

17th



International meeting
of **young**
linguists

May 9–11, 2016, Olomouc, Czech Republic

Language and Culture
COMMUNICATION ACROSS CULTURES

You are cordially invited to the annual International Meeting of Young Linguists. The conference boasts a 16 years' tradition which started in 2000 at the Institute of the Czech Language of the Academy of Sciences, Prague, and has been continued since 2001 at Palacký University in Olomouc. The topics to be discussed this year are the following:

The concept of *intercultural communication* emerged as a topic of academic discussions in 1950s (cf. E. T. Hall 1959). In the field of modern Czech (socio)linguistics, the intercultural communication has been defined (cf. Lehmanová 1999) as a reflection of communication processes among the subjects whose cognitive and emotional structures, as well as the perception and assessment of the reality, are determined by different cultural backgrounds.

Due to globalisation, increasing migration of the world population, and so called “crisis of multiculturalism”, the issues of interculturality, transculturality and cultural syncretism are becoming more and more important in the present-day Europe.

- What is a role of various linguistic disciplines (contrastive and intercultural linguistics, ethnolinguistics) in the discussion on the intercultural communication?
- Is the communication across cultures just about a face-to-face communication between the members of different cultures, or more about its medialization?
- Do the diverse forms of communication tend to adapt to any intercultural norms? Or do we build an inventory of “intercultural” meanings shared within a diversified cultural domain?



Time and place

May 9–11, 2016

Faculty of Arts, Palacký University in Olomouc

Třída Svobody 26, 771 80 Olomouc, Czech Republic



Who can participate?

As a **speaker** anyone who:

- a) is interested in language and speech, texts and textuality, communication, . . .
- b) wants to give a presentation, take part in discussions, and listen to others
- c) has completed an M.A./Mgr. programme and has no higher degree than PhD.

As a **visitor** anyone who meets the criteria under (a) and (b).



Who are the organizers?

Department of Czech Studies, Faculty of Arts, Palacký University in Olomouc, affiliated to the Linguistic Association of the Czech Republic, Prague.



What are the conference languages?

Czech, Slovak, English



What are the topics to be discussed?

a) Main programme:

papers on the main and/or related topics

b) Workshops:

organized as thematic sessions with a discussion panel

1) Diachronic workshop (*Robert Dittmann*)

2) Czech as a foreign language (*Kateřina Szokalová, Pavla Zelená*)

3) Translating cultures – culture in translation (*Eva Nováková, Monika Pitnerová, Lada Rybníčková*)

4) Communication and its issues from the perspective of two borderline language plans: phonetics and syntax (*Kateřina Danielová, Michaela Kopečková*)

The conference will host the 6th National Competition for undergraduate students (students of MA/Mgr. and BA/Bc. programmes) *STUDENT AND SCIENCE: Linguistics*. The winning papers will be presented within the main conference programme and published in the peer-reviewed conference proceedings.

Call for papers:

- abstract submission + standard registration deadline is **April 10, 2016**
- send your **registration form** and **abstract** to the conference address mladi.lingviste@upol.cz
- notification of acceptance on **April 25, 2016**

For further details:

Please follow the instructions and updates at <http://mladilingviste.upol.cz/>

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Fees and payments:

- the conference fee is **1 200 CZK** (it will be used to cover the costs associated with the publication of conference proceedings)
- the conference fee should be paid
 - either to the **conference bank account before April 30, 2016**
 - or **during the registration** on the first day of the venue **in cash** (we accept only CZK currency!)

Important information to make your payment:

Account number (IBAN): CZ9801000000433855090287

Variable symbol: 99215061

Specific symbol: will be specified for each participant at the moment of notifying the acceptance

SWIFT code: KOMBCZPPxxx

Social events:

- an evening get-together at a restaurant
- sight-seeing tour of Olomouc, a trip to the outskirts (Svatý Kopeček, etc.)

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We look forward to hearing from you soon and seeing you here in Olomouc!

On behalf of the board of organizers,

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