

SPECIALIST POLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

Connecting Communities via Language: Reading Strategies and Translation Skills for Post-Intermediate Learners of Polish



This training is aimed at Research Preparation Master's students, Doctoral students and researchers whose command of Polish is at an intermediate level but who need to study primary sources in Polish, and therefore need to enhance their general and specialised reading competence for authentic sources, advanced archival research, and translation.

Workshop 1, Friday 10th December 2010 at UCL (London)

Text-based workshop

- Familiarity with key lexical, syntactical and information patterns
- Recognition of the text's functions
- Making use of resources for selecting and decoding texts
- Reflection on one's own reading strategies
- Translation for research purposes

Workshop 2, Monday 4th April 2011 at University of Glasgow

Context-centred workshop

- Identifying contextual factors and their impact on meaning
- Media discourse
- Archival family research
- Local communities
- Translation for research purposes

Summer School, Monday 27th June – Friday 1st July 2011 at UCL (London) and selected archives

- Introduction to archives
- Identifying relevant authentic materials
- Text discourse
- Decoding varied semiotic forms (e.g. visual images)
- Translation for research purposes

To register or find out more go to

http://www.ceelbas.ac.uk/workshops/polish_workshops

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There are a number of **subsidised places** and **travel bursaries** available. Priority will be given to AHRC funded students and researchers.

The training is carried out in the context of the AHRC co-funded Language-Based Area Studies initiative. The two LBAS Centres focussing on Central and Eastern Europe are led by UCL (CEELBAS) and the University of Glasgow (CRCEES). Specifically in relation to Polish, these two institutions have long-term expertise and experience in Polish language studies offered for various academic degree programmes, including formal provision in postgraduate language training up to intermediate level.

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