



NATO BILC Military Terminology Conference
Warsaw, Poland
Conference Program
13 – 17 April, 2026



Military Terminology Application and Management
as Key Factors Enhancing Interoperability and Language Security

Time	Activity	Location	Dress code
Monday 13 April 2026			
All day	Arrival of Participants	Warsaw Chopin Airport; shuttle bus in groups	
17.15-17.50	Transfer: Ibis Hotel – MUT HQ	MUT BUS	
18.00-20.00	Welcome Reception	MUT Conference Centre	Smart casual
Tuesday 14 April 2026			
08.30-09.00	Registration	MUT KLUB SJO	
09.00-09.05	HN: Administration briefing by Master of Ceremonies: Rafał Bzdak (POL)		
09.05-09.15	HN: Welcome address WAT Commandant-Rector Brig. Gen. Prof. Przemysław Wachulak	MUT KLUB SJO SALA KINOWA	
09.15-09.30	Group photo	MUT KLUB SJO	
09.30-09.40	Foreign Language Department Elżbieta Twardowska		
09.40-09.50	Welcome address on behalf of the BILC Secretariat BILC Chair		
09.50-10.00	BILC Military Terminology Conference history	MUT KLUB SJO SALA KINOWA	
10.00-10.25	Keynote speech <i>Paraphrasing as a Critical Tool for Enhancing Interoperability in Aeronautical Communications</i> , Anna BOROWSKA (POL)		
10.30-11.10	Coffee Break	MUT KLUB SJO	
11.10-12.25	Conference presentations (Session 1) Moderator: Magdalena BRASZCZYŃSKA (POL), Lynda HANSEN (DNK)	MUT KLUB SJO SALA KINOWA	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NATO Terminology and Semantic Resources. Aligning meaning: The role of terminologies, taxonomies, and ontologies in semantic interoperability, Axelle VANSNICK (NATO NSO) 2. Multilingual terminology management as key to interoperability and security development, Anna PIĄTKOWSKA (POL) 3. Standardizing Military Meaning: How Ontologies and Knowledge Graphs Support Terminology Unification in Multinational Forces, Beate KUHL (DEU) 		
12.30-13.30	Lunch + coffee	MUT KLUB SJO	
13.30-14.45	<p>Conference presentations (Session 2) Moderator: Magdalena BRASZCZYŃSKA (POL) + ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Terminology Management in the Polish Armed Forces (PAF), Gwidon JANISZEWSKI (POL) 5. Language Security Starts at the University. Terminological Precision as a Component of Cognitive Security, Izabela RATAJ, Emilia SUCHODOLSKA-GĄSIOROWSKA (POL) 6. Linguistically Non-Interoperable: Why STANAG Alone Won't Save NATO in War, Jan VOSÁHLO (CZE) 	MUT KLUB SJO SALA KINOWA	
14.45-15.15	Panel discussion (Sessions 1&2) – moderator: Magdalena BRASZCZYŃSKA (POL), Lynda HANSEN (DNK)		
15.30-16.10	Transfer: MUT HQ – Ibis Hotel	MUT BUS	
	Free evening		
Wednesday 15 April 2026			
08.00-09.15	<p>Conference presentations (Session 3) Moderator: Rafał Bzdak (POL) + ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Successful Interpretation as a Tool for Navigating Linguistic and Operational Issues of Ukraine's Military Cooperation with NATO States, Iryna KHOMA (UKR) 8. Multilingual terminology glossary (Medium Forces), Nika BLAGNE ŠTIMAC (SVN) 	MUT KLUB SJO Aula 103	Smart casual

	9. Multilingual Glossary (Unmanned Aircraft Systems, Loitering Munitions and Countering Operations), Katja PISTOR (SVN)		
09.15-09.30	Panel discussion (Session 4) – moderator: Rafał Bzdak (POL) + ...	MUT KLUB SJO Aula 103	
09.30-09.45	Voting on the name of the BILC Terminology Event	MUT KLUB SJO Aula 103	
09.50-10.30	Coffee Break	MUT KLUB SJO	
09.50-10.10 10.10-10.30	Visit to the MUT Hall of Tradition – 2 groups	MUT KLUB SJO	
10.30-12.00	Workshops: W1. Terminology needs analysis for material developers, terminologists and educators as we move from national military doctrine to NATO doctrine, Lynda HANSEN (DNK) W2. Cognitive Warfare and Language Security: Building Cognitive Resilience through Military Education, Jeremy WALTERS (POL) W3. Terminology Proposals: How to Better Understand Them, Serge PELLETIER (CAN)	MUT KLUB SJO Rooms 115 119 120	
12.15-13.00	Lunch	MUT Conference Centre	
13.10-13.40	Transfer: MUT HQ – Ibis Hotel	MUT BUS	Casual
15.30-16.00	Individual transfer to Plac Zamkowy		
16.00-18.00	Guided tour of Warsaw – meeting point: Plac Zamkowy	OLD TOWN	
18.00-21.00	Host nation dinner	ZAPIECEK Krakowskie Przedmieście 55	Casual
Thursday 16 April 2026			
08.45-09.20	Transfer: Ibis Hotel – MUT HQ	MUT BUS	
09.20-10.15	Conference presentations (Session 4) Moderator: Agata Jagiełło-Tondera (POL), Leoš VANĚK (CZE) 10. Lost in Translation: Evaluating AI and MT Tools on Military Brevity Codes, Valya TSVETANOVA (BGR) 11. The Edge of Language Spectrum // Language security situations faced by international staff deployed to Ukraine, language-related conflicts,	MUT WBLiZ	Smart casual

	and potential solutions , Oleksandra GUIRLINA (JATEC, UKR)		
10.15-10.45	Coffee Break		
10.45-12.15	Conference presentations (Session 5) Moderator: Agata Jagiełło-Tondera (POL), + 12. Language as a Battlefield: Linguistic Challenges in Multinational Forces , Florian André BOURDIN (FRA) 13. Commanding the Room, Not Only the Troops" Advanced English as a Strategic Leadership Competence , Monika JAKÓBOWSKA, Joanna GABARA (POL) 14. Capacity building and boots on the ground , Ian HEWETT (DEU)	MUT WBLiZ	
12.20-13.00	Panel discussion (Sessions 4&5) – moderator: Agata Jagiełło-Tondera (POL), Leoš VANĚK (CZE)		
13.10-14.20	Lunch COFFEE	MUT Conference Centre	
14.30-15.00	Final reports: Workshops	MUT WBLiZ	
15.00-15.30	Concluding remarks BILC Secretariat Closing Remarks	MUT WBLiZ	
15.40-16.30	Transfer: MUT HQ – Ibis Hotel	MUT BUS	
	Free evening		
Friday 17 April 2026			
All day	Departure of Participants	Shuttle bus	

Note: The Conference venue is the Military University of Technology, Warsaw.
It is customary for military personnel to be in civilian dress during the conference.