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Language Skills: Working with Text and around Text

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Poland

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Third circular

With less than two months to go, the preparation of the conference is well under way. The selection of presentation proposals has been completed and the work on the provisional conference programme has started. If you have any requests regarding the time and day of your presentation, please notify us before 31st August.

One of the highlights of the event will be a debate on language as text hosted as part of the Old Theatre's renown Culture/Literature Battle series (for more information visit <http://teatrstary.eu/wydarzenie,710,bitwa-o-jezyk-jezyk-jako-tekst-language-as-text>). During the debate, dr hab. Adam Głaz and dr Piotr Steinbrich will take opposing stances on the role of text in language, after which the floor will be open for discussion.

Conference venue

The venue for the conference will be the Faculty of Humanities at Maria Curie-Skłodowska Square 4a, where all plenary and other sessions will be held. The building is part of the university campus premises which are conveniently situated within a walking distance from the city centre and served by regular bus routes. All daytime meals and refreshments will be provided on the premises.

Accommodation

Participants are requested to book their own accommodation. Special conference rates have been arranged in Hotel Huzar and Hotel Mercure. Please use the name of the conference (Konferencja Skills/Skills Conference) for reference purposes while making your reservation.

For a location within a good walking distance you should consider:



HOTEL "HUZAR"

www.hotelewam.pl

Address: ul. Spadochroniarzy 9, 20-043 Lublin

Tel/Fax: (+48) 81 533 05 36

E-mail: huzar@hotelewam.pl

Rates (breakfast included):

single room – 130 PLN (ca. €31) / day

double room – 170 PLN (ca. €40) / day

studio – 240 PLN (ca. €57) / day

HOTEL "MERCURE LUBLIN"

www.mercure.com

www.accorhotels.com

Address: Al. Racławickie 12, 20-037 Lublin

Tel: (+48) 81 533 20 61

Fax: (+48) 81 533 30 21

E-mail: H3404@accor.com

Rates (breakfast included):

single room (standard) – 220 PLN (ca. €52) / day

double room – 248 PLN (ca. €59) / day

Other hotels located in close proximity include:

Europa

ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 29

20-002 Lublin

www.hoteleuropa.pl

Grand Hotel Lublinianka

ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 56

20-002 Lublin

www.lublinianka.com

Campanile

ul. Lubomelska 14-16

20-067 Lublin

<http://www.campanile-lublin.pl/en>

Victoria

ul. Narutowicza 58/60

20-016 Lublin

www.victoria.lublin.pl/en

Hotel Mlyn

Al. Racławickie 23a

20-034 Lublin

www.hotel-mlyn.lublin.pl



Hotel Logos

ul. Akademicka 4

20-033 Lublin

www.lublin.oupis.pl/hotel

More information about Lublin, including budget accommodation options, is available at: <http://www.lublin.eu/en>.

Arriving in Lublin

Lublin Airport

Lublin Airport is located about 10 km (6.2 miles) east of central Lublin. The best way to get from the airport to Lublin is by a shuttle train, which leaves directly from the terminal. Tickets are purchased on the train. One-way ticket for the journey from Lublin Airport to Lublin Central Railway Station is 13.30 PLN/3.50 euros. Return tickets can be purchased at the ticket office of Lublin Central Railway Station or on the train. For an updated train timetable visit the airport website at www.airport.lublin.pl.

Alternatively, you can use a bus connection – the bus stop is situated in front of the terminal. The route is served by Garden Service (visit www.nalotniskolublin.pl for a weekly updated schedule) and the fee is 12 PLN/3 euros. The bus is headed for the main Lublin coach station near Plac Zamkowy.

Bus and train timetables are adjusted to the flight schedules.

Taxi service is also available. The official company servicing the airport is Damel Taxi and the fee from the airport to the centre of Lublin is about 50-60 PLN/12-15 euros. You can order the taxi yourself by phone (+48 81 533 3333, +48 196 26) or ask for assistance at the terminal information desk. For other taxi services check the section on moving around Lublin below.

Warsaw airports

If you arrive at one of the Warsaw airports (Warsaw Modlin Airport/Chopin Airport) you may continue your journey to Lublin by train or coach. Trains for Lublin leave from Warsaw Central railway station. Coaches headed for Lublin depart from bus stops located in the vicinity of Warsaw Central. Both airports offer connecting services to the main railway station.

If you arrive at the Chopin Airport, you can use a shuttle train that leaves directly from the airport (visit www.rozklad-pkp.pl for an updated schedule) or take a local bus (no. 175 headed for Plac Piłsudskiego) which leaves from a bus stop situated near the exit of the arrival hall. Purchase your bus/train ticket before boarding the bus/train in one of the available ZTM-ticket machines (select a regular, one-hour ticket - 'bilet normalny 1-godzinny'). The ticket can be used for both bus and local train connections.



Taxi services are also available. Make sure you use one of the licensed services offered by radio-taxi companies. It is a good idea to enquire about the fee before the journey. The standard fee on this route is 25-30 PLN/6-8 euros but can increase in the rush hour. The weekend fee is slightly higher and may increase to 40 PLN/10 euros.

If you arrive at Warsaw Modlin Airport, there is a shuttle bus service to Warsaw Central (for updated fees and schedules visit www.modlinbus.com or the airport website at www.modlinairport.pl).

Train connections

There is a direct rail connection between Warsaw Central and Lublin. One-way ticket is 44 PLN/11 euros (2nd class) or 69 PLN/16 euros (1st class). Numerous ticket offices are located both in the main building and in the underground section of Warsaw Central. Tickets can also be purchased from the ticket inspector on the train. Be warned that an additional fee of 10 PLN/2.5 euros is charged. For online ticket purchase services and an updated train timetable visit www.rozklad-pkp.pl.

Moving around Lublin

Lublin has an excellent system of public transport praised for its quality and affordability. Buses run regularly and there is an electronic passenger information system displaying arrival times on most major bus stops. For routes and timetables visit www.mpk.lublin.pl. A one way ticket costs 2.8 PLN/0.75 euro and can be purchased from a news agent's or a ticket machine situated just outside the station or on the bus. If there is no ticket machine available on the bus, you can purchase the ticket from the bus driver (3.2 PLN/0.85 euro). Make sure you have enough change to spare for the fee.

You can also use local taxi services. Taxis are available at surprisingly low rates and can be ordered by phone around the clock. Taxis typically line up in front of the railway and coach station buildings; however, it is advisable that you call one of the taxis listed below:

Radio Taxi Czwórki	+48 81 444 44 44
Damel Taxi	+48 81 533 33 33, +48 196 26
Radio Taxi Dwójki	+48 81 742 22 22
Ale Taxi	+48 81 511 11 11

Should you have any queries please feel free to contact us.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Lublin
The organizers

