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WOMEN, INFLECTION AND SOCIOLINGUISTIC CONTROVERSIES: ON INFLECTED AND UNINFLECTED FORMS IN POLISH

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Imagine you have a cousin living in Poland and she gets elected to the Sejm, and later on becomes a member of the cabinet. Talking of her political career in Polish, you'd use the word *posłanka* (1) or *poseł* (2) for the first step, and *minister* (3) or perhaps *ministra* (4) for the next one. To name the family relationship you'd call her *kuzynka* (5). And if you think she's not courageous (happens even with politicians), you'd describe her as *tchórz* (6). Among the words quoted, (1), (4) and (5) directly show you are talking about a woman, while (2), (3) and (6) do not. My talk will uncover the interaction of grammar, lexicon and conscious attitudes in the evolving use of such words in present-day Polish. The discussion of these forms will also touch upon historical development, approach of the speakers to the language and possible future scenarios.

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