

# 21st Białystok Zamenhof Days

Are you interested in Esperanto culture? Take part in the 21st Białystok Zamenhof Days.

They will be held on 11-13 December 2020, this time online. Participation is free of charge and does not require registration.

The event will take place on [Zoom](#), meeting ID: 990 029 2000, password: bja2020.

## Program:

### • December 11, Friday

- **5 PM** Opening. Summary of the 10th literary competition "Esperanto Connects People" for a short story entitled "Pandemic: Unusual Everyday Life". Presentation of the awarded works and "Białystok Notebooks" - a collection of all competition texts. The competition is held under the Honorary Patronage of the Białystok City Mayor
- **5:30 PM** Presentation of the 105th issue of the "Karta" quarterly, largely devoted to the topic of Esperanto. The guest will be Jeremi Galdamez - author of the selection of texts. BCC/LZC is the publication's partner
- **6 PM** Zosia Dzierżawska, author of illustrations for the book "Doctor Esperanto and the Language of Hope" by Mamania Publishing House, will talk about the work on the publication. BCC/LZC is the publication's partner
- **6:30 PM** Concert: Frey-Lech Trio, Młoda FolkKREW and Uku-Donaco Bjalistoko - klezmer and folk music with the colors of Podlachia, live broadcast from the Ludwik Zamenhof Center

### • December 12, Saturday

- **Series of lectures:**
  - **10 AM** Adam Wilkus: Esperanto Days of Crakow in the times of coronavirus
  - **10:30 AM** Małgorzata Komarnicka: Activities of the European Center for Intercultural Education
  - **11 AM** Alexandra Paz: New Christians in Northern Portugal
  - **11:30 AM** Presentation of volunteering in Toulouse
  - **12:00** Nina Pietuchowska: Białystok in the 19th and 20th centuries in the context of multiculturalism
- **1 PM** Laying flowers at the Ludwik Zamenhof monument in Białystok, walk to the new monument to the young Zamenhof
- **2 PM** Concert: Tim Gallego - the new star of Esperanto. The Colombian Esperantist, musician and writer will present songs from the album released in 2020 in a climate of indie and alternative pop. Live broadcast from Berlin
- **Series of lectures:**
  - **3 PM** Ilona Koutny: University teaching of Esperanto and an interlinguistic symposium
  - **3:40 PM** Jagoda Greger: A movie about Perkun. Esperanto on the Sopot beach
  - **4 PM** Szilva Szabolcs: Presentation of the Esperanto textbook "Pri kio temas?"
  - **4:30 PM** Break
  - **5 PM** Rafał Darasz: History of the Esperanto movement in China
  - **5:30 PM** Erasmus + projects and the Esperanto movement
- **6 PM** Ines Kahin: Quiz about the languages of the world
- **6:45 PM** Paweł Fischer-Kotowski: Presentation of the Esperantist of the Year 2020
- **7 PM** Concert: Kajto - Nanne Kalma and Ankie van der Meer. Since the 1990s, this well-known ensemble has been performing at Esperanto events around the world. Singer-songwriters with an interesting sound with interesting instruments: guitar, mandolin, harmonica, violin, banjo. They are called "Esperanto ABBA". Winners of the FAME award for their contribution to the development of Esperanto's musical culture (Germany, 2004). Live broadcast from the Netherlands

### • December 13, Sunday

- **10:30 AM** Virtual trip to Supraśl
- **12:00** Training of tutors within the Erasmus + program

**organisers: Białystok Society of Esperantists, Białystok Cultural Center / Ludwik Zamenhof Center, Łukasz Górnicki Podlachian Library in Białystok / Esperanto Libraro**

**The organizers reserve the right to change the program.**