



**SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS**

**6<sup>th</sup> ILLA General Conference:**

**LAW, LANGUAGE AND LEGAL KNOWLEDGE**

**GLOBAL PROCESSES AND LOCAL PRACTICES**

**20–22 September 2023**

**Jagiellonian University, Kraków**

The 6<sup>th</sup> ILLA General Conference brings into focus new discursive practices in the dissemination of legal knowledge both within the expert community (legal-legal communication) and in communication with the outside world (legal-lay communication). It aims to examine local, national and global dimensions of legal knowledge dissemination, explaining the role of communicative processes which, on the one hand, are rooted in legal tradition and, on the other, are subject to change as a result of the ongoing globalization, democratization and digitization of specialised communication. How, where and by whom legal knowledge is communicated depends both on the local systems and the global processes enabled by the presence of information technologies, digital tools and easier public access to information.

We welcome papers related to the linguistic, social and cultural mechanisms which underpin legal knowledge dissemination across legal cultures. We also invite contributions which focus on the relation between multimodality and the law, such as the increasing visualization of the legal process, use of gesture in courtroom interaction, use of camera in court, use of images in judicial decision-making, and the visibility of law-related themes in social media.

In addition to the above, we encourage linguists and legal practitioners to submit abstract proposals for one of the following thematic panels:

**1. Historical perspectives on legal discourse**

Coordinator/s: Dieter Stein (Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf) & Paulo Greco (University of Naples Federico II)

**2. Pragmatics of legal discourse**

Coordinator/s: Benedikt Pirker & Jennifer Smolka (University of Fribourg)

### **3. Legal interpretation and judicial argumentation**

Coordinator/s: Stanisław Goźdz-Roszkowski (University of Łódź) & Gianluca Pontrandolfo (University of Trieste)

### **4. Language and power in the courtroom**

Coordinator/s: Magdalena Szczyrbak & Mateusz Stępień (Jagiellonian University)

### **5. Language and multimodal communication in legal settings**

Coordinator/s: Michał Dudek (Jagiellonian University) & Giuseppe Lorini (University of Cagliari)

### **6. Law, media and communication of legal knowledge**

Coordinator/s: Jan Engberg (Aarhus University) & Karin Luttermann (Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt)

### **7. Language of prejudice, discrimination and violence**

Coordinator/s: Victoria Guillén-Nieto (University of Alicante)

### **8. Language and disadvantage before the law**

Coordinator/s: Frances Olsen (UCLA)

### **9. European legal culture and multilingualism**

Coordinator/s: Anne Lise Kjaer (University of Copenhagen)

### **10. Philosophy of law**

Coordinator/s: Izabela Skoczeń, Tomasz Gizbert-Studnicki & Adam Dyrda (Jagiellonian University)

### **Keynote speakers**

Ruth Breeze, University of Navarra  
Bartosz Brożek, Jagiellonian University  
Colette Brunschwig, University of Zurich  
Tammy Gales, Hofstra University  
Laurence R. Horn, Yale University

### **Abstract submission**

Please note that abstracts should deal with research that is clearly in progress (if not yet completed). Please make sure that your abstract includes the following information:

- 1 Purpose statement
- 2 Research problem
- 3 State of the art
- 4 Hypotheses or research questions

- 5 Description of the methods, instruments and tools
- 6 Summary of the main conclusions or statement about the relevance and potential impact of the piece of research
- 7 References (up to five).

### **Guidelines for abstract submission**

Title (14pt Times New Roman, bold type)

Text (12pt Times New Roman)

Length: 500 words

Keywords: up to five keywords separated by a semicolon

Language: English

Please follow APA style

Note: Failure to follow the guidelines may be a reason for abstract rejection.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

1 October 2022 – Call for papers

1 December 2022 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Call for papers

15 January 2023 – Deadline for submission of abstracts

25 February 2023 – Notification of acceptance/rejection

31 August 2023 – End of registration

Early bird registration deadline: 31 May 2023

Regular registration deadline: 31 August 2023

### **CONFERENCE FEES**

#### **ACADEMICS AND PROFESSIONALS**

##### **Early bird (by 31 May 2023)**

Basic fee: PLN 850

Full fee: PLN 1,100

##### **Regular (by 31 August 2023)**

Basic fee: PLN 1,150

Full fee: PLN 1,400

#### **STUDENTS**

##### **Early bird (by 31 May 2023)**

Basic fee: PLN 450

Full fee: PLN 700

**Regular (by 31 August 2023)**

Basic fee: PLN 750

Full fee: PLN 1,000

The basic fee includes: participation in lectures, conference materials, ID badge, coffee breaks and lunches.

The full fee includes: participation in lectures, conference materials, ID badge, coffee breaks, lunches, welcome reception, conference dinner and the cultural programme.

The fees include in-person participation in both the 4<sup>th</sup> Focus Conference on Forensic Linguistics and the 6<sup>th</sup> ILLA General Conference.

Abstracts should be submitted via the online registration system:  
<https://www.konferencje-uj.pl/?lang=en&go2rej=1&kid=337>

Conference website: <https://illaconferences2023.confer.uj.edu.pl>

