

## **RESEARCH PROBLEMS IN COMMUNITY INTERPRETING**

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Community interpreting is perceived as a type of interpreting and has been practised and researched in Australia, America and, more recently, Europe, particularly in those countries which had, at one point or another, experienced the influx of immigrant workforce or had to accommodate political asylum seekers. It is performed in intra-social setting, to the residents of the community in which it takes place.

There have been numerous books and articles published and conferences organized in the attempt to professionalize it. A large number of scholars and practitioners have also been gathering data and working on possible research methods. Even in its infancy as an independent discipline, it had immediately attracted professional, social and political interest.

In November we are starting, in our Department, a post-graduate course in Community Interpreting. It seems that time has come to introduce this professional and academic discipline to the distinguished community of the Adam Mickiewicz University School of English.