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STAFF WEEK: JUNE 17-21, 2024.

HOW TO COMBINE A PASSION WITH LANGUAGE TEACHING?



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WHAT DO WE OFFER?

- 20 hours of substantive classes with passionate instructors
- Networking and exchange of experiences among workshop participants
- Exciting afternoon or evening outings combined with sightseeing and an exploration of Polish culture
- Coffee breaks (coffee, tea, water, fruit sweets)
- Daily lunch or a hearty snack
- Workshops on Polish cuisine (including the famous Polish pierogi)
- Dinner in a traditional Polish restaurant in the Old Town
- Welcome drink
- Commemorative souvenirs
- Certificates of programme completion



DAY 1 (MONDAY 17.06.2024)

- 9:30-10:30**
- Greeting the participants
 - Basic information about Lazarski University and the instructors
 - Warsaw and Poland in a nutshell
 - Basic phrases in Polish
- 10:30-10:40** Coffee break
- 10:40-11:40**
- Participant introductions and expectations
- 11:40-11:50** Coffee break
- 11:50-12:50**
- Oxford-style student debates: how to engage students in speaking up in group forums
 - Mediation (an alternative to lengthy and costly court processes) - as an example of a discussion form that students enjoy, on topics they are professionally interested in.
- 12:50-13:30** Lunch
- 13:30-14:30**
- Contests and quizzes as an example of gamification in language learning.
- 19:00**
- Socializing / mixing: a teacher does not only live on teaching. Trip to Elektrownia Powiśle or Hala Koszyki

I DAY 2 (TUESDAY 18.06.2024)

- 9:00-10:00 • Participant presentations on their Higher Education Institutions (3-5 minutes)
- 10:00-10:10 Coffee break
- 10:10-11:40 • How to integrate modern equipment into teaching? Take a tour of the Lazarski University campus, exploring medical and aviation simulators, as well as a courtroom.
- 11:40-11:50 Coffee break
- 11:50-12:50 • Culture and history in language teaching, part 1
- 12:50-13:30 Quick lunch (salad or sandwiches)
- 13:30-14:30 • Culture and history in language teaching, part 2
- 17:00 Walk along Krakowskie Przedmieście and the Old Town wrapped up with traditional Polish supper in an elegant restaurant



I DAY 3 (WEDNESDAY 19.06.2024)

- 9:30-10:30 Science is a passion
- AI in teaching languages
 - CHATGPT3 – a good servant of the teacher?
 - Assessment – how will it be changed?
- 10:30-10:40 Coffee break
- 10:40-11:40 • Discussion: Future of AI
- 11:40-11:50 Coffee break
- 11:50-12:50 The crossroads of two passions: passion for teaching English and passion for music, part 1
- 12:50-13:30 Quick lunch (salad or sandwiches)
- 13:30-14:30 The crossroads of two passions: passion for teaching English and passion for music, part 2
- 14:30-16:00 “The way to a student’s heart is through the stomach” or workshop on making pierogi ending with a shared tasting.
After lunch, optional sightseeing of the Royal Castle (on Wednesdays, admission is free)

I DAY 4 (THURSDAY 20.06.2024)

- 9:30-10:30 Teaching LSP (Language for Specific Purposes) – Pros and Cons
- Specialized languages as a challenge for the 21st century
 - Methodology of teaching Polish as a specialised language
- 10:30-10:40 Coffee break
- 10:40-11:40 Teaching LSP
- Tandem teaching - collaboration between a language specialist and a specialist from another field (doctor, pilot, accountant)
 - Learning a specialized language or learning professional knowledge?
- 11:40-11:50 Coffee break
- 11:50-12:50 Dream Big. An ESL (English as a Second Language) classroom – the place to teach
- 12:50-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-14:30 Teachers Talking About Teacher Talk
- 14:30 A trip to the Royal Baths Park (Łazienki Królewskie)



I DAY 5 (FRIDAY 21.06.2024)

- 9:30-10:30 Teaching foreign languages through passion of traveling, work experience and world exploration:
- Melting into different world cultures, traditions, languages, dialects and jargons, history, politics, economy, religions as educational added value to apprehend and learn foreign languages;
 - Teaching legal, medical and business languages based on comparative and casuistic methods;
 - Practical approach based on long work experience in business in Poland and abroad
- 10:30-10:40 Coffee break



- 10:40-11:40 Education is a relation:
- Student-teacher rapport as one of the most important factors affecting teaching effectiveness
 - Strategies for building a positive student-teacher relation
- 11:40-11:50 Coffee break
- 11:50-12:50 Education is a relation:
- Relations as an important factor affecting our job satisfaction
 - Teacher's personality - paying attention to our own needs and limitations
- 12:50-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-14:30 Closing the event, distributing certificates of attendance
- 18:00 Farewell drink (cherry liqueur)* at Pijana Wisnia in Okraglak outside the landmark of Warsaw – PKiN
- *Not included in the fee*

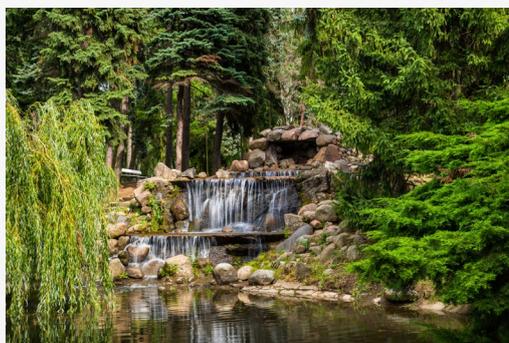


PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

- The Staff Week fee per participant: **300 EUR**
- The link to the registration form: <https://forms.office.com/e/RWdfRUyHWu>
- Deadline for completing the application form: **May 12, 2024**
- For more information, please contact us at: kursy.jezykowe@lazarski.edu.pl or international@lazarski.edu.pl

WHAT ELSE IS WORTH SEEING IN WARSAW?

- National Museum
- Wilanów Palace
- Copernicus Science Centre
- Warsaw Uprising Museum
- POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews
- Polish Vodka Museum (Koneser)



HOW TO SPEND TIME OUTDOORS IN WARSAW?

- Take a walk in Pole Mokotowskie Park, Skaryszewski Park or Kabacki Forest
- Visit the rooftop garden of the University of Warsaw Library
- Kayak down the Vistula River
- Take a sightseeing cruise on the Vistula or take a trip to Serock
- Listen to Chopin recitals in the Royal Łazienki Park (Sundays 12:00 pm, 4:00 pm)
- See Multimedia Fountain Show

SUGGESTIONS FOR DAY OR WEEKEND TRIPS IN POLAND:

- **Krakow - former capital of Poland:**
 - Wawel Royal Castle with Cathedral, Main Square, St. Mary's Basilica, Kazimierz + visit to the Wieliczka Salt Mine + visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa at Jasna Góra
- **Tricity - Gdańsk, Sopot, and Gdynia:**
 - Old Town in Gdańsk, walk along the promenade in Sopot ending with a visit to the Sopot pier, walk to the Klif in Orłowo (walking along the coast and returning up the cliff), tour the active shipyard in Gdynia by water tram, tour the former Gdańsk Shipyard
- **Poznań and Gniezno:**
 - Old Towns, Archcathedral Basilica of St. Peter and St. Paul in Poznań (including the underground), trip to Biskupin (a settlement from the Bronze and Iron Ages), ride on a narrow-gauge railway.



ACCOMODATION:

We recommend a hotel conveniently located near our university, named "Centrum Barnabitoów", which is offering a 12% discount for program participants on room rates with breakfast from 17 to 21 June, 2024. Participants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. Please inform us during your registration if you wish to reserve the recommended hotel, and we will provide you with the discount code. Reservations are made via email (info@barnabici.pl) using the provided code.

