



**Institute of Foreign Languages
at the Technical University in Zvolen
and**

Czech and Slovak Association of Language Centres (CASALC)

invite you to a scientific conference

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE – A REVOLUTION IN
FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING?
LANGUAGE EDUCATION IN THE DIGITAL AGE,**

held on

16 October 2024 (Thursday)

under the auspices of the Rector of the Technical University in Zvolen

Dr. h. c. Prof. Ing. Rudolf Kropil, PhD.

The Institute of Foreign Languages at the Technical University in Zvolen and the Czech and Slovak Association of Language Centres warmly invite you to the traditional autumn conference on applied languages and applied linguistics. This inclusive event offers the opportunity to exchange experience and knowledge between foreign language teachers at universities of philological and non-philological focus, making you an integral part of our larger community.

This time, the focus is on foreign language education in the digital age (AI, digital tools, online platforms, social media) and, at the same time, in the context of the needs of learners from the aspect of their holistic personal development and lifelong learning.

In addition, contributions with a focus on various linguistic, literary, and terminological aspects of foreign language teaching are welcomed.

Papers passing the review process will be published in the peer-reviewed proceedings of scientific papers *Aplikované jazyky v univerzitnom kontexte XII*. Selected papers may be published in *Apps – Academic Journal of Applied Linguistics and Languages*.

SCOPE OF THE SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

Plenary lectures focused on AI and digital technologies in foreign language teaching

Section I

Foreign Language Education in the Digital Age

Section II

Applied Linguistics, Terminology

- foreign languages at universities of philological and non-philological focus – current trends, starting points, obstacles, and goals in the age of digital technologies;
- specifics of teaching applied foreign languages at universities, methods, and forms of work, study material and its preparation in teaching applied foreign languages;
- translation and interpreting in education and practice

Section III

Literary and Intercultural Aspects of Teaching Foreign Languages

- literary text and its didactic use in teaching foreign languages at universities with a non-philological/philological focus;
- challenges and strategies in translating an artistic text;
- literature as a reflection of today's multicultural society

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE BOARD:

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

• deadline for registration and abstract submission	14/04/2025
• deadline for paper submission	30/06/2025
• deadline for conference fee payment	15/09/2025

CONFERENCE FEES:

- Active in-person participation in the conference: 70 €
- Active in-person participation in the conference – members of the Slovak section of CASALC: 50 €
- Participation in the conference (no presentation): 70 €
- Participation in the conference (no presentation) – members of the Slovak section of CASALC: 50 €
- Publication of a paper in the proceeding with no participation in the conference: 90 €

The conference fee covers costs for organizational and technical support of the conference, peer-reviewed proceedings of scientific papers in electronic form, conference materials, lunch, refreshments, and social gatherings on the day of the conference.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGES: Slovak, Czech, English

Conference room is equipped with IT equipment (PC, data projector, audio and video technology, Internet connection).

GUIDELINES FOR WRITING A PAPER:

- paper language: Slovak, Czech, English;
- abstract language: Slovak/Czech, English;
- the length of a paper: 10 pages including references;
to write a paper, use the **Word template**, which you can find on the website of the Institute of Foreign Languages, in the section: Conferences.

For conference registration fill out the form on the website by 14 April 2025: <https://ucj.tuzvo.sk/sk/prihlaska-na-konferenciu>

After 14/04/2025 you will be informed about the decision on approval of the abstracts and conference fee payment procedure.

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The conference is organised in cooperation with the civic association *Drevársky kongres*, a member of the Union of the Slovak Scientific and Technical Societies

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