

Institute of Western and Southern Slavic Studies, University of Warsaw

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Ethnographic Workshop Association

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invite all interested to participate in an international young scholars conference

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(NOT ONLY) SLAVIC MINORITY LANGUAGES

Warsaw, 30 November–1 December 2018

Slavic languages form one of the largest branches of the Indo-European family. They are represented not only by strong state languages with well established social prestige and legal support, but also small, vulnerable idioms with disputed status and uncertain future. Many of those were formed in border areas as a result of linguistic contact with non-Slavic ethnic groups and their cultures. Others descend from isolated varieties which have developed new traits unknown in other languages or – on the contrary – retain archaic features fascinating for the researchers.

Linguistic minorities of the Slavic area are the theme of the conference to be held at the turn of November and December 2018. We would like to invite linguists, social and cultural anthropologists, historians and all scholars interested in language and its relations with culture and identity. We expect not only papers concerning Slavic languages in the strict sense, but also studies of non-Slavic groups whose history was influenced by their Slavic neighbours.



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Suggested topics for presentations:

- languages of Slavic stateless minorities (Kashubs, Rusyns, Sorbs etc.)
- large (state) Slavic languages as minority languages abroad
- languages of non-Slavic minorities in the Slavic area
- Slavic/non-Slavic linguistic contact in the border areas and in linguistic enclaves
- contested, unrecognized and emerging languages
- sign languages of the Slavic area
- non-Slavic minority languages as a reference point
- endangered language revitalization

Presentation time: 20 minutes

Conference languages: all Slavic and English

Selected conference papers will be published in the 14th issue of [Adeptus](#), a peer-reviewed journal of the Institute of Slavic Studies PAS in the second half of 2019. Papers have to be written in either English or Polish, according to the journal's policy.

Applications containing all data listed below should be sent by email to MJWT2018@gmail.com by 15 **October 2018**. Information about acceptance to the conference will be sent by the end of October.

APPLICATION FORM:

Name and surname:

Title/academic title:

University/institution:

Title of the presentation:

Abstract (1500-1800 signs with spaces):

E-mail:

Phone number:

Technical remarks: