

## XXIV Balcanicum Conference, Poznań, Poland

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The Balkan Studies Commission at the Polish Academy of Sciences, Poznań Branch and the Faculty of History of the Adam Mickiewicz University kindly invite to participate in this year's scientific session of the annual Balcanicum series, which will be held in Poznań on **October 24-25, 2024**.

This year the conference will be devoted to the subject:

### *Greeks and Greece in the politics and culture of Southeast Europe*

The aim of the conference is to take a multidisciplinary look at Southeastern Europe through the prism of Greek influence on the processes defining its civilizational and socio-political characteristics in the past and today. This issue still awaits a thorough study in terms of interpreting its nature and significance in shaping the characteristics of the region.

The role of Greek civilization in the formation of the foundations of European culture is unquestionable. However, it is most often considered in the context of ancient civilization, less often Byzantine, and very rarely in the context of political and cultural phenomena occurring in later periods. The main idea of the conference is to create a platform for the exchange of reflections by European scholars representing various disciplines: historians, anthropologists, linguists, political scientists with specialists in literature, history of ideas and religion. Issues of inspiration, ways of adopting and transforming values and actions of representatives of elites and Greek states will be discussed. Examples of cultural hybridity, integration, assimilation will be analyzed. An important part of the deliberations will be a reflection on the differentiated evaluation of Greek influences on the so called Balkan reality.

The languages of the conference will be Polish and English. It will be also possible to prepare the presentation in any other language if its English comprehensive summary will be sent to the organizers before the conference.

The place of the session will be the seat of the AMU Faculty of History in the Morasko campus (7 Uniwersytetu Poznańskiego st.). The organizers provide accommodation reservations but do not reimburse travel costs. The conference fee is PLN 300. The conference will be held at the same time via the Internet platform (*MsTeams*). In this case no conference fee will be required.

All interested in participating in the conference are asked to submit the topics of papers and abstracts not exceeding half a page of the typescript **by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025** to the address of the organizers with the annotation *XXIV Balcanicum* (see: the application form enclosed below). Applications and abstracts can be sent to e-mail address [wojciech.sajkowski@amu.edu.pl](mailto:wojciech.sajkowski@amu.edu.pl)

All the presentations can be published in the form of scientific articles in the journal „Balcanica Posnaniensia. Acta et studia” after receiving two positive reviews (double-blind peer reviews). The publication in this year's issue is possible, if the article will be submitted by **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**.

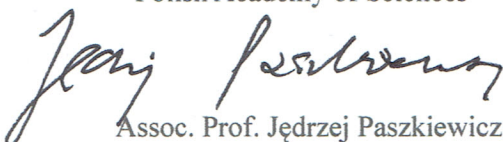
Informations for the authors are available on the BP's website:

<https://pressto.amu.edu.pl/index.php/bp/about/submissions> (in English and Polish)

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With kind regards

The chairman of the Balkan Studies Commission  
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Assoc. Prof. Jędrzej Paszkiewicz

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