

Thursday, May 23rd

8.45 Registration opens

9.00 Conference opening

prof. Joanna Pawelczyk, Dean of the Faculty of English

9.15 Welcome

Matylda Włodarczyk (Adam Mickiewicz University) and **Nicholas Brownlees** (University of Florence)

9.30 **PLENARY 1 BRENDAN DOOLEY** (University College Cork)

News discourse in a crisis: Seventeenth-century stories in a comparative perspective
(chair Carlotta Paltrinieri)

10.30 *coffee break*

SESSION I (chair Matylda Włodarczyk)

11.00 **Carlotta Paltrinieri** (Royal Holloway London)

Early modern sensationalisms: Micro-histories in comparison

11.30 **Carla Suhr** (University of Helsinki)

News from Amboyna: Two East India Companies and two different stories

12.00 **Mairi McLaughlin** (University of California, Berkeley) and **Nicholas Brownlees** (University of Florence)

A quantitative comparison of the early English and early French press

12.30 **Lena Liapi** (Keele University)

Privateering, war, and the news: Analysing the impact of the St. Malo corsairs in news discourse, 1689-1714

13-14.45 *lunch break*

SESSION II (chair Elisabetta Cecconi)

14.45 **Machteld de Vos** (Radboud University)

Intertextuality and translations in 17th-century Dutch newspapers: A study into early modern newspaper editing practices

15.30 *coffee break*

16.00 **PLENARY 2 ROBERTO VALDEÓN** (University of Oviedo)

Translated news: The evolving role of translation in journalism
(chair Nicholas Brownlees)

Walk in Poznań city centre

Conference dinner

Friday, May 24th

SESSION III (chair Isabella Martini)

9.00 **Elisabetta Cecconi** (University of Florence)
(Re)defining women's role in the early 18th century: Evidence from Letters to the Editor in British and American weeklies (1720-1740)

9.30 **Matylda Włodarczyk** (Adam Mickiewicz University)
"The fair sufferer": Women in sensationalist accounts from British sources in Polish dailies in the early nineteenth century

10.00 **Polina Shvanyukova** (University of Udine)
A page of her own: Women's sections in late nineteenth-century American and Italian press

10.30 *coffee break*

SESSION IV (chair Machteld de Vos)

11.00 **Raymond Hickey** (University of Limerick)
The language of Punch cartoons

11.30 **Lucia Assenzi** (University of Innsbruck)
Evolving forms of reported discourse as a result of evolving journalistic practices. How the Allgemeine Zeitung quoted The Times (1850–1900)

12-13.30 *lunch break*

SESSION V (chair Raymond Hickey)

13.30 **Anna Rogos-Hebda** (Adam Mickiewicz University)
"A plague from the east?": The discursive construction of Jews in Polish and American dailies between 1945 and 1965

14.00 **Isabella Martini** (University of Florence)
The Treatment of Armenians. Comparing the official Blue Book by Viscount Brice and the Letters to the Editor of The Times on the Armenian Genocide

14.30 **Davide Mazzi** (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia)
"...a long journey through the valley of the shadow...": A comparison of Irish and British news discourse on the Irish Civil War

15.00 **Masoumeh Rahimi** (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
Intertextuality in historical news discourse: A comparative study of Persian newspapers' coverage of the World War II

15.30 *coffee break*

16.00 **PLENARY 3 DAVID FINKELSTEIN** (University College London)
British colonial periodicals in context (chair Carla Suhr)

17.00 **Closing of conference**

17.30 **Visit to the National Museum Poznań**