



Semiotic Journeys Through Language, Literature, Law, History and Culture:

The 1st International Conference

and

The 20th Conference on Law, Language and Communication

held on **1–3 July 2027** in **Kraków, Poland**,

hosted by

University of the National Education Commission, Kraków, Poland,

in cooperation with

Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland,

Inha University, Incheon, Korea

Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

Call for papers

The concept of '**Semiotic Journeys**' through the domains of language, literature, law, history and culture is a complex and multifaceted one, and it can vary significantly across different regions and contexts worldwide. Universally, though, communication in and across disciplines and places is possible thanks to signs, which permeate all spheres of social life. Particularly in academia, sharing, developing and exploring icons, indices and symbols contributes to understanding and fruitful collaboration. The present conference aims to bring together scholars and practitioners from diverse fields and, in doing so, foster exchange of ideas, facilitate communication and open up new spaces for interdisciplinary, intercultural and international cooperation. Moreover, while adopting a broad and inclusive scope, the conference continues the two-decade tradition of the legal linguistics conferences held at the Faculty of Modern Languages and Literature at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań and will have a special anniversary session focusing on the intersections of law, language and communication.

Presentation proposals

Presentations should not exceed 20 minutes. PowerPoint presentations are invited. Selected papers will be considered for publication after positive reviews in an edited monograph published by a reputable international academic publisher. The final decision on publication will be made by the Scientific Committee.

- Titles and abstracts of 100–200 words in English (regardless of the oral presentation language) should be sent by 31 January 2027 via the registration form at <https://forms.gle/evKuXmNrzg4dM3EJA> [Click here to open the registration form](#).
- Abstract acceptance notification: 15 February 2027.

Thematic scope

Linguistics & Translation Studies:

- stability vs. instability of meaning
- conventionality of linguistic signs
- conceptual metaphor
- proper names across languages and regions
- linguistic vs. visual communication
- interpretation of language across domains
- terminology: between terms and concepts
- intersemiotic translation
- conceptual incongruity in specialised translation
- rendering culture-bound concepts in literary translation

Literature, Cultural Studies & History:

- sign systems across literary genres
- semiotic literary criticism
- myth and literature
- semiotic perspectives on children's and young adult literature
- signs of power, power of signs
- signs between the West and the East, between the Global South and the Global North
- signs across times
- cultural embeddedness and diffusion of linguistic and non-linguistic signs
- a sign and its medium; substance and form
- signs in psychoanalytic theory

Law, Language and Communication Session:

- international legal communication
- communicating law to lay audiences
- legal terminology across time and space (legal transplants and legal survivals)
- conceptual incongruity in legal translation
- links between legal translation and comparative law
- teaching of legal translation
- challenges for legal translation in the times of genAI
- the sworn and legal translator profession
- disciplinary status of legal linguistics, international legal communication and legal translation studies

Languages

English, German, French, Polish

Questions concerning the conference

Any questions concerning the conference should be submitted to the following address:
semioticjourneys2027@gmail.com

Updated conference information will be sent to registered participants by email.

Registering for participation

Online participation

There will be only one session held online. If you register for online presentation and participation, you will not be able to listen to on-site presentations. The online participation fee includes publication of (selected) papers after positive reviews.

Online participation fee: EUR 100 / PLN 450.

Onsite participation

The on-site participation fee includes:

- meals: lunch and gala dinner on 1 July; lunch and dinner on 2 July
- coffee breaks during the conference
- conference pack
- publication of selected papers after positive reviews

Fees:

Participants from abroad	Participants from Poland
– early payment <u>from 15 October 2026</u> to 20 February 2027: EUR 300	– early payment <u>from 10 January 2027</u> to 20 February 2027: PLN 1350
– payment from 21 February to 20 March 2027: EUR 350	– payment from 21 February to 20 March 2027: PLN 1575
– payment from 21 March to <u>31 May 2027</u> : EUR 400	– payment from 21 March to <u>31 May 2027</u> : PLN 1800

Payment details

- payee: Uniwersytet Komisji Edukacji Narodowej (University of the National Education Commission)
- address: ul. Podchorążych 2, 30-084 Kraków, Poland
- VAT no: PL6750200195
- bank: BANK POLSKA KASA OPIEKI S.A., BANK PEKAO S.A., ODDZIAŁ W KRAKOWIE, address: ul. Pijarska 1, 31-015 Kraków, Poland
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- SWIFT: PKOPPLPW
- for: DK-611 your name and surname

Note

It is vital that you include the following number in your transfer description: DK-611. No partial registration is envisaged, so it will not be possible to register for just one or two days. We do not accept credit cards.

Cancellation policy

In case of cancellation, the conference fee is not refunded. However, the contributors may submit their papers to be considered for publication.

Conference venue

University of the National Education Commission, Kraków, Poland, ul. Podchorążych 2.

Recommended accommodation: Hotel 'Krakowiak', ul. Armii Krajowej 9, 30-150 Kraków (not included in the conference fee).

We look forward to hosting you in the vibrant, historic city of Kraków, Poland!

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