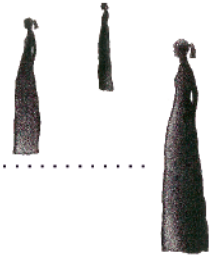


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To the Participants of the Beyond Language International Conference 2022

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the participants of the *Beyond Language Conference 2022*. The idea of a conference integrating international scholars, especially young scholars, in their pursuits of how communication systems emerge, sustain themselves and create our world, is pertinent and urgent. There is so much beyond language that needs to be explored and translated into both research and culture. While language remains the chief carrier of communication, it is admittedly one of many such systems. Languages tend also to dominate one another and create their own force fields.

I am sure the discussions during this conference will contribute cutting-edge and bold research to the existing state of knowledge and promote new approaches.

I wish you at this conference interesting research exchange and passionate debates.

With best regards,

Olga Tokarczuk

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