



# ECOPHENOMENOLOGY & SEMIOTICS OF COMPLEX SYSTEMS ADAPTATION:

*Exploring Experiential Alterations of Sign Processes in Natural and Cultural Milieus*  
Powsin-Warsaw, Poland, August 27 (Tuesday)–30 (Friday), 2024

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An International symposium organized by The Research Federation of WSB–DSW Merito, Gdańsk, & The Faculty of English, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, in Cooperation with The Polish Academy of Sciences Botanical Garden Center for Biological Diversity Conservation in Powsin, Poland, under the Auspices of The International Communicology Institute, Washington, D.C., USA.

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This symposium inscribes itself into investigative fields of social, humanistic, and natural sciences. It merges three related frameworks, the semiotic communicology, the phenomenology of praxis, and the ecology as a theory of environmental settings of plants, animals, and humans, with the focus on:

<b>Sustaining the diversity of stress-resistant ecosystems</b>	<b>Semiotic landscapes in the creative transformation of reality</b>
<b>Semiotic adaptability of complex living and nonliving systems</b>	<b>Linguistic and semiotic indices of meaning in culture and nature</b>
<b>The world beyond the words and signs as a lived experience</b>	<b>Ecosemiosis &amp; worldview research in transmedia literacy</b>
<b>Experiencing the world as spheres of sign, life, and mind</b>	<b>Hominization of the world through ideologies &amp; commodities</b>
<b>Geospatial technologies in the mapping of the earth layers</b>	<b>Semiomathesis as ordering and learning the reality via signs</b>
<b>Intertextuality, multimodality &amp; transmediality in communication</b>	<b>Metaphysical, physical, anthropic &amp; semiotic cosmologies</b>
<b>Experiential links between environments of adaptive systems</b>	<b>The semiotic phenomenology of lifeworld existentials</b>

University scholars, independent researchers, and Ph.D. students interested in presenting their papers will be asked to send, to the address: <ecossemiotic.festival@gmail.com>, their abstracts not exceeding 200 words and a bio-note with a maximum of 150 words, prepared on a special form available as an attachment to correspondence or at the www page of organizers. Abstracts will be peer reviewed and specified as ordinary papers (30 min.) or master lectures (45 min.). **The symposium should have a strict elitist character**, which means that the number of accepted proposals for the paper presentation will be limited to one session for a day only. It will be financed by organizers and guests. The total sum of the conference fee will cover expenses for the editorial elaboration of abstracts & program, **full costs for refreshments and meals during sessions**, as well as required logistics. Active participants who register for paper presentation are expected to pay **early bird fee 1200 PLN, (or 270 EUR)** and regular fee 1300 PLN. (290 EUR) Passive participants without papers and accompanying persons, who wish to be registered, pay **early bird fee 1100 PLN (or 240 EUR)**, and regular fee 1200 PLN (or 270 EUR).

The fee with the note – “Ecophenomenology, the name of the registered person, its private or institutional address and the amount of the paid fee” – should be transferred to the account of The Polish Academy of Sciences Botanical Garden: Center for Biological Diversity Conservation in Powsin. The number and data of this account will be provided in the document informing about the “Notification of abstract review results.” Due to organizational demands, this fee is nonrefundable after the final transfer. Regarding accommodation, **if the number of registered persons is known earlier, the organizers may reserve a prepaid hotel with a discount and shuttle bus facilities**, for example, Centrum Konferencyjno-Apartamentowe „Mrówka” at Powsin, ul. Przekorna 33, 02–971 Warszawa, [www.cka-mrowka.pl](http://www.cka-mrowka.pl), [or] Park Kultury w Powsinie, ul. Maślaków 1, 02–973 Warszawa, [www.parkpowsin.pl](http://www.parkpowsin.pl) (camping). Those who decide to reserve their own hotels will be responsible for their own transportation.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Early bird dates for participation proposals	From April 3 to <b>May 15, 2024</b>
Regular dates for participation proposals	From May 16 to July 31, 2024
Notification about acceptance of proposals & abstracts	<b>May 25, of early bird</b> , and August 15, 2024 of regular
<b>Early bird transfer of fee payment &amp; registration</b>	<b>May 25–30, 2024</b>
Final regular fee payment & registration	August 15–20, 2024
Submission of papers proposed for publication	From November 15, 2024 to February 15, 2025