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2025 Language–Security–Technology

We would like to invite you to the 2025 Language–Security–Technology International Conference, which will be held **in Brno on October 14–15th, 2025** by the University of Defence Language Centre, Brno, CZ,

in cooperation with

the Military University of Technology in Warsaw, PL,

the Bulgarian Air Force Academy, Dolna Mitropolia, BG,

the Military Technical Academy „Ferdinand I”, Bucharest, RO, and

the Union of Czech Mathematicians and Physicists.

For whom is the conference intended?

The conference is intended for researchers, academic staff, teachers, security sector practitioners, and students interested in language education, the influence of the ongoing technological boom, and shifts in the international security environment on foreign language competences, language teaching and learning, but also language testing.

The maximum number of participants is 50 academic staff, teachers, and security sector practitioners, and 20 students/cadets (on a first come, first served basis; a maximum of 4 student participants per institution/university).

The entire week of October 13th – 17th, 2025, will cover an **International Week** at the UoD Language Centre. Therefore, this week is a great opportunity to organize an internship/staff mobility at the Language Centre and/or attend the conference

Conference Goals

The goals of the conference include:

- Expanding knowledge in the area of language training in the context of today's dynamic security and technological environment;
- Building professional relationships and fostering networking opportunities, sharing best practices and exchanging experience.



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The conference covers the following areas:

Language competences in contemporary security environment:

- Increasing instability and demands on language competences;
- New technologies in defense and security and the need to learn foreign languages;
- Advanced technologies as facilitators in using foreign languages;
- Advanced technologies as an aid in the acquisition of learning competences.

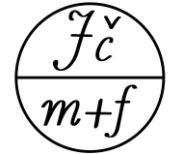
The Conference Program Committee welcomes papers and presentations focusing on the following topics:

- *Adapting language competences to a dynamic security environment;*
- *Addressing growing instability and its impact on language requirements;*
- *Strategies and motivation for developing language skills to meet evolving security challenges;*
- *The integration of language training and technological advancements;*
- *Best practices for implementing blended learning in language courses;*
- *Influence of cutting-edge technologies on real-time language use in security operations;*
- *Tools and applications that enhance communication and operational efficiency;*
- *Innovative Approaches to Language Learning, Teaching, and Assessment;*
- *How game-based learning can enhance language acquisition;*
- *The role of AI in personalizing language learning experiences;*
- *The use of machine learning to improve language proficiency;*
- *The impact of mobile technology on language learning;*
- *Adaptive learning in language education;*
- *Utilizing social media platforms for language practice and engagement;*
- *Tools and platforms that facilitate collaborative language learning;*
- *Research in learning and teaching strategies;*
- *Approaches and technologies available to assess language proficiency.*

The Conference Program Committee reserves the right to judge the suitability of presentations and articles focused on other areas of language education.



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Registration Deadline

- **May 15th, 2025**

Application for participation in the conference shall be sent electronically by email to:

- lst.conference@unob.cz

Participation Fee

- **EUR 180**
 - Note: There is no participation fee for students/cadets.

The participation fee is to be paid via bank transfer only by July 31, 2025 (for details see below).

Accommodation

- Participants shall make accommodation arrangements on their own. There are a number of hotels of various categories and price levels. The Conference Organizing Committee recommends selecting from the following hotels, which are located within walking distance of the Conference venue.
 - Avanti Hotel <https://www.hotelavanti.cz/en/>
 - Cosmopolitan Bobycentrum Hotel <https://www.hotelcosmopolitan.cz/en/>
 - Sono Hotel <https://www.hotel-brno-sono.cz/en/>
 - Continental Hotel <https://www.continentalbrno.cz/en>
- Student participants may be accommodated in the University of Defence student dormitories free of charge. However, due to ongoing reconstruction works, dormitory capacity is limited. Therefore, confirmation of the possibility of student accommodation shall be made at a later date.



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Conference Program

The Conference program is currently being prepared.

Conference Language

- English

Presentations

- The maximum length of each contribution is 15 minutes, with 5 additional minutes for discussion.

Conference Venue

- The University of Defence Club, Šumavská 4, Brno, Czech Republic
- GPS: 49.2123578N, 16.5970092E

Publication Opportunities

- Based on the abstracts submitted, selected authors shall be invited to contribute a chapter to a scientific monograph.
- Further authors shall be invited to submit their articles for the review process of the Military Review <https://www.vojenskerozhledy.cz/en> or CASALC Revue <http://www.casalc.cz/en/casalc-review> journals.



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Bank Name: Fiobanka, a.s.

Bank Address: Fio banka, a.s., V Celnici 1028/10, 117 21 Praha 1

SWIFT: FIOBCZPPXXX

IBAN: CZ6920100000002700604074

Account Number: 2700604074

Bank Code: 2010

Account Name: Jednota českých matematiků a fyziků, pobočný spolek Brno. If you have problems with the length, shorten it to: JCMF Brno

The address of account holder: Janáčkovo náměstí 2a, 602 00 Brno, Czech Republic

- The fee includes outgoings of organizing the conference, and
 - lunch on October 13th and 14th, 2025;
 - cultural program on October 13th, 2025;
 - soirée on October 14th, 2025;
 - refreshment during the conference.

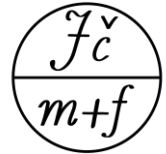
Instructions for Participants

The title and abstract of the paper shall be sent together with the application by email to the Organizing Committee no later than on May 15, 2025: lst.conference@unob.cz.

The Conference Scientific Committee shall decide on the inclusion of papers in the conference program, as well as on the invitation to publish in the monograph or the Military Review <https://www.vojenskerozhledy.cz/en> or CASALC Revue <http://www.casalc.cz/en/casalc-review> journals. Authors will receive a notification of acceptance by **July 21, 2023**.



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