Topic ideas

(Mind you, these are not ready-made titles: they would need to be more specific)

ABZ

* Contact voicing assimilation in Polish Accented English
* Word-stress in English and Polish: regularities and deviations
* Polish speakers’ self-awareness of using borrowings from English
* Phonetic ambiguity in English and Polish: commonalities and differences
* Communicating contrast and correction in English (and/or Polish) via sentence stress: sample analysis
* Communicating emotional messages in L1 and L2
* Describing varieties of English, eg. Celtic Englishes, Yorkshire dialect, World Englishes of choice, Polish English, Denglish, Swenglish etc.
* S+C(C) clusters in English and Polish (or other lgs)
* Ponglish in personal communication
* Word-formation processes in the language of sport fans/computer gamers/fashion fans/parenting forums (or other)
* Stylistic and morphological devices in the lyrics of pop songs/ rap songs/ rock songs
* (Young) speakers’ of Advanced Polish preferences for using *przepraszam / “pa”/see you*
* Emoticons in (tfu) Facebook/Whatsup. Messenger communications
* Features of economic/political/musical jargon on the basis of selected newspapers/magazines
* Terms of address in email correspondence - preferences in the selected group of users

JP

* The English infinitive/gerund-participle: form and function
* Perfective/progressive aspect in British and American English
* The meaning and usage of modal verbs/prepositions/deictic verbs The English passive: form and function
* Word-formation processes and their treatment in translation
* Pronouns in English and Polish: types, functions and usage
* The Present Perfect: interference errors
* Stative verbs in English – differences in usage
* English borrowings in Polish
* Synonymy: does it really exist?
* Describing polysemy
* Metaphorical extensions of colour terms
* Metaphor of anger/love/happiness in English and Polish
* Metaphor and metonymy in the description of emotions
* Metaphor in the language of politics/science/advertising
* Metaphor-based idioms containing body parts/colour terms/animals
* Poetical re-working of conventional metaphors in the works of …
* The usage of politeness mechanisms in …
* Gender differences in language
* The use of presupposition in advertising/politics/vlogs
* Linguistic mechanisms of humour in …
* Characteristics of online communication
* Dialect vs language on example of …
* Conlangs or invented languages
* “World Englishes” – interlanguages or dialects?
* Register differences in the usage of ….

Ar Ś

* The use of third-person pronouns by non-native speakers of English.
* Variation of /r/ in the speech of British English speakers.
* English borrowings in the language of Polish debating societies.
* The influence of English on Polish in the semantic field of sports.
* The analysis of Martin Luther King’s speech with reference to systemic functional linguistics.
* The impact of English borrowings on Polish in the semantic field of fashion.
* A linguistic analysis of humour in British and American films.
* A comparison of Polish and English terminology related to mental disorders.
* English animal idioms and their equivalents in Polish.
* The elaboration on the phenomenon of Polish and English proverbs and antiproverbs.
* Neologisms in American TV series.
* The study of Yorkshire dialect based on British TV shows.
* Code switching within RP and informal use of British English.
* The analysis of Manchester accent.
* Phonological changes in Modern English.

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* Common pronunciation and syntax mistakes and their roots made by Polish learners of English.
* The Analysis of Australian Accent on the basis of a fantasy series H2O: Just Add Water
* RP and Birmingham accent: comparison and analysis
* The Analysis of Commonly Used Idiomatic Expressions related to Animals"
* Word-formation Processes in Neologisms in J.K. Rowling’s Harry Potter Series