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Department of Russian Language and Translation Studies

Institute of Russian and East European Studies, University of Gdańsk

cordially invites you to take part in the **7th International Conference** in the series

The Word from the Perspective of the Linguist and the Translator

with the main theme

Contemporary Contexts

under the honorary patronage of the

**Marshal of the Pomeranian Voivodeship,
the Mayor of the City of Gdańsk,
and the Rector of the University of Gdańsk,
Professor Piotr Stepnowski**

to be held on **28–29 May 2026**

(University of Gdańsk, ul. Wita Stwosza 51, Neophilology Building)

We are witnessing an unprecedented pace of technological and civilizational change that affects all areas of life and shapes both ourselves and the reality around us. The communication sphere is the most profoundly transformed: with the development of new media we observe the emergence of new discursive practices, shifts in the genre landscape, and struggles *over* and *with* words within ideological discourses. The communicative space related to text production, language teaching and the use of foreign languages is also changing – particularly in situations of linguistic mediation such as translation. Artificial intelligence increasingly and effectively supports, and at times even replaces, humans in creating and translating various kinds of texts – mostly utilitarian and specialized, but also literary.

In view of the above, we warmly invite contributions addressing (among others) the following areas:



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The Word in Contemporary Contexts

1. The word in the digital era: redefinition of the linguistic unit, neosemantization and semantic change
2. The word as a recorder of cultural–civilizational change: buzzwords, keywords, words of the year
3. The word in old and new discourses of the present: lexical, phraseological and word-formation innovation; meaning modelling; borrowings
4. The word in ideological struggles: taboo words, ideologemes, politically correct language, hate speech, inclusive language

Translation and the Translator in Contemporary Contexts

1. The impact of machine translation on the perception of the word
2. Electronic dictionaries and language corpora in linguistic and translation practice
3. Automatic translation systems and ethical issues
4. Evaluating AI-generated translation
5. The translator as a post-editor of AI-generated texts
6. Particular types of translation in the age of modern technologies
7. The translation profession in Poland – realities and prospects

The organisers are confident that the proposed thematic scope will foster broad discussion, and that the conference format – just as before – will remain open to diverse research interests and methodological approaches. We plan to publish selected papers in a subsequent monograph and in a peer-reviewed journal. Please note that acceptance will depend on the relevance of the paper to the conference theme.

Conference working languages: Slavic languages.

Those wishing to participate are requested to submit a paper title with theses by **31 January 2026**. The notification of acceptance will be sent on **15 February 2026**. The conference fee is due **by 31 March 2026**.

Conference fee: **600 PLN**, or **150 EUR** for participants from abroad. The fee covers organisational costs, lunches, the gala dinner, and a contribution towards publication.

Please send your application by e-mail using the attached form to: slowo@ug.edu.pl

We look forward to welcoming you to the conference!



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