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CALL FOR PAPERS

Meaning, Context & Cognition

30 March – 1 April 2023, University of Łódź, Poland

The **Meaning, Context & Cognition** meetings were initiated in 2011 as the first international conference in Poland subsuming **COGNITIVE** approaches to **DISCOURSE SEMANTICS** and **PRAGMATICS**. It is organized by the Department of English Language and Applied Linguistics, University of Lodz, Poland.

MCC 2023 will focus on **SPEECH ACTS** and **ACTIONS** in their many theoretical and applied aspects. We particularly invite contributions addressing the sociopragmatic problems of:

- **speech acts and actions** – theoretical approaches (e.g., normativity, intention & convention, expression & function)
- **free speech & hateful language**
- **utterances, discourse, conversational score**
- **context** – the explicit-implicit distinction, the semantics-pragmatics interface
- **applied speech acts**: law, politics, media, anthropological linguistics, EFL teaching, intercultural communication, art, enhancing development and teachability of linguistic-pragmatic skills in bilingual and multilingual contexts, corpora, (other) LSPs, ...
- **language and emotion**
- **linguistic interfaces**

Invited speakers – PLENARIES (alphabetically):

[Anita Fetzer](#), University of Augsburg

“Doing things with discourse in the mediated political arena: Context, participation and pluralism of discursive action”

[Mitchell S. Green](#), University of Connecticut

“Speech Acts through the Lens of Cultural Evolution”

[Andrzej Łyda](#), University of Silesia

“Entangled in Life? How Threatening are Fictional Threats?”

[Marina Terkourafi](#), Leiden University

“Speech-act-hood as a matter of degree: empirical motivations and theoretical implications”

The conference is organised by

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Abstract submission - <i>extended</i>	26th February 2023
Notification of acceptance – for later submissions	28th February 2023
Early payment/registration	15th February 2023
Payment due	10th March 2023

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Please email your proposal to: mcc@uni.lodz.pl.

Abstracts should not be longer than **300 words**. Please include your **name, affiliation, and e-mail address**. Abstracts will be double-blind reviewed and should include sufficient details to allow reviewers to judge the scientific merits of the work. Paper presentations will be allowed 20 minutes plus 10 minutes for discussion. Presentations will be in English; the organizers also envisage a possibility of a session in Polish.

Participants without a paper are asked to e-mail their affiliation details.

PAPERS AND POST-CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

We are planning **publishing selected papers** in an edited volume with an international publisher and in special issues of an international linguistics journal.

CONFERENCE FEE

	Early-bird registration by 15 th February 2023	Regular after 15 th February 2023
Conference participation (including conf. materials, lunches, refreshments, and a tour of Lodz)	€ 250	€ 270
Polish participants (Polish currency)	PLN 900	PLN 1000
Online participation	50 Euros	

VENUE AND ACCOMODATION

The conference is planned for two full days, March 30th (Thursday, noon) – April 1st (Saturday, afternoon) 2023. The conference will be held at the Faculty of Philology, University of Lodz and the University Conference Centre (address: Kopcińskiego 16/18), which is circa 300 meters from the faculty.

We recommend booking a room in the University Conference Centre (Kopcińskiego 16/18), which is close to the faculty (circa 350 meters) and which is going to be our venue for selected presentations. As it might be difficult to do it individually, please contact the organizers at mcc@uni.lodz.pl – we will be happy to help.

For participants from Poland – additional financial information:

Osoby, które chcą otrzymać fakturę w trakcie konferencji, proszone są o dokonanie płatności przelewem najpóźniej do 20 marca 2023 i przesłanie danych do faktury na adres mcc@uni.lodz.pl. Przypominamy, że faktury wystawiane są na zleceniodawcę przelewu, nie jest zatem możliwe wystawienie faktury na uczelnię przy płatności przelewem z prywatnego konta bankowego innej osoby.

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