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FRAGILITY OF MEANING

FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

ANGLOPHONIA: FRAGILITY OF MEANING
International Anglophone Conference for Young Scholars

University of Zagreb
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
27-29 May 2026

ENGLISH STUDENT CLUB X.A.¹ is pleased to announce the ninth International Anglophone Conference for Young Scholars **ANGLOPHONIA: FRAGILITY OF MEANING**, which will take place **FROM 27TH TO 29TH MAY 2026** at the **FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES IN ZAGREB**, Croatia. The conference will provide a platform for young scholars (BA, MA and PhD students, graduates and scholars who have recently obtained a PhD) to discuss their works in a friendly, yet professional environment. The aim of the conference is to connect young and promising researchers who share an interest in all areas of Anglophone studies by providing them with an opportunity to exchange information, ideas, and views.

The theme of the conference will be **ANGLOPHONE STUDIES** with a focus on topics such as meaning, ambiguity, decoding, interpretation, subjectivity, intentionality, message. Through a discussion on contemporary trends which are changing the way we view communication, interaction and art, we came up with the topic of this year's student conference, Fragility of Meaning. Our aim is to explore the role of meaning and its form within all fields of English studies, with the goal of participation of diverse presenters – from translation students, linguists, literary scholars and beyond. The topic is broad, so just be creative! The areas covered include, but are not limited to:

- Anglophone literature, as well as other art forms
- Anglophone cultures
- Translation studies
- Linguistics
- TEFL

¹ X.a.'s website is available at <http://xa.ffzg.unizg.hr/en/> and X.a.'s Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/klubxa>

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of the conference: May 27-29, 2026

Conference venue: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ivana Lučića 3, Zagreb, Croatia

Organizer: English Student Club X.a.

Application deadline: March 16, 2026

Notification of acceptance: March 30, 2026

Working language: English

Conference fee: – 20 EUR (no accommodation)

– 40 EUR (with accommodation)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The application form can be found on the conference' [official web site](#)². You are required to send an abstract containing no more than 1800 characters, 3-6 keywords and two key references. Presentations will last up to 15 minutes with additional 5 minutes for questions, comments, and discussion. The presenters will be asked to send a PowerPoint presentation before the conference.

The registration fee will be paid upon arrival at the conference and it includes:

- accommodation (youth hostel) – if you choose the 40€ fee option
- admission to all student presentations and keynote lectures
- welcome pack (including program and promotional materials)
- book of abstract and certificate of participation
- refreshments during coffee breaks
- social event and sightseeing tour

Travel expenses will not be reimbursed.

Selected papers will be published in the next volume of Patchwork, an international double-blind peer-reviewed academic journal, indexed on the [Portal of Croatian Scientific and Professional Journals](#)³ and Google Scholar. An e-mail with paper submission guidelines will be sent after the conference.

For more information, please visit [Anglophonia's website](#)⁴ and [Facebook page](#)⁵ or contact us by email: **anglophonia.ksaxa@gmail.com**.

NOTE

Organizers reserve the right to cancel the social event and/or the sightseeing tour depending on interest, weather, or other circumstances. By applying, participants consent to being photographed, recorded and/or filmed. All data will be used in accordance with official regulations (Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and Regulation (EC) No 45/2001).

² The application form is available at <http://anglophonia.ffzg.unizg.hr/application>

³ The official website of the Portal of Croatian Scientific and Professional Journals available at: <https://hrcak.srce.hr/?lang=en>

⁴ Anglophonia web site is available at <http://anglophonia.ffzg.unizg.hr/>

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