

**Session Program**

**Dec 11 - 12, 2025**

**BAAHE Conference 2025 - Language and  
literature across the lifespan**

***'Contemporary' literature***

Locaux Interfacultaires, Pedro Arrupe / 103 - PA11

## Fri, December 12

1:30 PM

### 'Contemporary' literature

Session | Location: PA21 | Convener: Noémie Nelis

1:30 - 2:00 PM

#### **Islands of Memory: Human Lifespan, Community, and Social Phenomenology in Michael Crummey's Sweetland**

**Speaker**

Sławomir Koziol

2:00 - 2:30 PM

#### **Branching Form and Starting from the Middle in Richard Powers' The Overstory**

**Speaker**

Nils Van den Keybus

2:30 - 3:00 PM

#### **The cozy mystery genre and its bittersweet taste: analysing old age and care in Richard Osman's The Thursday Murder Club**

**Speaker**

Àngels Llorca

3:00 - 3:30 PM

#### **The words that reach but do not touch: the evolution of the poetic language of David Shapiro**

**Speaker**

Katarzyna Wywiał

3:30 PM