

**‘Making Sense of Violence in the Digital Age’  
24–26 February 2020**

**LOCATION**

University of Gdansk, Faculty of Languages, Neofilologia, ul. Wita Stwosza 51, room 023 (ground floor).

**ACCOMMODATION**

We have made agreements with the university and two hotels. These should cater to all tastes and budgets.

- 1) Central Hotel, ul. Podwale Grodzkie 4. 12-min ride on the train from the university campus. Website: <http://centralhotelgdansk.pl/en>. A single room with breakfast for PLN 290, a double room with breakfast for PLN 339. Please use code HCUG2020 when making a reservation ([kontakt@centralhotelgdansk.pl](mailto:kontakt@centralhotelgdansk.pl)). Offer valid until 31st January.
- 2) Ratusz B&B, ul. Opata Jacka Rybińskiego 25. The hotel is within walking distance from the symposium location. Website: [www.ratuszbb.pl](http://www.ratuszbb.pl). There are 8 rooms available. Prices are for the three nights (February 23–26): single occupancy PLN 480, double occupancy PLN 280, both options include breakfast. Please use code ‘Narrative and Violence’ when making a reservation ([recepcja@ratuszbb.pl](mailto:recepcja@ratuszbb.pl)).
- 3) University accommodation in the building of the Faculty of Law, ul. Jana Bażyńskiego 6. Four two-bed dorm rooms and two apartments have been booked for symposium participants. Studio apartment (two beds, private bathroom and kitchenette): PLN 140/EUR 30 per night; two-bed dorm room (shared bathrooms) PLN 50/EUR 12 per night. Please email the university at [hotel@prawo.ug.edu.pl](mailto:hotel@prawo.ug.edu.pl) to make a reservation. Offer valid until 31st January.

**WORKSHOPS (included in the conference fee)**

- 1) A reading seminar (24.2). The texts we have chosen are: (a) Anastasia Powell and Nicola Henry, *Sexual Violence in a Digital Age* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2017), chapter 4, ‘Rape Culture Unveiled’; (b) Kaitlynn Mendes, Jessalynn Keller, and Jessica Ringrose, ‘Digitized narratives of sexual violence: Making sexual violence felt and known through digital disclosure’, *New Media and Society* 21:6 (2019), 1290–1310. You will find copies in attachment.
- 2) An experiential workshop, led by Dr Anna Walker (25.2). More information will be given soon.
- 3) A guided visit of the city of Gdańsk and of [European Solidarity Centre](#) (25.2, afternoon). For ticketing purposes, please, let us know if you plan on attending.

**MEALS**

The conference fee includes refreshments and lunches throughout the three days, as well as the conference dinner on Monday. We have booked a table at Łąka Bar, a splendid new restaurant in a post-industrial building in the Lower Town (FB: <https://www.facebook.com/lakabar.kfk/>). In the 19th-century, the building was part of the Royal Rifle Factory. There will be a second dinner on Tuesday in another part of the city (at participants' expense). Participation is, of course, optional, but since our aim with this study group is to build a community, we hope you will be able to join us. Further details will be provided on the first day of the symposium.