



Call For Papers

International Forum



**LANGUAGE AND CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL CHALLENGES:
INTERDISCIPLINARY, INTERCULTURAL, INTERLINGUAL COMMUNICATION**

24-28 November 2021

Voronezh State University (Russia), Faculty of Romance and Germanic Philology

The Forum aims to bring together researchers from the humanities and social sciences to examine the key issues and challenges associated with communication across language and culture boundaries in our changing world. It will open up space for the exchange of ideas on intercultural communication and cross-cultural dialogue from a wide range of the human sciences, including linguistics, literature, law and politics, philosophy, psychology, social and cultural studies, pedagogical studies and related disciplines.

The event will bring together scholars, early career researchers and language practitioners from Russia and across the world to explore linguistic challenges in such areas as socio-cultural studies, multiculturalism, European multilingualism, interpreting and translation, identity, project management and internationalisation of higher education.

We invite proposals for presentations in any of these or related fields.

The conference will include keynote presentations and plenary talks, five topical sections for individual presentations, workshops, and will provide a forum for showcasing the latest language learning resources and research publications.

Each topical section will provide a platform for researchers, practitioners and educators to present and discuss their findings on topics related, but not limited, to:

Section 1. Linguistics and Intercultural Communication

Section 2. Interpreting and Translation Studies: current approaches and evolving perspectives

Section 3. The future of language teaching: innovative strategies and new practices

Section 4. Multiculturalism against a backdrop of social and political integration

Section 5. Young Researchers Symposium including

- Conference session on Linguistics and Digital Technologies
- Student Research Paper Competition
- Translation Competition

The Young Researchers Symposium is designed to give postgraduate and undergraduate students with an interest in linguistics from all research areas an opportunity to present and discuss their research in a friendly and intellectually stimulating setting.

The conference languages are Russian, English, French, Spanish, Italian and German

Registration fee

The full registration fee is 1,500 Rub. The fee covers access to all sessions and publication costs. Forum fees are waived for young researchers.

Certificate of participation and publication

All participants will receive a Certificate of participation and the papers will be later published in the Conference Proceedings or the Voronezh University *Journal of Linguistics and Intercultural Communication*.

Registration and Abstract Submission

Please register and submit your abstract for the presentation (300 words maximum) using the links below:

- To register for **Sections 1-4**, please click here
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf9ii2-sN9SaMX3aq2MQHHOIoYZ0bbGWYh7MQsVPSoere_imw/viewform?usp=sf_link
- To register for **Section 5**, please click here
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmz_XabSInDv9sbbYvlsVh8ILUqou1831Wd395n3BPyh8dEQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Important Dates

- **7 November 2021**: Deadline for registration, title and abstract submission
- **25 October 2021**: Deadline for the Translation Competition papers submission
- **25 October 2021**: Deadline for the Student Research Paper Competition submission
- **15 January 2022**: Deadline for submission of session papers for publication

All applicants will receive notification of acceptance from the Organising Committee.

We hope to hold this event on-site at *Voronezh State University*, however, due to Covid-19 affecting many planned meetings and persistent uncertainty about travel rules and regulations, all necessary preparations will be made for the online participation for those who will not be able to physically attend the conference.

For updated information about the conference, please visit:

<http://www.rgph.vsu.ru/ru/science/conf/conf2021/>

If you have any queries, please email us at vsuforum2021@gmail.com