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The Institute of English Studies Newsletter is published for staff members as well as anyone interested in following the current developments and future activities of the Institute of English Studies at the University of Łódź. Each issue covers recent and upcoming events with regular updates on our conferences, publications, guest lectures and other educational and/or academic projects.

We welcome ideas for content and feedback on how the publication can be improved. You can submit your suggestions for the next issue directly to the Editors: ies.newsletter@uni.lodz.pl.

In this ninth issue, we provide updates on conferences hosted by the University of Łódź, recent and forthcoming publications and other important academic events. Read on to find out about our latest news updates.

Recent and forthcoming conferences hosted by the Institute of English Studies

- **The Fifth International Conference on Philosophy of Language and Linguistics, PhiLang2017, 12-14 May 2017, Łódź, Poland**

The Department of English and General Linguistics at University of Łódź announces the Fifth International Conference on Philosophy of Language and Linguistics, PhiLang2017.

As in previous years, the principal aim of the conference is to bring together philosophers, logicians and linguists. PhiLang2017 will be concerned with "objects of inquiry" (or with "what there is") in language, logic, argumentation theory, philosophy, and literature. We also invite contributions investigating the relations between philosophy of language, philosophy of literature, and philosophy of mind. The following plenary speakers have been invited: Göran Rossholm (Stockholm University), Brendan S. Gillon (McGill University), Peter Pagin (Stockholm University), Alberto Voltolini (University of Turin), and Maciej Witek (University of Szczecin).

Two special sessions are also included in this edition of the conference. A workshop on **Wallace Stevens** will address all aspects of his poetic praxis as well as Stevens' theoretical writings reflecting this praxis (<http://filologia.uni.lodz.pl/philang/Stevens>). The second, on the **Philosophy of Argumentation** is dedicated to exploring the relationship between Linguistics and Philosophy of Language and Argumentation, as well as general aspects of argumentation theory (<http://filologia.uni.lodz.pl/philang/Argumentation>).

Selected conference proceedings will be published in monographic volumes in the new series of Peter Lang *Studies in Philosophy of Language and Linguistics* (<https://www.peterlang.com/view/serial/SPLL>).

For more information visit <http://filologia.uni.lodz.pl/philang/>

- **The 8th Lodz Symposium New Developments in Linguistic Pragmatics (NDLP2017), 15-17 May 2017, Łódź, Poland**

This 8th edition of the NDLP conference series aims to respond to a surge of new research in pragmatics, with a view to bringing together the novel, empirically, experimentally and clinically based models, and classical topics/frameworks such as Gricean pragmatics, Speech Act Theory and presupposition. We encourage papers (re-)examining the semantics-pragmatics boundary, which has been sometimes blurred by the confrontation of the new and the traditional frameworks. Proposals are welcome at the intersection of the philosophy of language and pragmatics dealing with theoretical, methodological and definitional issues, as well as issues of interdisciplinarity in pragmatic investigation.

While we specially encourage presentations of theoretical approaches which have a basis in empirical studies, or allow for experimentally testable predictions, the conference continues to be open to all kinds of pragmatics oriented research recognizing pragmatics as a functional (i.e. cognitive, social

and cultural) perspective on language and communication. This applies to functional studies involving multiple and heterogeneous territories: everyday discourse, (online) media, education, political and professional settings, problems of linguistic construction and maintenance of identity, communicative genres, issues of multilingualism and linguistic pluralism, pragmatic aspects of translation, pragmatic awareness in foreign language teaching, and more.

The following distinguished scholars have accepted to address the conference as keynote speakers:

- **Anne BEZUIDENHOUT** (University of South Carolina at Columbia, USA)
- **Miriam LOCHER** (University of Basel, Switzerland)
- **Gunter SENFT** (Max-Planck-Institute of Psycholinguistics at Nijmegen, the Netherlands)
- **Marina TERKOURAFI** (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA)

For more information visit http://anglistyka.uni.lodz.pl/ZPJ?ndlp_2017

Recent and forthcoming publications

- **Kamila Ciepiela (ed.) (2016) *Identity in Communicative Contexts*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.**
- **Stanisław Goźdź-Roszkowski and Susan Hunston (eds.) (2016) *Approaches to Evaluation*. Special Issue of *Corpora*, Edinburgh University Press, Volume 11, Issue 2**

For more information visit <http://www.euppublishing.com/toc/cor/11/2>

- **Krzysztof Kosecki and Janusz Wróblewski (eds.) (2016) *70 Years of English Studies at the University of Łódź (1945-2015)*, Łódź University Press**

The publication not only commemorates the 70th anniversary of The Institute of English Studies but also presents its history from a small Chair of English Language and Literature to a large Institute that it is today.



For more information visit <http://www.anglistyka.uni.lodz.pl/userfiles/70-lecie-anglistyki.pdf>

- **Piotr Stalmaszczyk and Luis Fernandez Moreno (eds.) (2016) *Philosophical Approaches to Proper Names*, Volume 1, Peter Lang**

For more information visit <https://www.peterlang.com/view/product/23265>

- **Piotr Stalmaszczyk (ed.) (2016) *Philosophical and Linguistic Analysis of Reference*, Volume 1, Peter Lang**

For more information visit

<https://www.peterlang.com/view/9783653967760/xhtml/chapter001.xhtml>

- **Piotr Stalmaszczyk (guest editor) (2016) *Studies in Logic, Grammar and Rhetoric*. Special issue on *Philosophical Reflections on Language*, Volume 46, Issue 1**

For more information visit <https://www.degruyter.com/view/j/slgr.2016.46.issue-1/issue-files/slgr.2016.46.issue-1.xml>

- **Two volumes edited by Piotr Stalmaszczyk and Martin Hinton published in the new Peter Lang series, *Studies in Philosophy of Language and Linguistics***

Two volumes have just been published in the new Peter Lang series *Studies in Philosophy of Language and Linguistics* (<https://www.peterlang.com/view/serial/SPLL>):

- *Evidence, Experiment and Argument in Linguistics and the Philosophy of Language*, Volume 3, edited by Martin Hinton (University of Łódź)
- *From Philosophy of Fiction to Cognitive Poetics*, Volume 4, edited by Piotr Stalmaszczyk (University of Łódź)

- **Stanisław Goźdź-Roszkowski and Gianluca Pontrandolfo (2017) *Phraseology in Legal and Institutional Settings. A corpus-based, interdisciplinary perspective*, Routledge; Law, Language and Communication Series**

For more information visit <https://www.amazon.com/Phraseology-Legal-Institutional-Settings-Interdisciplinary/dp/1138214361>

International projects

- **C4C – CLIL for Children organized Mobility C2 for Teachers**



On the 14th-18th of November 2016, the University of Łódź, a partner in the international project C4C – CLIL for Children organized a 5-day training event Mobility C2: Blended Mobility for CLIL teachers, whose aims were to:

- **to train 25 teachers** from partner primary schools on how to develop CLIL didactic materials and design lesson plans for Science, Geography and Mathematics
- **to offer teachers seminars and workshops on:**
 - Reflective teaching: Exploring the classroom practice
 - Various learning activities and multimodality in CLIL
 - Games in CLIL
 - Children's literature, storytelling and CLIL
 - Student assessment in CLIL
 - Phonetics and phonology
- **to create the C4C 15 Lesson Plan Package** for primary school teachers, which will be piloted in all partner countries: Italy, Poland, Portugal and Romania
- **to record educational resources for the C4C – CLIL for Children E-course for teachers** that will constitute an integral part of its material and will be made available on the project's web site after the Mobility



For more information visit <http://www.clil4children.eu/?lang=pl>

Invited talks and plenary lectures

- **Stanisław Goźdź-Roszkowski at the Heidelberg Academy of Sciences, Germany**

Stanisław Goźdź-Roszkowski delivered an invited talk on “Discovering patterns of evaluative language in judicial argumentation” at the conference *The Fabric of Language and Law. Discovering Patterns Through Legal Corpus Linguistics* held at the Heidelberg Academy of Sciences on the 18th-19th of March 2016, Heidelberg, Germany.

For more information visit <https://cal2.eu/index.php/the-fabric-of-law-and-language-overview>

- **Joanna Nijakowska at the *Języki do zadań specjalnych* conference in Warsaw, Poland**

On the 20th of September 2016, Joanna Nijakowska delivered an invited talk on "Kształcenie i doskonalenie zawodowe nauczycieli języka angielskiego w zakresie pracy z uczniami ze specyficznymi trudnościami w uczeniu się - projekty DysTEFL i DysTEFL2" [Pre- and in-service EFL teacher training on specific learning difficulties - DysTEFL and DysTEFL2 projects] at the international conference *Języki do zadań specjalnych*, organised by the Foundation for the Development of the Education System (FRSE) and the European Commission, in Warsaw, Poland.



For more information visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zoGgXyJSiz4&feature=iv&src_vid=SSt37xnzEEg&annotation_id=channel%3A582b1ca8-0000-2bc8-bee4-94eb2c08b7c4

- **Stanisław Goźdź-Roszkowski at the conference of the Polish Society of Sworn Translators in Warsaw, Poland**

Stanisław Goźdź-Roszkowski delivered a plenary lecture "Językowe i kulturowe aspekty wartościowania w uzasadnieniach orzeczeń sądowych" [Linguistic and Cultural Aspects of Evaluation

in Judicial Opinions] at the annual conference of the Polish Society of Sworn and Specialized Translators on the 8th-9th of October 2016, Warsaw.

For more information visit http://www.tepis.org.pl/images/pdf-doc/home/Warsztaty_2016-10.pdf

- **Joanna Nijakowska at the 7th EALTA - CBLA SIG Symposium at the University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus**

On the 19th of November 2016, Joanna Nijakowska delivered an invited talk on "Successful inclusion of learners with dyslexia in mainstream foreign language classrooms" at the *7th EALTA - CBLA SIG Symposium - Language Assessment and Learning Differences*, European Association for Language Testing and Assessment (EALTA), organized by the Department of English Studies, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus.

Other events

- ***Ways to Translation (2016)*, edited by Łukasz Bogucki, Stanisław Goźdz-Roszkowski and Piotr Stalmaszczyk acclaimed by the Rector of the University of Łódź to be the best academic handbook**

For more information visit <https://wydawnictwo.uni.lodz.pl/index.php/produkt/ways-to-translation/>

- **Marta Dynel invited to Advisory Board of JCR journals**

- LINGUA

For more information visit <http://www.journals.elsevier.com/lingua/editorial-board>

- Journal of Pragmatics

For more information visit <http://www.journals.elsevier.com/journal-of-pragmatics/editorial-board>

- **Marta Dynel receives a Ministry of Science and Higher Education (MNiSW) Grant**

The 2016–2018 project is entitled "Ironia i oszustwo: Jawna i utajona nieprawdomówność z perspektywy pragmatyki i filozofii języka" (Irony and deception: overt and covert untruthfulness from the perspective of pragmatics and the philosophy of language).

- **Stanisław Goźdz-Roszkowski as an external expert for the VQR**

Stanisław Goźdz-Roszkowski has been invited to act as external expert in the second national research evaluation exercise by the Italian National Agency (ANVUR) for the VQR (Valutazione della Qualità della Ricerca).

- **Kevin King organized the First Annual Philology Faculty Short Documentary Film Festival, American Corner, Łódź, June 14, 2016**

Kevin King organized and presented a collection of short documentary films for an audience of students, scholars and invited guests from the US, Austria, Turkey and Poland.



For more information visit <http://amcorners.pl/lodz/2016/06/short-documentary-digital-age-film-festival/>

- **Kevin King's current film projects**

Kevin King is currently filming *Untitled Documentary* on two American women, Angela Beadle and Roddreka Rogers, who play basketball in Łódź for the Cosinus Widzew Łódź professional basketball team.

He has also been involved in the following projects:

- Original Screenplay *Little Green Men* currently in pre-production through Badland Features
- Commissioned Screenplay *The Tower* currently in pre-production through Walnut Grove Productions
- Original Screenplay *Burning Inside* optioned by Conduit and The Vang Brothers for a 2017 production

- **Charlie Ivamy in IATEFL.PL E-Bulletin**

In the January 2016 [IATEFL.PL](http://www.iatefl.pl) E-Bulletin, Charlie Ivamy received an honorary mention for his workshop on "Alternative Approaches to Dictation" at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków.

For more information visit <http://www.iatefl.org.pl/en/e-biuletin/e-bulletin-january-2016.html>

- **Geoffrey Chaucer Student Society at the National Museum in Warsaw**

Geoffrey Chaucer Student Society celebrated this year's Christmas season by visiting the National Museum in Warsaw (17th December 2016). The society organizes regular meetings devoted to medieval and early modern English literature as well as special events such as summer schools or field trips. This year the destination was the medieval section of the National Museum, rich in late medieval iconography of the saints and visual representations of the Annunciation, Nativity, Harrowing of Hell and Crucifixion, which the students could confront with the dramatic retellings of these episodes from the English mystery cycles. The visit was accompanied by a seminar led by dr Piotr Spyra, the society's academic supervisor.

