

## Report on the outcomes of a presentation and participation in a ITC Conference<sup>1</sup>

**Action number:** CA21129

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### **Conference Details**

Conference title: Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis Across Disciplines (CADAAD)

Conference web-page: <https://cadaad2024.amu.edu.pl/>

Conference venue<sup>2</sup>: Faculty of English, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan

Conference start and end date: 10.07.2024 – 12.07.2024

### **Accepted contribution details**

Title of the presentation: An analysis of metaphors of migration in selected newspaper opinion articles

Type of the presentation: oral

Co-authors: -

Other details of the presentation: Borders and boundaries in/across Discourses

### **Outcome of the conference participation**

The CADAAD (Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis Across Disciplines) 2024 held at the Faculty of English, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan on 10-12 July 2024 was a very rewarding and enriching experience. The conference, hosted in a vibrant academic environment brought together scholars from different countries and various linguistic and discourse studies backgrounds.

Thanks to the ITC grant awarded by the CA21129 OPINION I had a chance to present my paper entitled “An analysis of metaphors of migration in selected newspaper opinion articles” included in the “Metaphors of Migration” session. As a scholar coming from a less economically advantaged background, being able to share my research on such a platform was extremely validating. One of the most significant outcomes of my presentation was the visibility it brought to my research and myself as a researcher as several participants approached me after the session, expressing interest in my findings, especially on the study of opinions as a genre not discussed enough within the linguistic and discourse studies communities.

The networking opportunities provided by CADAAD have provided me with opportunity to expand my professional network. I had the chance to connect to scholars whose work I have admired from afar and engage in fruitful discussions and exchange ideas and resources which

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will hopefully result in further research projects and future collaborations, especially focusing on Opinions and Opinionated Discourses. The topic of Opinions gained a lot of interest from everyone I contacted with, and this conference also served as a platform for disseminating the network's activities and work conducted so far to a broader academic audience, thus fostering an added visibility to the network. Additionally, engaging with fellow researchers and professionals will hopefully lead to collaboration opportunities that can lead to the network's expansion as the impact of the network's contribution to the more general field of discourse studies proved to be significant.

CADAAD also provided a platform for critical reflection on the topic of borders, boundaries and migration issues. The sessions I attended offered diverse interdisciplinary perspectives within the broader field of discourse studies. These insights enriched my understanding of the discipline I work in and inspired new research avenues.