

## Borderlands of Cooperation

### 27 Feb–10 Mar 2026

27 Feb–3 Mar 2026	<p><b><i>Borderlands of Cooperation: Polish-Romanian Spring School Studying the Interference of Culture, Science, and Art</i></b></p> <p>Zielona Góra/Głogów (Poland)</p> <p>Organizacja: Sylwia Kondej (Instytut Fizyki Uniwersytetu Zielonogórskiego) Magdalena Pokrzyńska (Instytut Socjologii Uniwersytetu Zielonogórskiego)</p>	
5–10 Mar 2026	<p><b><i>Borderlands of Cooperation: Romanian-Polish Spring School Studying the Interference of Culture, Science, and Art</i></b></p> <p>Alba Iulia/Sibiu/Cluj (Romania)</p> <p>Organizacja: Sylwia Kondej (Instytut Fizyki Uniwersytetu Zielonogórskiego) Bogdan Mucea (Universitatea “1 Decembrie 1918” din Alba Iulia) Magdalena Pokrzyńska (Instytut Socjologii Uniwersytetu Zielonogórskiego) Claudiu Stefani (Universitatea “1 Decembrie 1918” din Alba Iulia)</p>	
<p><b>Arrival in Zielona Góra: Thursday, 26 Feb 2026</b></p>		
<p><b>Friday, 27 Feb 2026</b></p>		
9:00–10:30	<p>Rectorate 9 Licealna Street, Zielona Góra</p>	<p>Workshop: <b>Krzysztof Pikul</b> (University of Zielona Góra), <i>Rhetoric Beyond Borders: The Power of Delivery in Popular Science Communication</i></p>
10:30-12:00	<p>Rectorate 9 Licealna Street, Zielona Góra</p>	<p>Orientation Morning</p>
12:00-13.30	<p>Building A-17 69 Wojska Polskiego Avenue Zielona Góra Room No. 302</p>	<p>Seminar Lectures (Conversatory Classes): <b>Karolina Rożko</b> (University of Zielona Góra), <i>Experience as the Beginning of Conscious Knowledge Acquisition</i> <b>Sinan Gülhan</b> (University of Zielona Góra), <i>The Thinking Black Mirror: How does AI work and what will it bring?</i> <b>Sinan Gülhan, Artur Kinal, Sylwia Kondej, Bogdan Mucea, Magdalena Pokrzyńska, Karolina Rożko, Claudiu Stefani, students</b> – discussion</p>

13.30-14.15		Break for lunch
14.15-16:00	<p>Building A-17 69 Wojska Polskiego Avenue Zielona Góra Room No. 302</p>	<p>Workshops <i>Knowledge in a World Beyond Borders</i> – Opening Session <b>Artur Kinal, Sylwia Kondej, Bogdan Mucea, Magdalena Pokrzyńska, Claudiu Stefani</b> Task allocation and division into workshop groups List of Thematic Areas to Choose From – for the Preparation of an Speech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Popularization of Science in the Age of AI</li> <li>• The Myth of Place in the Context of Knowledge</li> <li>• Presenting an Academic Discipline to Non-Specialists</li> <li>• Interdisciplinarity as a Context for the Popularization of Knowledge</li> <li>• Knowledge and Science as Reflected in a Selected Cultural Work</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday, 28 Feb 2026</b>		
09:00-11.00	<p>Zielona Góra – City Streets Meeting point: Rectorat Licealna Street 9</p>	<p>Field activities (lectures and workshops in the urban space of Zielona Góra – an on-site history lesson) <b>Agnieszka Gandecka</b> (Univeristy od Zielona Góra), <i>City Tour and visit the museum</i></p>
<b>Sunday, 1 Mar 2026</b>		
09:00-11:30	<p>Głogów Trip by train to Głogów: dep. from ZG 8.20 a.m. (arrival in G: 8.58 a. m.)</p>	<p>Field activities (lectures and workshops in the urban space of Głogów – an on-site history lesson)</p>
11.30-14.00	<p>Głogów, Piotra Skargi Street 5, Auditorium Building State Academy of Applied Sciences</p> <p>Come back to Zielona Góra: PKP Głogów – Zielona Góra 16.27-17.00 IC 16.27-17.27 Regio 17.27-18.13 Regio 18.10-18.47 IC</p>	<p>Lectures and public discussion – participation in the <b>Polish-Romanian Science Festival</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Ceremonial Inauguration of the Polish–Romanian Science Festival</li> <li>• <b>Gabriel Bârtaș</b> (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania, the former Ambassador of Romania to Poland), <i>Wprowadzenie</i></li> <li>• <b>Bogumił Luft</b> (the former Ambassador of Poland to Romania and Moldova), <i>Dlaczego Rumunia jest ważna?</i></li> <li>• <b>Bogdan Mucea</b> (Univeristy „1 December 1918” in Alba Iulia), <i>Tales from the Apuseni Mountains – Gold, Treasures, Mystical Phenomena, and Community Life</i></li> <li>• <b>Magdalena Pokrzyńska</b> (Uniwersytet Zielonogórski), <b>Maciej Tarkowski</b> (Centrum Kompetencji Cyfrowych Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego), <i>Polskie dziedzictwo na Bukowinie w świetle nowoczesnych technik dokumentacyjnych</i></li> </ul>

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## Monday, 2 Mar 2026

<b>12:00-13:00</b>	Zielona Góra 4a Szafrana Street Building A-29 Room No.106	<b>Stefan Jerzyniak, Sebastian Kruk</b> with the support of <b>Sylvia Kondej</b> (University of Zielona Góra), <i>In the world of low temperatures: experiments</i>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	Zielona Góra 4a Szafrana Street Building A-29 Room No.106	<b>Andrzej Drzewiński</b> (University of Zielona Góra), <i>Physics in the Concert Hall</i>
<b>14.00-16.45</b>		Break for lunch and independent student's work
<b>16:45-17:45</b>	Rektorat Licealna Street 9 Room No.6	Workshops: <b>Aura Kozłowska</b> : <i>Conveying with Consideration – The Impact of a Delivery-focused Speech</i>
<b>18:00-19:30</b>	Zielona Góra, Fabryczna Street 13, Piekarnia Cichej Kobiety	<i>Jazz beyond borders</i> – students of the Institute of Music, University of Zielona Góra – in the frame of the Polish-Romanian Science Festival Coordinators of the concert: <b>Sylvia Kondej, Magdalena Pokrzyńska, Wojciech Pruszyński</b> . Organizers: <b>Instytut Muzyki, Piekarnia Cichej Kobiety</b> .

## Tuesday, 3 Mar 2026

### Polish-Romanian Solidarity Day

<b>9.45-12:00</b>	University of Zielona Góra Wojska Polskiego Avenue 69 Conference Room	<p>Lectures and discussions – participation in the <b>Polish-Romanian Science Festival</b></p> <p><b>The Ceremonial Opening of the Polish-Romanian Solidarity Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anniversary Presentations of the University: 35 years of UAB, 25 years of UZ</li> <li><b>Mihai Sebe</b> (University of Bucharest / European Institute of Romania): <i>to be announced soon</i></li> <li><b>Claudiu Stefani</b> (University „1 December 1918” in Alba Iulia), <i>The Impact of Social Media on Democracy: How Information Bubbles Eroding Public Dialogue and Undermining Democratic Participation</i></li> <li><b>Tytus Jaskułowski</b> (University of Zielona Góra), <i>State security in Poland, the GDR and Romania in the era of transformation, 1989. Key points, similarities and challenges.</i></li> <li><b>Beata Springer</b> (University of Zielona Góra), <i>The evolution of local government in Poland between 1990 and 2018</i></li> </ul>
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12:00-12:15		Break
12:15-13.45		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gabriel Bârtaș</b> (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania, the former Ambassador of Romania to Poland), <i>Ambasadorowie Rumunii w Polsce 1919-1999</i></li> <li>• <b>Magdalena Pokrzyńska</b> (Uniwersytet Zielonogórski), <b>Maciej Tarkowski</b> (Centrum Kompetencji Cyfrowych Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego), <i>Dokumentacja dziedzictwa kulturowego w Rumunii: od filmu etnograficznego Dimitrie Gusti do współczesnych badań Cyfrowej Bukowiny</i></li> <li>• <b>Zespół Górali Bukowińskich Watra</b> - Bucovinian folklore</li> </ul>
15:00-16:00		<p>Workshops: Knowledge in a World Beyond Borders – Summary Session</p> <p><b>Artur Kinal, Sylwia Kondej, Bogdan Mucea, Magdalena Pokrzyńska, Claudiu Stefani</b></p> <p>The final meeting of the workshop groups</p>
<h2>Wednesday, 4 Mar 2026</h2> <p>Departure from Zielona Góra/ Arrival at Alba Julia</p>		
<h2>Thursday, 5 Mar 2026</h2>		
09:00-10:00	Alba Julia University	Orientation Morning
10:00-11:00	Alba Julia	The Batthyaneum Library
11:00-13:00	Alba Julia University and city streets	Field activities (lectures and workshops in the urban space of Alba Iulia – an on-site history lesson)- city tour and visit the museums
13.00-14.00		Break for lunch
14:00-16:00	Alba Julia University	<p>Workshops <i>Knowledge in a World Beyond Borders</i> Radosław Domke, Andrzej Drzewiński, Bogdan Mucea, Magdalena Pokrzyńska, Claudiu Stefani</p> <p>Opening Session – <i>Romanian students present their activities and conclusions from the Polish part</i></p> <p>Task allocation and division into workshop groups</p> <p>List of Thematic Areas to Choose From – for the Preparation of a Speech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Popularization of Science in the Age of AI</li> <li>• The Myth of Place in the Context of Knowledge</li> <li>• Presenting an Academic Discipline to Non-Specialists</li> <li>• Interdisciplinarity as a Context for the Popularization of Knowledge</li> <li>• Knowledge and Science as Reflected in a Selected Cultural Work</li> </ul>

		Discussion with Andrzej Drzewiński, <i>Science fantasy – between reality and imagination</i>
<b>Friday, 6 Mar 2026</b>		
10:00-12:00	Univeristy of Alba Iulia	Workshops <i>Knowledge in a World Beyond Borders</i> <b>Radosław Domke, Andrzej Drzewiński, Bogdan Mucea, Magdalena Pokrzyńska, Claudiu Stefani</b> Students' independent work conducted in workshop groups
		Principia/Centrul de Informare Tursit/ Palatul Consiliu Judetean?
14:00-18:00	To be announced soon	Lectures and discussions – participation in the <b>Polish-Romanian Science Festival</b> <b>The Ceremonial Opening of the Polish-Romanian Solidarity Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anniversary Presentations of the University: 25 years of UZ, 35 years of UAB</li> <li><b>Sorin Arhire</b> (Univeristy „1 December 1918” in Alba Iulia), <i>Romanian foreign policy during the inter-war period</i></li> <li><b>Gabriel Bârtaş</b> (Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Romania), <i>Discovering Poland</i></li> <li><b>Andrzej Drzewiński</b> (University of Zielona Góra), <i>How much science in the science-fiction movies?</i></li> <li><b>Radosław Domke</b> (University of Zielona Góra), <i>History in Film: Education, Propaganda, Contexts</i></li> </ul>
18:00-20:00		Romanian-Polish Youth Evening – students presentations of the cities, universities and students life
<b>Saturday, 7 Mar 2026</b>		
Early morning	Sighișoara and Mediaș	Trip to Sighișoara and Mediaș: in the footsteps of cultural and scientific heritage (e.g. fortress, Hermann Oberth Memorial House)
Discussions on the way	Sighișoara and Mediaș	Workshops <i>Knowledge in a World Beyond Borders</i> <b>Radosław Domke, Andrzej Drzewiński, Bogdan Mucea, Magdalena Pokrzyńska, Claudiu Stefani</b> Students' independent work conducted in workshop groups
<b>Sunday, 8 Mar 2026</b>		
09:00-16:00	Alba Iulia / Turda - optional	Field activities in Alba Iulia / Turda (city tour and salt mine) Workshops – independent student's work in workshop groups
<b>Monday, 9 Mar 2026</b>		
11:30-13:30	Trip to Sibiu – early morning	Meeting at the University Lucian Blaga in Sibiu: International workshop <i>Interdisciplinary Dialogue between Academic Research in Romania and Poland</i>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dana Zamfirescu-Mareş</b> (University Lucian Blaga in Sibiu), <i>The Role of Social Services for Persons with Disabilities in Community Development</i></li> <li>• <b>Simona Constantinescu</b> (University Lucian Blaga in Sibiu), <i>The dimensions of youth vulnerability from the perspective of social science literature: key concepts and analytical strategies</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Radosław Domke</b> (University of Zielona Góra), <i>Revolution or Evolution? Systemic Transformation and Social Change: The Case of Poland</i></p> <p>Moderation and facilitation: <b>Alin Croitoru</b> (University Lucian Blaga in Sibiu), <b>Magdalena Pokrzyńska</b> (University of Zielona Góra)</p>
13:30-14:30		Lunch
14:30-15:30		Brukenthal National Museum
15:30-16:30		<p>Workshops <i>Knowledge in a World Beyond Borders</i> <b>Radosław Domke, Bogdan Mucea, Magdalena Pokrzyńska, Claudiu Stefani</b></p> <p>Students' independent work conducted in workshop groups</p>

## Tuesday, 10 Mar 2026

<b>Early morning</b>	Trip to Cluj	Field activities (lectures and workshops in the urban space of Cluj – an on-site history lesson) - <b>Iaona Diaconu</b>
	University Babes-Bolyai in Cluj	Meeting at the University Babes-Bolyai in Cluj
	University Babes-Bolyai in Cluj	Workshops <i>Knowledge in a World Beyond Borders</i> – the final meeting - presentations of the speech <b>Radosław Domke, Magdalena Pokrzyńska</b>
	Str. Stefan Octavian Iosif nr. 4 Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Transylvania	Steampunk Museum – visit
	City space	Final discussion (knowledge, experiences, impressions, conclusions for the future)

## Wednesday, 11 Mar 2026

**Departure from Romania**