

CRITICAL PERSPECTIVE ON RESEARCH PROCESS

WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG SCHOLARS, PHD STUDENTS AND DISSERTATION SUPERVISORS

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The University of Humanities and Economics (AHE) is hosting a workshop for young scholars, PhD students and dissertation supervisors on 31 January 2019 – 2 February 2020.

The workshop will offer future and present researchers in applied linguistics the chance to further develop their research skills, fine-tune their own projects, and learn about a range of contemporary key issues in the field. The workshop will give participants the confidence to engage in leading discussions and studies as researchers operating within the global context of the applied linguistics community.

The workshop will be run by **Professor Sarah Mercer** from the University of Graz.

Some of the topics that the workshop will focus on include:

- enhancing participants' critical thinking skills as consumers and producers of research;
- exploring the rationale and thinking underlying various research designs;
- evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of various data collection tools;
- reflecting on practical and theoretical issues involved in conducting empirical research including ethical concerns;
- supporting participants in developing their own research projects by applying ideas to practical examples.
- identifying research issues in applied linguistics;
- drafting and piloting research questions;
- using mixed methods in applied linguistics research;
- innovative methodologies in applied linguistics research;
- writing and publishing applied linguistics research;
- presenting and networking at applied linguistics conferences;
- building an academic profile as an applied linguistics researcher;
- bridging research and practice in the applied linguistics context;
- leveraging the impact of applied linguistics research.

More information concerning transfer details will be sent in December in the second circular.

FEE

The cost of participation in the workshop is **400 PLN (100 euros)**.
The fee includes lunches, coffee breaks, and materials.

REGISTRATION

In order to register for the workshop, please send an email to omajchrzak@ahe.lodz.pl.
Registration deadline: **24 November 2019**.

VENUE

The conference will be held in the building of the University of Humanities and Economics in Łódź at Rewolucji Street 1905r. no. 52 (building H).

A range of accommodation and catering facilities are available in the city.

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact us at: **omajchrzak@ahelodz.pl**

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