

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

## EMPIRICAL AND APPLIED PERSPECTIVES ON SIGN LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION

**FACULTY OF POLISH  
AND CLASSICAL PHILOLOGY  
ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY**

**APRIL 15, 2024**

- 10.30** OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE
- 10.45–11.25** **CHRISTIAN RATHMANN  
(HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY)**  
The use of the lexical items in an  
international context
- 11.25–12.05** **ADAM SCHEMBRI  
(UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM)**  
The SignMorph Project:  
Documenting and describing  
diversity in sign languages  
and signing communities
- 12.05–12.45** **JOHANNA MESCH  
(STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY)**  
Tactile signing, touch and haptic  
sensations
- 12.45–13.15** COFFEE BREAK



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**13.15-13.55 TREVOR JOHNSTON  
(UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY)**

Improving sign language description and teaching: four case studies (completive aspect, mouth actions, negation, and constituent order) using the Auslan Corpus

**13.55-14.35 KEARSY CORMIER  
(UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON)**

The British Sign Language Corpus: Current and future directions

**14.35-14.50 PAWEŁ RUTKOWSKI, SYLWIA  
ŁOZIŃSKA, PIOTR MOSTOWSKI,  
JOANNA WÓJCICKA  
(UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW)**

The Polish Sign Language (PJM) Corpus as a source of data for empirical and applied research

**14.50-15.05 MAREK ŚMIETANA, RENATA  
ŚWIDERSKA, JUSTYNA  
KOTOWICZ, PIOTR MOSTOWSKI,  
PAWEŁ RUTKOWSKI  
(UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW)**

The dictionary of legal and medical terminology in PJM: Key concepts and project overview



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**15.05-16.10 RAFAŁ DARASZ  
(UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW)**  
Mouth actions in Polish Sign  
Language: Insights from corpus  
linguistics

**16.10-16.40 LUNCH BREAK**

**16.40-16.55 KAROLINA RUTA-KORYTOWSKA,  
MARTA WRZEŚNIEWSKA-PIETRZAK  
(ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY)**  
Standardization research among  
deaf students – challenges and  
difficulties

**16.55-17.10 DOMINIK KUNZE (ADAM  
MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY)**  
Timelines in Polish and  
Norwegian Sign Language –  
introduction

**17.10-18.00 DEAF RESEARCHERS IN EMPIRICAL  
AND APPLIED SIGN LANGUAGE  
STUDIES: PAST, PRESENT  
AND FUTURE – PANEL DISCUSSION**  
Kearsy Cormier, Trevor Johnston,  
Johanna Mesch, Christian Rathmann,  
Adam Schembri, Małgorzata Talipska,  
moderator: Weronika Szymańska-  
Gątarek

**18.00 CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE**



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