

EAPC 2026 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday 21 Jan 2026

9:00 – 10:00 Registration, welcome

10:00 – 11:00 **Plenary Lecture** (Don Sparling)

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee Break

11:20 – 13:20

Culture and Cultural Studies (Miroslav Kotásek)

Victor Kennedy: *Adaptation of Myths and Legends in Novels, Movies, and Songs*

Kenneth Froehling: *The Canadian Cultural Debate over Poutine*

Pavel Sedláček: *Peculiarities of the 49th Parallel: Anomalies Along the US–Canada Border*

Agata Walek: *Resonant Language: Embodied Sound and Liberation in Only Revolutions*

Teaching at Universities: Challenges and Expectations (Magda Sučková)

Gabriela Zapletalová: *Intercultural Communication and Teaching English as a Lingua Franca to Pre-service Teachers*

Jana Jašková: *Students' Opinions on New Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages at Universities*

Magdalena Šedrllová; Petra Zmrzlá: *Bridging Disciplines: Interdisciplinary Study Programmes in Higher Education*

Elena Kováčiková; Dorothea Bagalová: *Disciplinary Literacies in Pre-Service Teacher Training*

13:20 – 14:20 Lunch Break

14:20 – 16:20

ESP Teaching (Pavel Sedláček)

Daniela Marková; Silvia Puig García; Veronika Hubinová: *Enhancing ESP Learners' Oral Presentations Through Asynchronous Telecollaboration, a study in progress*

Seadna O'Maoldomhnaigh: *Diplomatic Discourse in Action: A Project-Based Approach to Language Learning through Model United Nations*

Lenka Môcová; Albert Kulla: *Lessons Learned: How to Write an ESP Book – English for Crisis Management*

Jaroslava Štefková; Barbara Kordíková: *Bi- and Multilingual Disciplinary Literacies in the Context of ESP: Case Study of ESP Courses at Two Slovak Faculties*

16:20 – 16:40 Coffee Break

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16:40 – 18:40

Learning and Motivation (Jana Jašková)

Monika Dobrovičová; Zuzana Dudášová: *Enhancing Learner Autonomy in Language Learning Through the Use of Metacognitive Strategies*

Petra Trávníková: *Emotions and Evaluation in Language Learning Histories: Remembering the Teacher*

Petra Langerová: *Factors Influencing University Students in Their Choice of Learning Strategies*

Marie Lahodová Vališová; Tetiana Kibalnikova: *Using Structured Peer Feedback to Scaffold Medical Reflective Essay Writing*

Academic Discourse and Linguistic Considerations (Milan Smutný)

Kryštof Beták: *Extraposed That-clauses in Academic Research Papers: The Influence of Discipline*

Christoph Haase: *Hedge Expressions as Linguistic Devices in Natural-Science Content Popularization*

Radek Vogel: *Specialised Knowledge Dissemination Through Research News Articles vs Science Podcasts: Recontextualisation Strategies Depending on the Audience, Medium and its Affordances*

Magda Sučková; Petra Zmrzlá: *Praise as a Face-Threatening Speech Act in Dissertation Reviews*

19:00 Conference Dinner

Thursday 22.1.2026

10:00 – 11:30

Artificial Intelligence in ESP (Eva Ellederová)

Jolana Tluková: *Gradual Writing Technique: Enhancing Task-Based ESP Course*

Veronika Glogarová; Petra Svobodová: *AI in Foreign Language Learning: Medical Students' Perspectives from Palacký University Olomouc*

Jaromír Haupt: *Delving Democratized: How LLMs Change the Language of Students' Theses*

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:30 Workshop Session (Petra Zmrzlá)

Jaroslav Suchý; Alena Dobrovolná: *The Power of Musicals in Language Learning: A Hands-On Workshop*

Natalia Marakhovska: *'Step In, Step Out': Inclusive and Intersectional Art Practices for EDI and Intercultural Understanding*

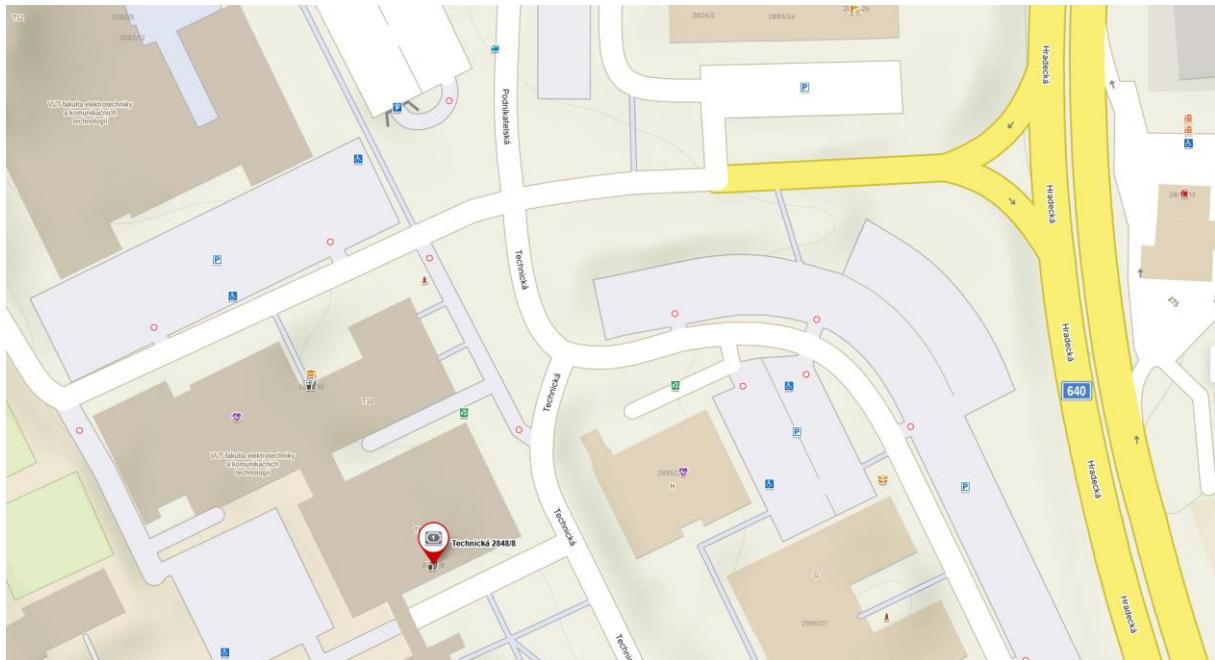
14:00 Conference Closing

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Venue:

Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Communication, Brno University of Technology

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