



## LITTLE HOMELANDS IN LANGUAGE, TEXT AND DISCOURSE



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cordially invite you to participate in the 1st International Scientific Conference

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which is to be held on **28-29 September 2026** at the revitalized Rother Mills – 19th-century grain mills located in the heart of Bydgoszcz, on Mill Island (<https://mlynyrothera.pl/>).

The scheduled event is aligned with the long lasting and rich tradition of regional and area studies initiated by the professional linguistic community of Bydgoszcz yet in the 1980s.

To participate in the conference we invite representatives of various linguistic subdisciplines, in particular: dialectologists, ethnolinguists, sociolinguists, onomastics researchers and language historians.

We would especially like to make the following issues the crucial subject of reflection:

- the image of the village/city/region in the general language and substandard varieties, literature and in the discourses (especially the ones regarding media, tourism and advertising);
- internal and external stereotypes of rural/urban/regional inhabitants;
- territorial varieties of the language in a synchronic and diachronic approach;
- the language of the inhabitants of a village/city/region from an ethno- and sociolinguistic perspective;
- language and local/regional identity;
- regional toponymy, anthroponymy and chrematonymy.

The conference languages are all Slavic languages and English.

We do believe that the wide range of topics, the variety of proposed methodological approaches, and the attractive meeting place will encourage you to accept our invitation.

The conference fee is **EUR 140 (PLN 590)**. The organizers provide conference materials, meals (including the gala dinner), and publication of the monograph. The conference fee does not include accommodation costs. The organizers do not provide accommodation reservations. Below are a few selected hotel options:

Bohema Boutique Hotel & Spa, ul. Konarskiego 9  
City Hotel, ul. 3 Maja 6  
Focus Hotel Premium Pod Orłem, ul. Gdańska 14  
Focus Hotel Premium Bydgoszcz, ul. Bernardyńska 13  
Hotel Campanile, ul. Jagiellońska 59  
Mercure Bydgoszcz Sepia, ul. Focha 20  
Przystań Bydgoszcz, ul. Tamka 2  
Qubus Hotel Bydgoszcz, ul. Grodzka 36

Those interested in participating are kindly requested to complete the electronic form (<https://forms.office.com/e/u6xvbN8s4p>) no later than on **May 31, 2026**.

The conference fee should be paid by **June 30, 2026** (transfer title: "Little Homelands") to the account of Kazimierz Wielki University:

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