



## Student's Scientific Conference (ŠVUK) 2026

### Institute Round

March 17, 2026

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

9.00 – 9.10 **OPENING** by the Head of the Institute of the British & American Studies –  
prof. PhDr. Jaroslav Kušnír, PhD., ROOM 162

### SESSION ONE: LITERATURE & CULTURAL STUDIES – ROOM 162

**Panel members:** prof. PhDr. Jaroslav Kušnír, PhD., PaedDr. Miloš Blahút, PhD.,  
Mgr. Juliána Pavlinská, PhD., Mgr. Beáta Biliková, PhD., Jonathan Eddy, M.A., PhD.

9.10 – 9.25 Kateryna Shulha: *The Portrayal of Racism and Discrimination in American Cinema of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries*

9.25 – 9.40 Darina Byrová: *Tragedy and Love Romance in American Movie: Titanic*

9.40 – 9.55 Myroslava Onachenko: *Crisis of Masculinity and the Representation of Mental Health in The Sopranos*

9.55 – 10.10 Lenka Korabská: *Tradition, Rebellion, and Adaptation: The Portrayal of Monarchy in the Crown Series*

10.10 – 10.40 Discussion

10.40 – 10.50 Break

10.50 – 11.05 Anna Čorňáková: *Comparison of Themes in The Lorax and its Film Adaptation*

11.05 – 11.20 Katarína Maťašovská: *Comparison of Shakespeare's and Vozár's Sonnets*

11.20 – 11.35 Gabriela Fékesházyová: *The Legacy of Miss Jean Brodie: Analysis of Teacher Influence on Students' Lives and the Effects of Favoritism Within and Beyond Education*

11.35 – 11.50 Kateryna Zubchenko: *The Influence of TikTok on Youth Cultural Identity through English Language Use*

11.50 – 12.20 Discussion  
12.20 – 12.30 Break  
12.30 Conference closing

## **SESSION TWO: LINGUISTICS – ROOM 202**

**Panel members: prof. PhDr. Milan Ferenčík, PhD., Mgr. Zuzana Nováková, PhD., Mgr. Eduard Drančák, PhD.**

9.10 – 9.25 Valeriia Babiuk: *Noun Phrase Complexity in Popular and Academic Scientific Discourse*  
9.25 – 9.40 Valeriia Prokop: *The Voice of Verbs in Academic Texts Written by Native and Non-native English Speakers*  
9.40 – 9.55 Bohdana Tovt: *Media Representation of Migration: Language and Framing after 2022*  
9.55 – 10.10 Martin Feník: *Constructing British Identity in Selected Winston Churchill's Speeches*  
10.10 – 10.40 Discussion  
10.40 – 10.50 Break  
  
10.50 – 11.05 Matúš Korpesio: *The Problems of Accents for Non-native English Speakers*  
11.05 – 11.20 Tímea Bianka Soľárová, Vladimír Čonka, Martin Feník: *English as a Multilingua Franca in Online Gaming: A World-of-Warcraft Case Study*  
11.20 – 11.35 Vanessa Ivanková, Simona Ondo-Ešťoková, Júlia Schwartzová: *From LokalTV to Sociolinguistics – The Language of Pišta Lakatoš*  
11.35 – 11.55 Discussion

## **SESSION THREE: ELT METHODOLOGY & TRANSLATION STUDIES – ROOM 202**

**Panel members: prof. Zuzana Straková, PhD., Mgr. Michaela Sepešiová, PhD., univer. docent, doc. PhDr. Klaudia Bednárová-Gibová, PhD., Mgr. Natália Rozmanová**

12.00 – 12.15 Anhelina Betsanych: *Implementing Learner Orientation and Learner Agency in Foreign Language Education: Bridging the Gap Between New Curriculum and Classroom Practice*  
12.15 – 12.30 Dávid Namešpetra: *Strategies for Developing Critical Thinking in English Language Teaching in Secondary Schools*  
12.30 – 12.45 Ema Koribaničová: *The Usage of the CLIL Method in Developing Cross-Curricular Literacies in the English Language and Civics at the Primary School*  
12.45 – 13.05 Discussion  
13.05 – 13.20 Milan Kohan: *The Presence of Visible and Invisible Errors in Machine Translation*  
13.20 – 13.35 Tetiana Kuncheva: *Linguistic and Cultural Specifics in the Slovak Translation of M. L. Rio's "If We Were Villains"*  
13.35 – 13.50 Discussion  
13.50 – 14.00 Break  
14.00 Conference closing