ANKARA UNIVERSITY & KAZIMIERZ WIELKI UNIVERSITY

Seminar Programme

INTERSECTIONS OF EDUCATION AND MULTICULTURALISM IN LITERATURE AND FILM

*A seminar in memory of **Michał Sokolnicki** – the last ambassador of the Second Polish Republic to Türkiye and professor at Ankara University*

DAY ONE | 19.10.2026 Monday

09:30	**Introduction: Assoc. Prof. Krzysztof Okoński** *(UKW Bydgoszcz),* **Mustafa Uğur Tülüce, PhD** *(Ankara University)* **Opening Speeches:** **Prof. Dr. İrfan Albayrak** *(Dean of Faculty of Language and History-Geography, Ankara University)* **Prof. Dr. Piotr Zwierzchowski,** *(Dean of Faculty of Cultural Studies, Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz*
10:00 – 10.35	**Movie Screening** Assoc. Prof. Krzysztof Okoński: *Ankara śladami ambasadora Michała Sokolnickiego (1939-1945) / Büyükelçi Michał Sokolnicki'nin İzinde Ankara (1939-1945)*
10:35 - 10:55	*Morning Coffee*
10:55 - 11:10	Educational Relationships in the Perspective of Cultural Inequality in *The Water Is Wide* by Pat Conroy and Selected American Films About School **Prof. Dr. Piotr Zwierzchowski** *(Dean of Faculty of Cultural Studies, UKW Bydgoszcz)*
11:10 - 11:25	The Role and Function of Julian Tuwim's Poetry in Teaching Polish as a Foreign or Native Language **Saadet Büyük, PhD** *(Polish Language & Literature, Ankara University)*
11:25 - 11:40	Master, guide, educator – figures of teachers and their role in building intercultural relations in the prose of Joanna Bator **Assoc. Prof. Ewa Górecka** *(Faculty of Cultural Studies, UKW Bydgoszcz)* Chair: **Marcin Kowalczyk, PhD**
11:40 - 12:10	**Discussion & Q&A**
12:10 - 12:30	*Coffee Break*
12:30 - 12:45	*Čefurs* in the School Context: on Intercultural Relations in Goran Vojnović's Film **Justyna Gluba, PhD** *(Faculty of Cultural Studies, UKW Bydgoszcz)*
12:45 - 13:00	Colonial Education and Mathematical Authority, Ramanujan, Hardy, and the Limits of Proof in *The Man Who Knew Infinity* **Mustafa Uğur Tülüce, PhD** *(English Literature, Ankara University)* Chair: **Ferhat Taştemel, PhD**
13:00 - 13:30	**Discussion & Q&A**
13:30 - 14:30	*Lunch Break*

DAY TWO | 20.10.2026 Tuesday

09:30 - 10:00	*Morning Coffee*
10:00 - 10:15	The Conceptualization of Migration and Intercultural Encounters in Mohsin Hamid's *Exit West* **Assoc. Prof. Elif Arıca Akkök** *(Linguistics, Ankara University)*
10:15 - 10:30	*Dōjō* as a Site of Intercultural Education: The Transmission of East Asian Martial Arts Values in Western Culture **Marcin Kowalczyk, PhD** *(Faculty of Cultural Studies, UKW Bydgoszcz)*
10:30 - 10:45	Developing Intercultural and Linguistic Competence Through Contemporary Polish Poetry **Małgorzata Dorota Kologlu, PhD** *(Polish Language & Literature, Ankara University)* Chair: **Justyna Gluba, PhD**
10:45 - 11:15	**Discussion & Q&A**
11:15 - 11:35	*Coffee Break*
11:35 - 11:50	Representations of Polish and Turkish ethnic identity in İlker Çatak's film *The Teachers' Lounge* **Assoc. Prof. Krzysztof Okoński** *(Faculty of Cultural Studies, UKW Bydgoszcz)*
11:50 - 12:05	Education as a Site of Cultural Negotiation: Habitus and Cultural Capital in Sema Kılıçkaya's *Le royaume sans racines* **Ferhat Taştemel, PhD** *(French Literature, Ankara University)* Chair: **Mustafa Uğur Tülüce, PhD**
12:05 - 12:35	**Discussion & Q&A**
12:35 - 13:00	**Closing Remarks**

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