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GENDERQUEERING POLISH: HOW CAN NONBINARY POLES EXPRESS THEIR IDENTITIES THROUGH LANGUAGE?

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Polish is a heavily gendered language, which may pose a challenge to those Polish speakers who are gender nonbinary, i.e. don't identify as (strictly) male or female. If someone doesn't want to stick to traditional masculine or feminine forms of nouns, pronouns, adjectives, and verbs, what are the other possibilities? The lecture will introduce the listeners to the grammatical gender system of Polish and move on to discussing its innovative uses - with reference to research on nonbinary speakers, literary texts, and media examples.

About speaker: Szymon Misiek (he/him), PhD student at the Faculty of Modern Languages, Warsaw University, where he is working on a thesis about linguistic representations of nonbinary identity in Polish and English; one of the founding members of the international Neutral Language Council collective, an informal organization researching and educating people on nonbinary and gender-inclusive language.

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