



Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Landscapes in Language, Society, and Cognition ILANSCO 2026

Emerging Landscapes: Languages and Landscapes in Conflict
16–18 September 2026 | Národní 3, Prague, Czech Republic

Programme

Wednesday 16 September 2026

8:00 – 9:30	Registration + morning coffee
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Room 206	
9:30 – 10:00	Conference opening
10:00 – 11:00	Thora Tenbrink: <i>Landscapes, languages, and climate change: From threats to opportunities</i>

11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
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	Room 205 Linguistic landscapes	Room 206 Ukraine
	Chair: Eva Ogiermann	Chair: Peter Jordan
11:30 – 12:00	Leon Grausam & Yao Sun: <i>Contested Futures in Campus Spaces: The Roles of English in the Linguistic Landscape of Japanese Universities</i>	Halyna Zymovets: <i>Place Names as Tools of Claiming Territory (The Case of Crimea)</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Hannah Rose Kunert: <i>Signs beyond sight: Braille in the linguistic landscape</i>	Terhi Ainiala & Pia Olsson: <i>From Tehtaankatu to Zelenskyi Street? The Politics of Intangible Cultural Heritage</i>

12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
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Room 206	
14:00 – 15:00	Jaroslav David: <i>Fragments from a Beer Glass: The Linguistic Landscape of Havlíčkův Brod over the Last Two Centuries</i>

15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
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	Room 205 Israel	Room 206 Central Europe
	Chair: Maoz Azaryahu	Chair: Jaroslav David
15:30 – 16:00	Oren Barak & Orit Gazit: <i>Normalizing “Gaza” in Jerusalem: Toponymic Abjection, Symbolic Landscape, and Ontological (In)Security in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict</i>	Peter Jordan: <i>Cultural landscapes as anchors of stability and identity under changing political conditions – illustrated by examples from Central and Southeast Europe</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Suhad Kabaha & Letizia Cerqueglini & Aseel Alhaj: <i>The Green Line in Language and Cognition: Linguistic Landscapes and Navigation within and Outside Barṭa’a</i>	Lýdie Kárníková & Adam Konopka: <i>Remembering, Forgetting, Renaming: A Comparative Study of Social Media Responses to Changes in Post-Socialist Symbolic Landscapes in Czech Republic and Poland</i>

18:00	Conference buffet dinner The Pub, Veleslavínova 3, Prague
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Thursday 17 September 2026

	Room 205 Landscapes	Room 206 Theology and Law
	Chair: Oren Barak	Chair: Nina Janich
9:00 – 9:30	Francesca Baroni: <i>Theories of Landscape Perception: Aesthetic and Neuroscientific Approaches</i>	
9:30 – 10:00	Chun-Mei Chen: <i>Landscapes of Silence in the Budai Rukai Reconstruction Community</i>	Arin Salamah-Qudsi: <i>The Littoral as Frontier Landscape in Early Sufism: Language, Perception, and Maritime Theology</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Emily-Louise Beech: <i>Language, Identity and Landscape: Understanding the Role of Welsh in Community Engagement and Climate Response</i>	Eva Ogiermann: <i>Legal authority and intertextuality on Covid-19 signs</i>

10:45 – 13:30	Excursion (historical tram) + lunch break
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Room 206	
13:30 – 14:30	Maoz Azaryahu: <i>Street Signs: Memory, Language, and the Politics of Identity</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break

	Room 205 Community	Room 206 Landscapes
	Chair: Lýdie Kárníková	Chair: Terhi Ainiala
15:00 – 15:30	Bojana Damnjanović: <i>Voices in the Streets: The Torlak Dialect in the Linguistic Landscape of Student Protests in Serbia</i>	Rebecca Madlener: <i>Diverging Landscapes. Interpreting differences between fieldwork data and place-name data</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Katharina Tyran & Ana Petrov & Bojana Damnjanović: <i>The traveling concept of 'ćaci': enregisterment from error to mock across the landscape</i>	Arlene Archer & Anders Björkvall: <i>Conflicting signifiers of sustainability? Realizing discourses of sustainability in urban landscapes</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Lorenzo Petrucci & Vincenzo Amendolara: <i>Crisscrossing across Onlife Landscapes: A contrastive analysis of semiotic and discursive patterns of writings on Bologna city walls and comments on social media platforms</i>	Tatiana Haddad: <i>Gendered Landscapes, Sedentarization, and the Linguistic Reconfiguration of Space among Bedouin Women in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley</i>
16:30–17:00	Sabrina Ardizzoni: <i>Visibility and Invisibility of Hakka Linguistic Landscape in Contemporary Vietnam</i>	Elise Aghazarian: <i>Gender, Memory, and Presence in Christian Landscapes of Palestine</i>

Friday 18 September 2026

	Room 205 Nature	Room 206 Online section
	<i>Chair: Thora Tenbrink</i>	<i>Chair: Žaneta Dvořáková</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Lisa Rhein & Zoe Nicolai: <i>Forest nature trails as a means of crisis management</i>	Selma Đuliman et al.: <i>Sense of Place, Landscape, and Identity: A Geosemiotic Analysis of Animated TV Series and Cartoons</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Nina Janich & Zoe Nicolai & Gina-Maria Sachse: <i>What Nature Trails as Geosemiotic Landscapes teach us about Human-Nature-Relations</i>	Sadika Parvin Tamanna: <i>The Linguistic Landscape of the July Uprising 2024 of Bangladesh: An analysis of graffiti and wall writings in the public sphere</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Aseel Alhaj & Letizia Cerqueglini & Suhad Kabaha: <i>Echoes in the Landscape: Language and Perception of Distance in Fureidis</i>	Rawand Sliman-Baraky: <i>Linguistic Landscapes of Absence: How Arabic Poetry Constructs Erased Space</i>

11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
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Room 206 Linguistic Landscape	
	<i>Chair: Přemysl Mácha</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Letizia Cerqueglini & Suhad Kabaha & Aseel Alhaj: <i>So close, so far: Linguistic Landscapes of Packaged Supermarket Products in the Palestinian Authority between Coexistence and Conflict</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Kai Zhu: <i>Mapping the Linguistic Landscapes of Chinese Restaurants in Prague: Spatial Differentiation, Semiotic Change, and the Social Reproduction of Migration Networks</i>

Room 206	
12:30	Conference closing

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