

PHILOSOPHICA II – DAY ONE

WORDS AND LANGUAGE

17-18/09/2026 – Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Institute of Philosophy
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9:50 – 10:00	Conference Opening - Welcome
10:00 – 11:10 (incl. ~20 min discussion)	Plenary Talk – Aula (lecture hall) No Doubt – Julia Zakkou

11:10 – 11:30	Coffee Break
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	Section A – Aula (lecture hall) Chair: Filip Kawczyński	Section B – Room 101 Chair: Grzegorz Gaszczyk
11:30 – 12:00 (incl. ~10 min discussion)	Referring Without Referents? Thomas Hodgson University of Gdańsk	Expressive-Relativism about Expressives and Assessment-Sensitivity Dan Zeman University of Porto
12:00 – 12:30	Can Natural Properties Constrain Reference? Mattia Mosconi University of Milan	Misogynistic Meaning Change Zu Jusińska University of Warsaw
12:30 – 13:00	Reference in Episodic Future Thought Jakub Rudnicki Université Grenoble Alpes	Slurs: Words vs. Articulations Elek Lane University of Vienna

13:00 – 15:00	Lunch Break
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15:00 – 16:10 (incl. ~20 min discussion)	Plenary Talk – Aula (lecture hall) TBA – Matti Eklund
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16:10 – 16:30	Coffee Break
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	Section A – Aula (lecture hall) Chair: Thomas Hodgson	Section B – Room 101 Chair: Julia Zakkou
16:30 – 17:00 (incl. ~10 min discussion)	Modality, Semantic Rules, and the World Krzysztof Sękowski University of Warsaw	Inferentialism, Essentially Contested Concepts and Conceptual Teams Mats Vestues Almlid University of Zurich
17:00 – 17:30	Individuating Proper Names Agata Paszke Jagellonian University	The Epistemic Account of Identity Criteria and the Nature of Concepts Milena Żydek University of Warsaw
17:30 – 18:00	The Vague Designates of Proper Names Filip Kawczyński University of Warsaw	Non-Luminous Competence and Context- Fixing Norms in Natural Language Jitai Zhang Free University of Berlin

19:30	Social meeting – self-paid, no reservation Browar Zakładowy (plac Teatralny 1, 20-029 Lublin) A brewery (alongside a bistro) Just down the street from the faculty building
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10:00 – 11:10 (incl. ~20 min discussion)	Plenary Talk – Aula (lecture hall) TBA – James Miller	
11:10 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
	Section A – Aula (lecture hall) Chair: Jakub Rudnicki	Section B – Room 101 Chair: Krzysztof Sękowski
11:30 – 12:00 (incl. ~10 min discussion)	Words, Concepts, and the Paradox of Analysis Maciej Sendłak University of Warsaw	Word Coincidence Aleksander Domosławski Jagellonian University
12:00 – 12:30	A New Theory of Cognitive and Semantic Content Juliana Lima Azim Premji University	Words and Abstracta in Object Theory Kamil Lemanek Maria Curie-Skłodowska University
12:30 – 13:00	Indeterminacy Ascends Tadeusz Ciecierski University of Warsaw	In Some Respect Artur Harris University of Oxford
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch Break	

15:00 – 16:10 (incl. ~20 min discussion)	Plenary Talk – Aula (lecture hall) TBA – Luca Gasparri
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16:10 – 16:30	Coffee Break
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	Section A – Aula (lecture hall) Chair: Zu Jusińska	Section B – Room 101 Chair: Kamil Lemanek
16:30 – 17:00 (incl. ~10 min discussion)	Gay Silence Paweł Zacharewicz & Grzegorz Gaszczyk University of Warsaw	Coordination Without Language: Why Lewisian Inductive Inference Fails Giulia Grazzini Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
17:00 – 17:30	Are Bald-Faced Lies Performative Declarations? Liran Dror University of St Andrews	Words as an Insight into the Conceptual Sphere: Comments on the Relationship Between Puns and Linguistic Worldview Konrad Żyśko Maria Curie-Skłodowska University
17:30 – 18:00	Words and Dynamic Concepts: An Austinian Metasemantic Perspective Maciej Witek University of Szczecin	What's Your Type? Skeleton Categories as Structural Ontologies Miriam S. Schmidt Georg-August University Göttingen

19:30	Conference Dinner Za Kulisami (plac Teatralny 1, 20-029 Lublin) Just down the street from the faculty building
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