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**Call for papers**

Dear Sirs,

The editors of the scientific journal *Neophilological Studies. Linguistic Studies*, published by Jan Długosz University in Częstochowa, invites you to submit texts for the 20th issue of the journal, the theme of which is defined by the title ***Around words and meanings. Environmental, territorial and professional languages.***

The intensive development of various fields of social and professional life and the need to respond to recent phenomena that appear in the social and professional space imply changes in the field of language. Language, adapting to the specific communicative needs of specific environmental and professional groups, undergoes constant changes and modifications, resulting in its increasing internal differentiation. Specialized languages are developing, encoding in lexical-semantic structures specialized knowledge, often inaccessible to people outside a given collective. They are peculiar tools of professional work, which are used in professional communication (technolect, professolect, professional, occupational, expert languages) or environmental communication (sociolects, dialects, jargon) to improve the exchange of information. The multiplicity of names defining the codes of understanding in various groups of specialists testifies to the need to reflect on the precision of these terms, their particularization, as well as the adequacy of the defined terms to the phenomenon in question. In attempting to determine the scope of meanings of specialized language, it seems right to refer to general language, since specialized language is not an independent language, but only a supplement to general language.

In the planned edition we propose to consider the following issues:

- ✓ Internal differentiation of language: general language and specialized language - as complementary codes; definitional complexities;

- ✓ Terminological chaos - professional language, domain language, sectoral language, profesiolect, secular language, professional dialect, professional jargon, environmental jargon, sociolect;
- ✓ Specialized languages as subcodes in professional, specialized, environmental communication - characteristics, dynamics of change;
- ✓ Patterns of linguistic interactions realized in professional situations and contacts;
- ✓ Didactics of specialized languages;
- ✓ Analysis of professional terminological lexicons

We accept texts of a review nature, undertaking theoretical considerations, as well as presenting the results of empirical research. We encourage the submission of scientific articles, reports, and reviews of scientific monographs.

Information on the preparation of texts can be found on the website of the journal:

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