

UNIVERSITY OF SILESIA IN KATOWICE
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
SLAVIC PHILOLOGY

are pleased to invite to the
International Interdisciplinary Scientific Conference
on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Slavic Studies
at the University of Silesia in Katowice

**Panorama of 21st century Slavic research
and studies**

10-11 October 2024

Faculty of Humanities, Uniwersytecka 4, Katowice

2024 is a special year for Silesian Slavic studies. First, we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Slavic studies at our university, which is one of the academic centres with the most developed traditions of research on southern and western Slavic studies. Secondly, Katowice will be the European City of Science in 2024 as the first academic centre from Central and Eastern Europe. The Upper Silesian-Zagłębie Metropolis will host a great number of events next year, which will attract public attention throughout Europe.

Therefore, we decided to organize a scientific conference to present the research and teaching achievements in Slavic studies and to reflect together on its current condition. This is particularly important at a time of methodological and axiological-ethical reevaluation in an era of intense transformation of various dimensions of reality. We cordially invite you to participate in this meeting, to present your interests and the results of your research.

During the conference, we would like to conduct scientific discussions around the following thematic areas:

1. Southern and Western Slavic languages in the 21st century - trends and perspectives; the relationships between language and society, language and culture; research methodologies in Slavic linguistics;

2. corpus-based research, confrontational studies of Southern and Western Slavic languages and their synchronic and diachronic description;
3. Slavic literary studies in a synchronic and diachronic perspective; South and West Slavic literatures in a comparative perspective;
4. transformations of South and West Slavic cultures in the 21st century against the background of the civilization processes; inter-Slavic cultural relations;
5. problems of translation; theory, history and criticism of translation; other aspects of translation within South and West Slavic languages;
6. didactics of South and West Slavic languages; innovative methods and concepts in language teaching at the university level.

The above-mentioned topics are indicative of the main areas of discussion. Please send your submissions by **15 February 2024** by filling the following [REGISTRATION FORM](#)

The conference organizers reserve the right to select the papers. Information about the acceptance of the application will be sent by 30 March 2024.

The papers presented at the conference, after receiving a positive review, will be announced in print.

Working languages of the conference: all Slavic languages, English.

The expected time of the presentations - 20 minutes.

The conference fee for participants from Poland is **PLN 600** / for participants from abroad **EUR 140**, and includes food costs (coffee breaks, lunch) and publication costs. The organizers do not cover travel expenses and do not provide accommodation.

We will provide the transfer details in the next update.

Any questions to the organizers can be directed to: slawistyka50@us.edu.pl

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