna, Magdalena Zabielska: <i>A two-stage study on discursive resources adopted by healthcare professionals to perform interpersonal emotion regulation</i> Anzhalika Dubasava, Maria Bondarenko: <i>The semantics of musical associations: Evidence from experiment</i> Magdalena Dyzer: <i>Approaches towards happiness as reflected in multiword expressions</i> Aybike Canan: <i>Learning to cross boundaries: Motion conceptualization in Turkish learners of English</i> Lin Shen, Yidie Cheng, Nuphak Charoensirisoonthorn: <i>Does higher proficiency affect translation? A corpus-based analysis of Chinese-English translation of tense and aspect markers</i>		
16:00	Social programme (excursions)		

23 September   TUESDAY			
09:00–10:00	<b>PLENARY 3: Raymond Hickey (University of Limerick): Language beyond Earth. The value of this speculative topic</b>		
	<b>THEMATIC SESSION:</b> <i>Rethinking the semantics of classifiers</i>	<b>GENERAL SESSIONS (Syntax)</b>	<b>GENERAL SESSIONS: Semantics</b>
10:00–10:30		<b>Martina Riva, Adrien Dadone, Louise Bony, Beatrice Giustolisi, Carlo Cecchetto:</b> <i>Strong recursion as a uniquely human trait? The 'prefer' test</i>	<b>Joanna Tuczynska:</b> <i>Beyond Metaphor: Sanskrit Theory of Dhvani and Cognitive Linguistics</i>
10:30–11:00		<b>Jacek Witkoś:</b> <i>Chomsky's box theory and wh-movement</i>	<b>Olga Kagan:</b> <i>Size Adjectives and Clusters: The Case of melkij</i>
11:00–11:30	Coffee break		
	<b>THEMATIC SESSION:</b> <i>Rethinking the semantics of classifiers</i>	<b>GENERAL SESSIONS (Syntax)</b>	<b>GENERAL SESSIONS: Pragmatics</b>
11:30–12:00		<b>Marjo van Koppen: Leonie Cornips:</b> <i>Deixis by (dairy) cows: head-movement as a grammatical unit</i>	<b>Paweł Chelminiak, Rafał Jończyk, Guillaume Thierry, Katarzyna Bromberek-Dyzman:</b> <i>Irony processing is more cognitively taxing in L2 and more effective in L1: Evidence from event-related potentials</i>
12:00–12:30		<b>Alona Kononenko-Szoszkiewicz, Wolfgang U. Dressler:</b> <i>When 'No' Goes Astray: A Blind Alley Development in the Early Acquisition of Polish Negative Sentences</i>	<b>Paweł Urbanik, Jörg Zinken, Matylda Weidner:</b> <i>'Free' infinitives in German and Polish</i>
12:30–13:00		<b>Marwan Jarrah:</b> <i>Accusative by Default: Revisiting Case Assignment in Arabic</i>	<b>F. Nihan Ketrez:</b> <i>Morphopragmatics of address terms in Turkish: Examples from pet-, infant-, child- and adult-directed speech</i>
13:00–14:00	Lunch		
14:00–15:00	<b>PLENARY 4: Daniel Everett (Bentley University): Speculative Grammar and the Nonuniqueness of Human Language</b>		
	<b>THEMATIC SESSION:</b> <i>Rethinking the semantics of classifiers</i>	<b>GENERAL SESSIONS: What is language</b>	<b>GENERAL SESSIONS: Morphology</b>
15:00–15:30		<b>Nancy Niedzielski, Dennis Preston:</b> <i>How the Social Plays into Bird (and other non-Human) Communication</i>	<b>Aleksandra Jarosz:</b> <i>Word order, animacy, and differential object marking in Miyako-Ryukyuan</i>
15:30–16:00		<b>Michael Pleyer, Marcus Perlman, Gary Lupyan, Koen de Reus, Limor Raviv:</b> <i>Revising Hockett's 'Design Features of Language'</i>	<b>Camiel Hamans:</b> <i>Another form of word formation</i>
18:15	<b>Poznań Old Town Walk</b>		
19:00	<b>PLM PARTY (Bazar Hotel)</b>		

24 September   WEDNESDAY			
09:00–10:00	<b>PLENARY 5: Wolfgang U. Dressler (Austrian Academy of Sciences): Human language vs. communication of the bees. In honour of the Austrian Nobel prize winner (1973) Karl von Frisch, who detected bee communication</b>		
10:00–11:00	<b>PLENARY 6: Magdalena Wrembel (Adam Mickiewicz University): To be or not to be multilingual: What makes L3 phonological acquisition unique?</b>		
11:00–11:30	Coffee break		
	<b>GENERAL SESSIONS: Sociolinguistics</b>	<b>GENERAL SESSIONS: Gesture</b>	<b>GENERAL SESSIONS: Discourse analysis</b>
11:30–12:00	<b>Bhim Gautam:</b> <i>Multilingual education in federal Nepal: Aspirations and realities in three local contexts</i>	<b>Aleksandra Rewerska:</b> <i>Open-Hand Gesture Family in Polish Repertoire of Recurrent Gestures – an example from Role Playing Game sessions</i>	<b>Karolina Krawczak, Anna Rogos-Hebda, Małgorzata Fabiszak:</b> <i>Uncovering the conceptualization of GUILT in American English across time. A usage-based approach comparing human and machine-assisted analysis</i>
12:00–12:30	<b>Katarzyna Buczek:</b> <i>Multilingual Code-Switching in Digital Discourse: A Sociolinguistic Perspective on Human Linguistic Uniqueness</i>	<b>Theresa Matzinger, Monika Boruta, Marek Placiński, Aoife Jordan, Hannah Marwan-Schlosser:</b> <i>The aesthetic appeal of sign languages: intrinsic appeal or cultural associations?</i>	<b>Minako Nakayasu:</b> <i>How did the systems of space and time progress in discourse? Spatio-temporal pursuit of the Pastons</i>
12:30–13:30	<b>GRAND DEBATE</b>		
13:30–14:30	Lunch		
	<b>GENERAL SESSIONS: Sociophonetics</b>	<b>GENERAL SESSIONS: Psycholinguistics</b>	<b>GENERAL SESSIONS: Lexicography</b>
14:30–15:00	<b>Anna Lukaszewicz:</b> <i>Variable rhoticity in Standard Scottish English: A sociolinguistic perspective</i>	<b>Agnieszka Lijewska, Paulina Łeska-Bayraktar, Jacek Witkoś:</b> <i>Processing cataphoric pronouns in Polish – evidence from co-referent judgements and self-paced reading</i>	<b>Fujio Nakamura:</b> <i>Explaining American English Usages with Reference to the History of British English Usages: Variations of Past Participle _Got_ and _Gotten_</i>
15:00–15:30	<b>Marwan Jarrah, Leen Ababneh:</b> <i>Rethinking vowel epenthesis: A sociophonetic perspective</i>	<b>Marcin Naranowicz, Iga Krzysik:</b> <i>Positive vibes, predictive minds: A positive mood fuels semantic prediction</i>	<b>Amadeusz Terczewski:</b> <i>Filling lexical gaps in culture-bound terms in online Polish-English dictionaries</i>
15:30–16:00	<b>Kamil Malarski:</b> <i>L3 dialect acquisition in Norwegian: Production, perception and socio-cultural predictors</i>	<b>Magdalena Dyzert:</b> <i>Approaches towards happiness as reflected in multiword expressions</i>	