



## *Culture · Cognition · Communication* **(Inter)cultural perspectives on language and the mind**

The Departments of Cognitive Linguistics and Cultural Linguistics at the Institute of English, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin (UMCS), are pleased to announce the *Culture · Cognition · Communication* conference series aimed to offer researchers of different persuasions a convenient forum for sharing ideas and discussing issues concerning the relation between culture, cognition and language from a range of scholarly viewpoints.

*(Inter)cultural perspectives on language and the mind (ICPLM 2017)* is aimed to be the first conference of the series. In adopting an interdisciplinary slant on the interface between culture, language and the mind, the conference is designed to foster academic co-operation across diverse fields of humanistic studies.

**Date:** 14-15 September 2017

**Venue:** The Faculty of Humanities UMCS in Lublin

**Languages:** English (preferred), Polish

### **Plenary lectures**

- Enrique Bernárdez (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)
- Władysław Chłopicki (Jagiellonian University)
- Henri De Jongste (Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts)
- Piotr Francuz (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin)
- Magdalena Rembowska-Pluciennik (Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences)

### **Submission of abstracts**

**Dear Colleagues,**

Due to numerous inquiries about the deadline of the conference **Culture · Cognition · Communication**, and due to the deadline colliding with the Easter celebrations, as well as the Polish holidays May 1-3, we have decided to give everyone interested a fair chance of submitting their proposal for the conference. Hence, **the final deadline** has been officially moved to **May 4, 2017**, after which the programme of the conference will be finalized and published at our website: [www.cognition.umcs.pl](http://www.cognition.umcs.pl)

Please feel free to submit, if you so still desire.



**We are interested in research concerning the following areas of academic research:**

- language and cognition
- language and (visual) culture
- language and society
- translation theory
- embodiment and sociocultural situatedness
- multimodality and intermediality

**Suggested topics for discussion may pertain to:**

- cognitive pragmatics
- relevance theory, discourse studies and the pragmatics of humour
- cognitive approaches to literature
- cognitive approaches to translation and/or specialist languages
- the word/image interplay and intersemiotic translation
- iconicity and creativity
- conceptual metaphor and metonymy
- mental spaces and conceptual blending

While we invite all papers concerned with the problem of whether (and, if so, how) recent developments in cognitive science may inform current debates concerning the interplay between culture, cognition, and language, other abstract submissions concerning topics related to the issues of **verbal and non-verbal communication** are also welcome.

The languages of the conference are English (preferred) and Polish. Each paper will be allowed 30 minutes (20 minutes for the presentation, 10 minutes for discussion).

All abstracts (max. 350 words, 4-5 keywords, references, if any) should be submitted via the registration form (below) by **May 4 2017**. The abstracts will be reviewed anonymously. Please make sure your abstract does not include any details that might indicate its author. You will be notified about the acceptance/ rejection of your abstract by May 30 2017.

Please submit your abstract by accessing the registration form available at the conference website: [www.cognition.umcs.pl](http://www.cognition.umcs.pl).

## **Conference fee and registration**

### **Faculty:**

- early-bird (by 15 June 2017): 350 PLN / 90 EUR
- regular (by 30 June 2017): 400 PLN / 100 EUR



**PhD students:**

- early-bird (by 15 June 1 2017): 300 PLN / 80 EUR
- regular (by 30 June 2017): 350 PLN / 90 EUR

The conference fee covers conference materials, tea and coffee during the conference, as well as the costs of the post-conference publication.

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- you can collect the invoice during the conference. We can also send it by post. In the latter case, please let us know about your preference in advance.

**Registration form** is available [here](#).



## Contact

Should you have any enquiries about the conference, please contact the organisers by sending an email to [cognition@umcs.pl](mailto:cognition@umcs.pl).

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## Conference website

For more information, including news, Scientific Committee, and post-conference publication, please visit the conference website: [www.cognition.umcs.pl](http://www.cognition.umcs.pl).