

# Linguistics and Asian Languages (LAL) 2026

6-7 March 2026 Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań



## Day 1 Friday, 6 March

### 09:00 Welcome Address

(AMU)

09:15 - 09:50 **David Iobidze** (Akaki Tsereteli State University)  
Morphosyntactic Implications of the Version Category in Old Georgian Verb:  
The Loss of the Indirect Object

09:50 - 10:25 **Tamazi Devidze** (Akaki Tsereteli State University)  
The Formation of Perfect Screeves and the Evolution of Dative Constructions  
in Georgian

10:25 - 10:45 *Coffee*

### Student Session

10:45 - 11:10 **Raya Korać** (Adam Mickiewicz University)  
Challenges in Korean Acronym Classification

11:10 - 11:35 **Athip Krainara** (University of Delhi)  
Shared Sounds across Borders: A Comparative Phonological Study of  
Tai Phake and Tai Lue

11:35 - 12:00 **Meiya Kato** (Ritsumeikan University)  
The Pragmatic Function of the Verb "Yaru (do)" as an Evaluative Term:  
Linguistic Change Toward Evaluative Language.

12:00 - 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 - 14:05 **Michal Schwarz** (Masaryk University)  
Religious content of Inner Asian royal titles and related impact on personal names  
in Central Asia

14:05 - 14:40 **Artemii Kuznetsov** (Oxford University)  
Honourifics as Referential Devices: on Argument Realisation in the History of Japanese

14:40 - 15:00 *Coffee*

15:00 - 15:35 **Szymon Grzelak, Norbert Kordek** (Adam Mickiewicz University)  
Early Western Sources of Knowledge on Chinese Script

15:35 - 16:10 **Yusuke Yoda, Masatoshi Takeuchi and Atsuya Akao** (Toyo Gakuen University)  
Whose Utterance? Fleeing Authority and Knowledge Evasion

### Invited Lecture I

16:10 - 17:10 **Grace Chen-Hsiu Kuo** (National Taiwan University)  
Hearing the Breaks Without the Words: Prosodic Chunking Across Languages and  
Individual Differences

18:30 **Conference Dinner**

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Day 2 Saturday, 7 March



## Invited Lecture II

09:00 - 10:00 **Elin McCready** (ICREA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)  
Denotation and Stereotype

10:00 - 10:15 *Coffee*

10:15 - 10:50 **Anna Borowiak** (Adam Mickiewicz University)  
Morphemization in Korean: A Language-Specific Perspective

10:50 - 11:25 **Yifan Zou** (Hong Kong Polytechnic University)  
Music's Role in the Evolution of Lexical Tone Merger in Hong Kong Cantonese:  
Insights from the Tone-Melody Corpus

11:25 - 12:00 **Kan Sasaki** (Ritsumeikan University)  
On the emergence of the juncture consonant /s/ in the spontaneous suffix of  
northern Japanese dialects

12:00 - 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 - 14:05 **Ruchira Palihawadana** (Kyoto University)  
*Toori(-ni)*, *Yō(-ni)*, and *Mama(-ni)* as Expressions of Concordance between  
Subordinate and Main Clauses

14:05 - 14:40 **Abdul Awal** (University of Warsaw)  
Bengali as a Heritage Language amongst the Bangladeshi Diaspora in the UK

14:40 - 15:15 **Koichiro Nakamura** (Hyogo University of Teacher Education)  
An Investigation of Japanese Focus and Topic Markers from a  
Cross-linguistic Perspective

15:15 - 15:35 *Coffee*

15:35 - 16:10 **Sunmi Kim and Syuntaro Tida** (Tenri University, Kyoto University)  
Confirmation and Inference in Self-Talk: A Contrastive Analysis of  
Information Management in Korean and Japanese Sentence-Final Expressions

16:10 - 16:45 **Lukas Rieser** (Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology)  
(In)directness and (re)liability in Japanese

16:45 **Closing Remarks**  
**Szymon Grzelak** (Adam Mickiewicz University)