



CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

**UNIVERSITY OF ELBASAN “ALEKSANDËR XHUVANI”
FACULTY OF HUMAN SCIENCES**

ORGANIZES

THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

“FROM TRADITION TO CONTINUITY”

HUMAN SCIENCES AND EMERGING REALITIES

Elbasan, 26–27 November 2026

Globalization, the rapid advancement of digital technologies, and the emergence of artificial intelligence have created new realities, placing individuals and cultures in the face of unprecedented theoretical and methodological challenges.

In this context, the humanities remain a fundamental field for understanding language, culture, literature, history, identity, and human communication. Scientific and cultural traditions constitute the foundation upon which the continuity of knowledge is built; however, tradition should not be perceived as a static construct. Rather, it is continuously shaped and enriched through dialogue with emerging social and technological realities.

This conference aims to provide an interdisciplinary academic forum for scholars, academics, and researchers to explore issues related to language, literature, history, culture, and contemporary forms of communication. At the heart of the discussions lies the relationship between heritage and innovation, as well as the ways in which the humanities can respond to the challenges of our rapidly evolving world.

Recent developments in information technology have also brought significant changes to research in the humanities. The digitalization of resources, the use of electronic corpora, and the application of computational methods for linguistic and textual data analysis are opening new

research perspectives, calling for innovative approaches and stronger interdisciplinary collaboration.

Through this scientific event, the conference seeks to promote critical reflection and the exchange of ideas on the role of the humanities in a society undergoing continuous transformation. It aims to emphasize the importance of preserving scientific and cultural heritage while highlighting the necessity of its ongoing development in response to the demands and challenges of contemporary realities.

The conference welcomes contributions in the following fields and thematic areas:

Linguistics

1. The syntax–semantics–pragmatics interface in language and discourse analysis
2. Cohesion, coherence, and discourse organization across different text types
3. Contemporary lexical and semantic dynamics in the Albanian language: neologisms, semantic change, and lexicographic codification
4. Language policy, multilingualism, and the preservation of linguistic identity in diaspora and intercultural contexts
5. Language mediation, translation/interpreting, and communication in the era of artificial intelligence
6. Applied Linguistics: Theory, Practice, and Innovation

Literature and Media

1. The Literary Universe of Dino Buzzati
2. Autobiographical Narratives and Autofiction
3. The Aesthetics of Memory and Self-Representation
4. Literature as a Bridge for Intercultural Communication
5. Contemporary Trends in Literature
6. Albanological Discourse: From Traditional Media to Digital Media

History and Cultural Heritage

1. Historiography and New Approaches to Historical Research
2. Albania and the Balkans in Processes of Historical Change
3. Cultural Heritage and Historical Memory
4. Geospatial Technologies and New Approaches to Geography
5. Migration, Urbanization, and Demographic Dynamics in Albania and the Region
6. Aspects of Economic, Social, and Cultural Development in Albania during the Second Half of the Twentieth Century

Important Dates and Additional Information:

Deadlines	
Abstract submission	1 September 2026
Notification of Abstract Acceptance	8 September 2026
Conference Dates	26-27 November 2026
Full Paper Submission	26 November 2026

* Abstracts should be submitted to the official conference email address: **konferenca.fshh@uniel.edu.al** by **1 September 2026**. If the proposal is accepted, the full paper must be submitted by **26 November 2026** to the same email address.

- The call for participation in this conference is open to all academics and researchers in the above-mentioned fields.

Languages of the Conference:

- The official languages of the conference are Albanian and English.
- Abstracts must be submitted in both Albanian and English.
- Full papers may be written in either Albanian or English.

Full papers will undergo a double-blind peer review process conducted by two reviewers prior to their inclusion in the final publication. The proceedings will be published as an e-book and hosted on the official website of the University of Elbasan “Aleksandër Xhuvani”.

Guidelines for Abstract Submission

Research Area:

Please specify the research field and scientific discipline of your study.

Title:

The title should be written in CAPITAL LETTERS, Times New Roman, font size 12. It should be centered on the page and formatted in bold.

Authors' Names and Affiliation:

Please write the full names and surnames of the authors in CAPITAL LETTERS, Times New Roman, font size 10. Indicate the corresponding institutional affiliations, including the name of the university, faculty, department, city, and country, placed below the surname.

Abstract Text:

The text should be written in Times New Roman, font size 12, without capital letters. It should include a clear description of the research topic, objectives, methodology (if applicable), main results, and conclusions. The abstract should be between 250–300 words.

Keywords:

Keywords should be written in Times New Roman, font size 10, in italics, with a maximum of five keywords.

Submission of Proposals:

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Guidelines for the Full Paper Submission**Full Paper Format**

The full paper must be submitted in Microsoft Word format. It should not exceed 12 pages in A4 format (210 x 297 mm), including tables, figures, graphics, and references.

Text Formatting

- Margins should be set to 2.54 cm (1 inch) on all sides.
- The text should be fully justified, with single line spacing.
- Paragraphs should begin with a uniform first-line indentation.
- The font should be Times New Roman, 12-point size.

Tables and Figures

Each table and figure must have a clear and specific title. They should be designed to be self-explanatory, without requiring frequent reference to the main text. Any additional explanatory notes should be placed below the table or figure.

Structure of the Full Paper

The full paper should include the following main sections:

- **Abstract:** Provides a concise summary of the study, including its significance and objectives.

Introduction:

The introduction should present the general background of the research topic and its objectives. The purpose of the study should be clearly specified at the end of this section.

Materials and Methods:

This section should describe the experimental procedures and research protocol in sufficient detail to allow replication of the study by other researchers. It should also include the statistical methods used and the level of significance applied.

Results and Discussion:

Results should be presented in a clear, logical, and concise manner. Data should be easy to understand and appropriately organized. The discussion should interpret the findings and highlight their scientific relevance.

Conclusions:

The conclusions should provide a concise summary of the main findings, together with their interpretation and overall significance.

Acknowledgements:

This section may include recognition of individuals who contributed to the study, as well as information on funding sources and institutional support.

References:

Citations in the text should follow a numbered system using square brackets. All cited references must be listed in the References section.

Manuscript Submission

- The manuscript must be an original work and comply with the specified guidelines.
- Authors must declare that the manuscript has not been previously published and is not under consideration elsewhere.
- Any potential conflicts of interest must be disclosed. All authors must approve the final version of the manuscript prior to submission.

Authors are kindly requested to ensure that their manuscripts fully comply with these requirements before submission.

For any additional questions or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the organizing committee.

We thank you for your interest and look forward to your contributions to this important conference dedicated to the exchange of ideas and the advancement of science.

We look forward to your valuable contributions.

Yours faithfully,
The Scientific Board