



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES WITH AGH UST DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

We would like to invite the students and the staff of the AGH UST and UNIVERSEH partner universities to take part in the event to celebrate the **European Day of Languages**, which will take place on **27 September 2021** on **Microsoft Teams**. The event is hosted by the Department of Foreign Languages and the UNIVERSEH AGH Multilingualism and Mobility team. One of the aims of UNIVERSEH is the promotion of multilingualism and cultural diversity as well as the broadly understood student and staff mobility. By organising the event the Department of Foreign Languages fosters this big idea. On this day, all participants will have a chance to broaden their linguistic knowledge of space terminology and check their linguistic competence in a number of entertaining and educational quizzes.

Program

- 10:00 Opening**
Welcoming the participants of the European Day of Languages
- 10:00 - 10:45 Is comet a woman? Staszic, Leśmian and neologisms in the language of science and poetry.**
What is a neologism? Do we use neologisms just in poetry or also in the language science? Everybody is welcome to share their thoughts and join the discussion on the origins and the process of coining new specialist terms.
- 11:00 - 11:45 Subjective and selective review of language certificates.**
Essential information about selected language certificates in the following languages: English, German, Spanish, French, Russian and Polish as a foreign language. The presentation will focus on the certificates that are important and useful from the point of view of students, young scholars and mobility participants.
- 12:00 - 12:30 'Quiz for a Pole – check how much you know and remember' - a linguistic quiz about the Polish language.**
All brave people, the ones who are confident but also the ones not-so-sure of their linguistic knowledge regarding their mother tongue, are welcome to join this entertaining and educational quiz. The quiz will allow you to check and improve your Polish language competence.
- 12:45 - 13:00 Having your head in the clouds when sky is the limit – space-themed idioms and phrases in English and Polish.**
A brief review of selected idiomatic expressions and fixed phrases related to space, sky and stars. During this mini-lecture we are going to discuss the meaning carried by these expressions and reflect on how much they enrich the two languages.

Accompanying event: **Where does it come from? A quiz on the etymology of selected astronomical terms and expressions used in everyday Polish.**
A linguistic quiz which focuses on astronomy-related expressions and explains the origins and changes in the meanings of selected astronomical terms used in everyday language.

Registration for AGH UST students and staff :

Registration for the event finishes on **Thursday 23 September 2021 at 2 p.m.**

In order to register for the event you join the team on MS Teams using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/2d2bxbxs>

Registration for guests from partner universities:

In order to receive a link for the event , please send an email to the following address kruk@agh.edu.pl no later than **2 p.m. on 23 September 2021.**

The language of the event is Polish.

We are looking forward to meeting you online!!!