

***Call for Papers: International Jubilee Conference***  
***"Language at the Crossroads of Cultures and Civilizations"***

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the Department of English for Cross-Cultural Communication and the Department of German Philology at Yerevan State University, in cooperation with DAAD Armenia, will host an international jubilee conference dedicated to the 35th anniversary of the Faculty of European Languages and Communication.

Please find the conference details below:

*Conference Title: "Language at the Crossroads of Cultures and Civilizations"*

*Host Institution: Yerevan State University*

*Location: Yerevan, Armenia*

*Dates: November 5–6, 2026*

*Format: **Hybrid** (allowing remote participation for presenters residing abroad)*

### **Conference Overview**

The conference aims to establish a dynamic international platform to discuss the evolving role of language in the era of globalization and artificial intelligence, alongside the prospects for the humanities amid rapid technological advancements. Serving as both a scientific and cultural forum, the event will explore diverse dimensions of linguistics, intercultural communication, multilingualism, digital transformation, and contemporary civilizational processes.

A dedicated section of the conference will honor women scholars who have made exceptional contributions to the development of language studies. This year's event will be held in loving memory of Professor Alina Tonoyan, PhD, the esteemed founder of the Department of German Philology.

The conference welcomes proposals addressing, but not limited to, the following thematic areas:

- Language and Artificial Intelligence
- Artificial Intelligence in Foreign Language Teaching
- Digital Media and Communication
- Translation in the Age of AI
- Bi/multilingualism and Identity
- Language and Cultural Memory

- Interculturality and bi/multilingualism in Education
- Bi-/multilingual language policies
- English as a Global Language
- German Studies in the South Caucasus
- Language, Power, and Digital Discourse
- Ethical Aspects of Artificial Intelligence and Linguistic Research
- Language and Culture in the Context of Globalization
- Media Discourse and New Forms of Communication
- Women in Science: A special dedicated section celebrating and examining the contributions of women scholars to the development of language studies.

## **Call for Papers**

Authors are invited to submit proposals for one of the following two categories:

*Individual Papers:* Formal presentations on original research by one or more authors. Each presentation is allocated a total of 30 minutes (20 minutes for the presentation followed by 10 minutes for Q&A and discussion). Remote participation is fully supported and will be hosted via a dedicated YSU Zoom link.

*Posters:* Poster sessions are intended for displaying research visually, offering an excellent opportunity for individualized, informal discussions. A dedicated block of time will be scheduled during the conference for presenters to discuss their work with attendees.

## **Submission Guidelines**

Abstract Length: Up to 250 words (including references).

Conference Languages: English and German.

Please include the author's full name, institutional affiliation, and email address within the abstract document.

All proposals must be emailed to [europeanlangconference@gmail.com](mailto:europeanlangconference@gmail.com).

Submissions Open: July 1, 2026. Submissions Close: September 30, 2026

All submissions will undergo a peer-review process and will be evaluated based on the quality of content, significance, originality, thematic relevance, and clarity. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent to authors by October 10, 2026.

## **Registration & Fees**

Registration will open on September 10, 2026, and close on October 15, 2026.

Registration Fee Standard Rate € 50

Scholars & Researchers from Armenia € 20

PhD Students € 15

Remote participation and registration for presenters residing abroad € 25.

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**Contact Information**

Should you have any questions regarding the conference, registration, or submission process, please contact the Conference Secretary at [europeanlangconference@gmail.com](mailto:europeanlangconference@gmail.com).