

XXIII Balcanicum Conference, Poznań, Poland

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The Balkan Studies Commission at the Polish Academy of Sciences, Poznań Branch and the Faculty of History of the Adam Mickiewicz University kindly invite to participate in this year's scientific session of the annual Balcanicum series, which will be held in Poznań on **October 25-26, 2024**.

This year the conference will be devoted to the subject:

Cultural borderlands in Southeast Europe

The aim of the conference is to reflect on the phenomenon of borderlands in the Balkans, referring to the space in which contact and interaction between neighboring cultures and their representatives takes place, in the past and today.

The co-existence and cross-fertilization of cultures is one of the constitutive features of Southeastern Europe. The population of cultural borderlands has always participated in complex socio-cultural or political arrangements, characterized by a multiplicity of contexts, leading to the creation of solutions and references, affecting the heterogeneous characteristics of the entire region.

We invite you to exchange views on the impact of cultural borderlands on the functioning of states, national, regional and local communities, families or individuals. We would like to discuss ways of defining the phenomenon of cultural borderlands in the Balkans using the research tools used by the scientific disciplines you represent.

The languages of the conference will be Polish and English. It will be also possible to prepare the presentation in any other language if its English comprehensive summary will be sent to the organizers before the conference.

The place of the session will be the seat of the AMU Faculty of History in the Morasko campus (7 Uniwersytetu Poznańskiego st.). The organizers provide accommodation reservations but do not reimburse travel costs. The conference fee is PLN 250. The conference will be held at the same time via the Internet platform (*MsTeams*). In this case no conference fee will be required.

All interested in participating in the conference are asked to submit the topics of papers and abstracts not exceeding half a page of the typescript **by August 30th, 2024** to the address of the organizers with the annotation *XXIII Balcanicum* (see: the application form enclosed below). Applications and abstracts can be sent to e-mail address wojciech.sajkowski@amu.edu.pl

All the presentations can be published in the form of scientific articles in the journal „Balcanica Posnaniensia. Acta et studia” after receiving two positive reviews (double-blind peer reviews). The publication in this year's issue is possible, if the article will be submitted by **July 1st, 2024**.

Informations for the authors are available on the BP's website:

<https://pressto.amu.edu.pl/index.php/bp/about/submissions> (in English and Polish)
<https://sciendo.com/journal/BP?tab=submit> (in English)

With kind regards

The chairman of the Balkan Studies Commission
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