



CALL FOR PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

"(Inter)cultural Dialogues"

5th edition



21-22 November 2025

Constanța, Romania

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Dear academic community,

*On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are glad to invite you to submit your papers and to participate in the 5th edition of the **International Conference “(Inter)cultural Dialogues”**, organized by Ovidius University of Constanța (Romania) between 21-22 November 2025.*

The conference aims to promote an international cultural environment within universities. The event aims to encourage dialogue and communication between participants to accelerate the internationalization of higher education institutions, turning them into places where everyone feels at home. Our hope is that such an event will give us the opportunity to get to know each other better and to share interesting information and opinions.

*Contributors are encouraged to approach one of the main **topics** of the conference:*

- *Section 1 - The country's / region's / city's image - symbols / particularities / elements of uniqueness*
- *Section 2 - Specific cultural elements: gastronomy, clothing, traditions, architectural styles*
- *Section 3 - Local myths, stories, legends, fantastic characters*

Instructions for the authors:

The papers can be entered individually or by teams of up to three students. There is a limit of two papers per participant/team. The papers should be written in English, French, Italian or Spanish, and should be between 5 and 10 pages (1.5 spacing) in length. The format of the paper must strictly follow the guidelines provided. The template for the final version of the paper is available in this call for papers.

Criteria for the evaluation of the papers:

Criteria	Points
<i>Evaluation of the content of the paper</i>	70
Title of the paper (related to the conference topics; clearly and concisely worded)	5
Key-words (minimum 3, maximum 5)	5
Structure (introduction, content, conclusions, references list)	10
Style (writing, grammar, fluency, the expressiveness of the tables and figures used)	15
Content (information; use of tables, figures, photos; explanations)	25
References (degree of processing, correct citation, choice of up-to-date sources)	10
<i>Evaluation of the presentation of the paper</i>	30
Presentation mode (free, slide reading)	10
Ability to synthesize; use of tables, figures, photos	10
Clarity and precision of answers to questions received	5
Participation in Q&A sessions	5
TOTAL	100

Oral presentation instructions:

Presentations may not exceed 10 minutes. Each speaker will allow 5 minutes for questions. The recommended software to be used is PowerPoint.

Those authors who are unable to attend the conference in person have the option of participating online. A live feed of the presented papers will be broadcasted via teleconference. Online participants will be able to present their work via the teleconference system and receive live questions from the audience. In the eventuality that the presentation cannot be delivered live during the teleconference (due to technical difficulties), we recommend that online participants record a 10-minute video of their speech and send it to us. You will be able to receive questions and provide answers in writing in the chat thread.

Participants will receive more information regarding the teleconference platform that will be used and the distribution of conference access credentials by email.

Important dates:

<i>Paper submission by email at fdi2uoc@gmail.com</i>	<i>25.10.2025 - 10.11.2025</i>
<i>Notification of paper acceptance/rejection</i>	<i>11.11.2025 - 17.11.2025</i>
<i>Confirmation of (offline or online) participation</i>	<i>18.11.2025 - 19.11.2025</i>
<i>Conference dates</i>	<i>21.11.2025 - 22.11.2025</i>

Conference fee: *There is no conference fee. The participants who wish to attend the physical conference can contact us about travel and accommodation costs.*

Awards: *The best papers will be awarded prizes by the organizers. Only papers presented by participants will be eligible for evaluation for awards. **Online participants are not eligible for a monetary prize; instead, they will receive a certificate indicating their placement.***

Contact: *fdi2uoc@gmail.com*

Conference venue:

Ovidius University of Constanța

1, University Alley, 900470 Constanța, Romania

1st floor, Senate Hall

We look forward to receiving your contributions and, if possible, seeing you in Constanța, between 21-22 November 2025. We kindly ask you to share this call with others who might be interested in participating.

Best regards,

The Organizing Committee

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Day 1 - 21.11.2025	
09.00 - 09.30	Registration of participants
09.30 - 10.00	Welcome speeches
10.00 - 11.30	Parallel sessions
11.30 - 11.45	Break
11.45 - 13.00	International Workshop
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch break
14.30 - 15.00	Award ceremony
Day 2 - 22.11.2025	
09.00 - 19.00	Social trip

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PAPER TEMPLATE

PAPER TITLE

[Times New Roman, 14 point, bold, centred and Upper case]

Surname and NAME of authors [Times New Roman, 10 point, bold, centred and Upper and lower case]

Affiliation [10 point, normal, centred and upper and lower case]

City, Country [10 point, normal, centred and upper and lower case]

E-mail [10 point, italic, centred and upper and lower case]

Keywords *[Times New Roman, 9-point, bold, Alignment left]:* word 1, word 2, word 3. *[Times New Roman, 9-point]*

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All the pages should have the same size (A4 - 21 x 29.7 cm). The margins should be top - 2.0 cm; bottom - 2.0 cm; left - 3 cm; right - 2 cm. All the text must be typed in one column format and using Times New Roman, 12 pts.; 1.5 line spacing must be used (except for figures and tables). The font size for tables and figures is Times New Roman, 12 pts. Leave one blank line before each new section.

References and citations should follow the Harvard style. Cite bibliographical references within your text in accordance with the Harvard style. All your references should be cited in the text. Please do not use footnotes to quote an author. Use the “name of author” and “year of publication” format in the actual text, as follows: one author (Popescu, 2022), two authors (Popescu & Ionescu, 2021), or

more than two authors (Popescu et al., 2021). When you use quotations, tables, figures, please mention the page number of the quoted resource (Ionescu, 2021, p. 33).

All your references should be listed in alphabetical order at the end of the paper using Times New Roman, 12 pts., normal, alignment justify, upper and lower case.

The number of the table, graph or figure will be written in bold, before the name of the item, both aligned to the centre. The name of the item will be written in bold, using the same font as the rest of the text, above the table, graph or figure. The bibliographic source (when applicable) will be centred and placed below the figure, table or graphic, centred, 10 pts. Figures, tables and graphs should be centred, numbered and accompanied by a legend. Tables and figures should be numbered consecutively (e.g. Table 1, Table 2, Figure 1, Figure 2).

The number of the table, graph or figure will be mentioned in the text in parentheses (fig. 1); (table 1).

Table 1. Name of the table

(Source: Author, 2021, p.)

Please, avoid using page numbers, headers and footnotes.

A conclusion section is required.

References

- [1] Popescu, I., (2022). Article Title. Journal Name, vol. 1, issue 3, 1-10.
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- [3] Ion, L., Article Title. ECHE 2021 Proceedings (pp. 1-10). Location: Publisher.
- [4] Stoica, P., (2008). Web page. Retrieved from ... [Accessed: DD/MM/YYYY] (mention the correct website).

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