

13TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MEANING AND KNOWLEDGE REPRESENTATION (MKR2026)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Central building of Vilnius University, Universiteto str. 3

WEDNESDAY, 01 JULY 2026

Venue: **Aula Parva**, Central building of Vilnius University

09:00-10:00	Registration Venue: Aula Parva , Central building of Vilnius University, Universiteto str. 3
10:00-10:30	Conference Opening & Welcome Venue: Aula Parva
10:30-11:30	PLENARY SESSION: Ángela Alameda-Hernández Revisiting lexico-grammatical features for Critical Discourse Analysis chair: t.b.a.
11:30-12:00	Coffee/tea
Session 1. Chair: t.b.a.	
12:00-12:30	Yolanda Blázquez-López, María Enriqueta Cortés de los Ríos, Ángel Felices Lago: Automatic annotation of CDA lexical features in the Acumen project: Evaluative lexis of negative nouns in youtube video comments on housing inequality
12:30-13:00	Rocío Jiménez-Briones, M.ª Beatriz Pérez Cabello de Alba, José Rolanía Navarro: From semi-automatically annotated grammatical choices to social inequality: A critical discourse studies account of immigration-related youtube comments
13:00-13:30	Mª Sandra Peña Cervel, Carla Ovejas Ramírez: Straddling the demarcation line between blending and affixation
ONLINE	
13:30-15:00	Lunch Venue: Restaurant "Grey", Pilies str. 2
Session 2: Chair: t.b.a.	
15:00-15:30	Mª Sandra Peña Cervel, Carla Ovejas Ramírez: Temporal references as truncated sources in the formation of lexical blends ONLINE

15:30-16:00	Salma Errami Fennane: Lexical Blends in English Discourse: A Constructional and Cognitive Analysis
16:00-16:30	Coffee/tea
Session 3. Chair: t.b.a.	
16:30-17:00	Dovilė Vengalienė, Živilė Nemickienė: The persuasive function of language through rhetorical authority and decision bias in AI-driven security assessment
17:00-17:30	Vilma Zubaitienė: Headlines of propaganda texts: A corpus-based analysis of the halt-prop dataset
17:30-18:30	Free time
18:30-20:00	Walking tour of Vilnius Old Town Meeting point: Registration area

THURSDAY, 02 JULY 2026

Venue: **Aula Parva**, Central building of Vilnius University

09:00-10:00	PLENARY SESSION: Nicolás José Fernández Martínez The Convergence of Linguistics and AI: Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities chair: t.b.a.
Session 1. Chair: t.b.a.	
10:00-10:30	Carlos Perrián-Pascual, Pedro Ureña Gómez-Moreno: AI-assisted critical discourse analysis: Investigating affective polarisation in youtube comments
10:30-11:00	Irina Iwanowa-Micewicz: Propositional structure as a system of constrained conceptualization
11:00-11:30	Coffee/tea
Session 2. Chair: t.b.a.	
11:30-12:00	Francesca Ioana Gehl: Comparing contemporary conceptual metaphors of liberty with revolutionary metaphors of liberty in American political rhetoric
12:00-12:30	Carlos O. Rocha Ochoa: Conceptual Integration of Financial Education Glossaries in Spanish: A SKOS-Based Knowledge Modelling Approach
12:30-13:00	Davide Castiglione: Capturing literary meaning(s): testing competing models from linguistics
13:00-14:30	Lunch Venue: Restaurant "Grey", Pilies str. 2
15:00-17:00	Guided Tour of Vilnius University library Meeting point: Registration area

FRIDAY, 03 JULY 2026

Venue: **Aula Parva**, Central building of Vilnius University

09:00-10:00	PLENARY SESSION: Jūratė Ruzaitė Explicit, Implicit, and Contextual: Legal-Linguistic Insights into Hate Speech chair: t.b.a.
Session 1. Chair: t.b.a.	
10:00-10:30	Jolanta Šinkūnienė, Erika Jasionytė-Mikučionienė: Gerai 'okay' in spoken Lithuanian: a corpus-based study of meaning and function
10:30-11:00	Anna Ruskan, Audronė Šolienė, Łukasz Grabowski, Davide Castiglione: Shifts in stance and voice in English-to-Lithuanian and English-to-Polish literary translation: Evidence from a parallel corpus
11:00-11:30	Coffee/tea
Session 2. Chair: t.b.a.	
11:30-12:00	Natalia Martínez-León, Ángela Alameda-Hernández: Ethics and AI in language education: Challenges and opportunities
ONLINE	
12:00-12:30	Debopam Das, Izabela Czerniak: Relative clauses and their types in learner English
12:30-13:00	Ahmad Alsagoafi: Metamotivational states of EFL learners in language assessment tasks: Exploring task motivation fit and learner self-regulation in IELTS academic reading test
13:00-13:30	Greta Maslauskienė: Constructing Common Ground in Spoken Academic Discourse: Evidence from Lithuanian University Seminars
13:30-14:00	Closing session
14:00-15:30	Lunch Venue: Restaurant "Grey", Pilies str. 2