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Third Silesian Meeting of Young Scholars

&

Second Young Researchers

International Symposium on Multilingualism

Szczyrk, Poland, 16th -18th November 2017

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to announce that the **Third Silesian Meeting of Young Scholars (SMYS)** organised by the Institute of English, University of Silesia and the **Second Young Researchers International Symposium on Multilingualism (YRISM)** co-organised with the International Association of Multilingualism will be held on **16-18 November 2017 in Szczyrk**.

This time, we as organisers of SMYS have decided to invite young scholars who work in multilingualism to join us in this event, which aims both to promote and facilitate the research work of young scholars by meeting with more experienced researchers eager to share their experiences and expertise. Both SMYS and YRISM were successful in their previous gatherings (Szczyrk (2013, 2014) and Donostia/San Sebastian (2016) respectively), so we have decided to join forces. Since the forms of the previous events were slightly different, we would like to preserve this distinction. We think that it will be a worthwhile experience for both groups of young researchers to participate in this dual formula meeting/symposium. The information below gives details of SMYS's and YRISM's ways of structuring the event.

SMYS participant information

The organisers of SMYS wish to encourage **PhD candidates** to present their contributions as well as to participate without a paper in the workshops and discussions. With this Conference, we would like to promote research projects of young linguists at the beginning of their career as well as to help younger and less experienced scholars with their theses. Therefore, we would like to invite all PhD candidates who share an interest in linguistics and its sub-fields to attend. As the Conference will cover a variety of themes, we hope to attract young researchers investigating in the fields of applied linguistics, translation studies and psycholinguistics. All those wishing to contribute papers or just to attend workshops are welcome to participate in the Conference.

The following thematic Ph.D. workshops will be chaired and facilitated by:

Linguistics: Piotr Mamet, Adam Wojtaszek

Translation: Andrzej Łyda, Krystyna Warchał

Applied linguistics/SLA/Teacher training: Danuta Gabryś-Barker, Mirosław Pawlak

Maria Wysocka

Multilingualism: Jean-Marc Dewaele, Danuta Gabryś-Barker, Pilar Safont

To take part in these sessions, please send a 300-word description of your thesis proposal, which will then be presented by you (20 minutes) and discussed with the facilitators and other PhD students during the workshop.

Paper abstracts (300 words) with a title SMYS 2017 should be sent by 30th April 2017 to our e-mail address: smys.yrism.2017@gmail.com

YRISM participant information

As took place during the first symposium in Donostia in 2016 (DISM), we would like to follow the idea put into practice by Prof. Jasone Cenoz. This symposium will bring together young scholars (**PhD candidates and those having defended their PhD in the last 5 years**) who work on multilingualism from different perspectives: e.g. cognitive, linguistic, sociolinguistic or educational. Young researchers working on projects that focus on multilingualism will have a chance to present

their ideas in a less traditional format than is in the case with SMYS. Senior scholars can also attend the symposium, as co-authors of the work presented by young researchers.

To take part in these sessions, please send a 300-word abstract including your project/research study. Participants will have a chance to introduce their projects in a 5-minutes slot to other participants and facilitators. This presentation will be followed by a poster presentation session, in which each individual participant will have a chance to talk to different facilitators, experienced researchers in multilingualism and members of the IAM Board (and more).

Poster abstracts (300 words) should be sent bearing a reference to YRISM 2017 by 30th April 2017 to our e-mail address: smys.yrism.2017@gmail.com

Open workshops for all the participants

There will also be workshops and sessions for both SMYS and YRISM participants:

1. Editorial workshops:

Workshop 1: Danuta Gabryś-Barker (Guidelines on academic paper submissions)

Workshop 2: Jean-Marc Dewaele, Mirosław Pawlak, Adam Wojtaszek - Q & A session

2. Academic writing workshop: Katarzyna Molek-Kozakowska

3. Academic presentations: Anthony Barker

TO AVOID CONFUSION, here is an outline of the event structure:

- **SMYS sections:** linguistics, translation, applied linguistics/SLA/EFL teacher training, multilingualism in individual sessions with facilitators (20 mins presentation) & discussion, 300 words abstracts
- **YRISM:** Multilingualism presentations (5 mins) & poster sessions, posters for exhibition in the exhibition room, 300 words abstracts
- **Open events for all participants:**

- editorial workshops
- linguistic analysis workshop
- academic writing workshop
- academic presentations workshop

Accommodation

The event will be held in **Szczyrk**, a resort town in the Beskidy Mountains of Southern Poland, from **16th to 18th November 2017** (arrival on Wednesday, **15th November**). The conference venue will be the **Hotel META**. **All conference participants will be accommodated there.**

Registration

The **registration form**, including the paper abstract, should be sent as an attachment to an e-mail. Additionally, to facilitate the procedure of building the conference database, all participants are kindly asked to type their entry details into an **Excel document (baza2017.xls)**, filling in all the columns in the second row below the blue headings, and send it back as a separate attachment, changing its name to SurnameName.xls (in Excel 2003 format).

Both documents necessary for registration can be downloaded from our webpage at **smys.yrism.us.edu.pl**

Conference fee: approximately 300 euro

More information about the conference fee will be given in the **Second Circular (May 2017)**.

The fee covers all the participation costs, including the accommodation, all the meals and the conference materials.

There will be an opportunity to apply for a **grant** sponsored by the International Association of Multilingualism to participate in the symposium. More information on this will also be provided in the Second Circular.

Important dates for both SMYS & YRISM participants:

Submission deadline for proposals:	30 th April 2017
Notification of acceptance:	15 th May 2017.
Registration deadline:	31 st May 2017
SMYS & YRISM symposium	16th -18th November 2017

There will be a limited number of participation places available, so please, apply sooner rather than later!

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