

Contacts & Contrasts 2019: Cultural Conceptualizations in Language, Literature, and Translation, Konin, 1-3 April, 2019

Practical information

The conference will take place at the Jan A.P. Kaczmarek Conference Centre of State University of Applied Sciences, Konin, Poland, located in 4 Popiełuszki Street:



Arriving in Poland:

The closest airports to Konin are in Poznań and Warsaw. From the airport you should transfer to the main railway stations (Poznań Główny and Warszawa Centralna respectively) and take a train from there. Polish National Railway (PKP) has a very efficient online search engine at <http://rozkład-pkp.pl/en> where you will be able to find convenient train connections.

To Konin by train:

There are regular direct train services from Poznań Główny with an average journey time of 90 minutes.

Here's an example of a train connection from Poznań Główny to Konin on April 1st:

DETAILS	STATION/STOP	DATE	TIME	DURATION	CHANGES	PRODUCTS
expand	Poznań Główny Konin	01.04.19	dep07:43 arr09:26	1:43	0	
collapse	Poznań Główny Konin	01.04.19	dep08:54 arr10:29	1:35	0	

KW 77610
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CATEGORY: Osobowy
OPERATOR: **Koleje Wielkopolskie**
DISTANCE: 100 km

Number of bicycles conveyed limited **2** 2nd class only

The disabled vehicle

ticket machine on train

air conditioning

Compartment for disabled travellers

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In turn, due to repair works travelling from Warsaw and Lodz requires some changes throughout the journey.

Further information and time schedule can be obtained here <http://rozklad-pkp.pl/en>.

In most cases, tickets can be bought both online through the train search engine or on the train.

To Konin by bus:

There are a few regular direct bus services from Warsaw and Berlin offered by FlixBus.

You can find them here at <https://www.flixbus.pl/>.

To Konin by car:

Konin is conveniently located on the A2 Motorway which runs from the western border to Warsaw. If you travel from Poznań, please use Konin Zachód (Modła) highway exit. If you travel from Warsaw, please use either Konin Zachód (Modła) or Konin Wschód highway exit.

There are also good road links from the north and south via State Road 25.

In Konin:

If your accommodation is at Hotel Konin, the best way to get there from the train station is by foot. It's a 5 minute walk. Google maps or a similar service will help: <https://goo.gl/maps/yviWpi2qZfM2>

If your accommodation is at the dormitory (this is where the venue is), the best option is to get a cab. Outside the train station and outside the hotel there are numerous cabs available. Our suggestion is you choose the corporate ones (with side numbers 19622, 19623, 1962... - these are also phone numbers if you wish to call for a cab during your stay in Konin). The cost of a cab ride from the station/hotel to the venue (Popieluski 4) is about PLN 20-25 (around 4-5 Euro).

Alternatively, you may want to take a city bus. The bus stop is just outside the train station; look for buses indicated as *Staromorzystawska* – numbers 58, 59, and 60. The bus stop to get off at is called *Popieluski* (just outside the venue/university buildings). The ride is 10-15 minutes (depending on traffic) and costs around 2.80 PLN (you can get tickets at one of the newsstands in town or at the train station, in ticket machines on the bus (not all buses have them) or with a bus driver).

You may also want to take a walk from the station/Hotel Konin to the venue if the weather is fine. It takes about 40 minutes: <https://goo.gl/maps/V1pxspbwbqmq>

Restaurants:

Nowy Konin (the New Town)

1. „Italia“ <http://resitalia.konin.pl/>, Italian cuisine
2. „Siesta“ <https://www.facebook.com/Siesta-Caffe-Restaurant-1453358358223115/> lunch menu, salads, pancakes
3. „Egao“ <http://egaosushi.pl/>, Japanese sushi
4. „Lele“ <http://pl-pl.facebook.com/PizzeriaLeLe/>, pizzeria
5. „Bar Burger 73’st“ <https://www.facebook.com/barburger/?> Fast food, hamburgers
6. „Jem Sushi“, <http://jemsushi.com.pl/>, Japanese sushi

Stary Konin/Starówka (the Old Town)

1. „Tutti Santi“ <http://tuttisanti.pl/restauracje/konin/>, Italian cuisine, pizzeria
2. „Rogatka“ <http://restauracjarogatka.pl/>, traditional & Polish cuisine, fusion
3. „Kresowianka“ <https://www.kresowianka.pl/>, traditional Polish cuisine
4. „YuukiSushi“, http://yuukisushi.pl, Japanese sushi

Conference Registration and Information Desk:

Both registration and information desks are situated in the entrance hall of the building. Registration starts on Monday, 1 April from 10.30 to 12.00, followed by the official opening at 12.30 and the first plenary lecture at 13.00. If you miss the Monday registration, the desk will be open throughout the conference.

The presentations – General & Theme sessions:

The duration of the presentation is 27 minutes total: it includes the presentation itself (20 min) as well as the discussion (7 min). After this 27-minute slot, there will be 3 minutes allotted for room changes.

We kindly ask that you bring your presentations with you on a memory stick, and that your files be Windows-compatible. We recommend that you upload your presentation onto the desktop of the computer in your session room during the break before your session. Moreover, we strongly urge you to save a copy of your presentation as a .pdf so that there are no conflicts with fonts or specialized presentation software. Also, make sure that your videos are in AVI or MPEG4 format.

Lunches:

Lunches are only for pre-registered participants. Lunches will take place at another building, also situated in 4 Popiełuszki Street.

Conference dinner:

The Conference dinner is only for pre-registered participants. It will take place on Monday at 19.30 at another building, also situated in 4 Popiełuszki Street.

Guided tour through Konin:

The tour through Old Town in Konin will take place from 17.00 to 18.30. The organizers will provide the transport from the conference venue to the Old Town.

Should you have any questions, please email us at: **cc2019@konin.edu.pl**

We're looking forward to seeing you in Konin.

Best regards,

The Contacts & Contrasts 2019 Organizing Committee