**Language and Culture
as a Challenge in Higher Education**

**April 19th 2018** (Block 1) and **May 24th 2018** (Block 2)

**State University of Applied Sciences in Nysa** (Poland) is kindly inviting applicants from diverse academic fields to participate in an international scientific seminar on language and internationalization issues in higher education including topic areas such as:

* Current challenges in the process of internationalization in higher education.
* Study program solutions for incoming students and course offers for outcoming students and scholars preparing for international mobility.
* Academic writing in English/German and teaching academic writing in (other) foreign languages.
* Transfer of cultural content in humanities.
* Case studies commenting scientific texts from diverse academic fields written in English - updated specific futures of the genre.
* Academic vocabulary in scientific texts - Academic Word List.
* Translation issues of scientific texts.
* Current issues in translation study programs.
* Linguistic competence in foreign languages of students and scholars.
* Current concepts in linguistics (contrastive linguistics) and second language acquisition.

**Application deadlines**
Application fee: **15 EURO** (+ 35 EURO publishing fee)
Languages of the session: **English/German**
Deadline for submission of abstracts is **February 15th 2018**
Deadline for submission of articles for book publication is **July 31st 2018**
Feed back for abstracts will be given until **28th of February 2018.**
The contributions will be published near the end of 2018 in a Conference Book

**Information about the terms of payment:**
**Recipient:** Państwowa Wyższa Szkoła Zawodowa w Nysie
**Address:** ul. Armii Krajowej 7, 48-300 NYSA, Polen
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**Practical information:**

***Arrival***

There is a direct train or bus connection to Neisse/Nysa (connections on www.bahn.de or www.pkp.pl ); if necessary, we will arrange a bus transfer from Wroclaw/Breslau to Nysa. By plane you will reach Wroclaw/Breslau from many European Cities. We can arrange a low-priced transfer from there to Nysa.

***Accommodation***

We advise you to book inexpensive accommodation in the dormitory of the diocese of Nysa (DDF - http://www.ddf.nysa.pl/). There are single or double rooms, all with a bathroom and a toilet. The price for participants of the conference will be 70 Zlotys (about 20 Euros) per person per day, breakfast included. There is no lift in the house. We will arrange the booking if desired. Pease let us know by 30th November 2017 if you would like us to make a reservation for you, because the number of rooms is limited. Bookings will be made in a chronological order. We can also arrange hotel accommodation (prices between 50 and 100 Euros according to hotel standards).

***Money exchange***

Polish money can be acquired in exchange offices at the airport, at the train stations or in Nysa at cash dispensers.

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