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English Studies 2025: Discourse and Society

International Student Conference





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What are the benefits of

• participating in the conference?

Participating provides a platform to share your research, connect with peers and experts, and receive constructive feedback. It also helps develop presentation skills and offers inspiration through plenary lectures, workshops, and other engaging events.



The conference is open to students from all study cycles (BA, MA, and PhD) conducting research in the field of English Studies. Whether you are just starting your academic journey or are an experienced researcher, you are welcome to share your work in a friendly and inclusive scientific community.



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What topics are suitable to be presented at the conference?

The conference welcomes contributions on any topic related to English literature, linguistics, culture, or teaching English as a Foreign Language (EFL). The wide range of fields ensures there is space for diverse and interdisciplinary research. For a better understanding of the scope, you can check the Call for Papers, the Conference Programme, or the **Book of Abstracts** from previous conferences.

- What type of research can I present at the conference?

You can present any research related to English Studies, whether it is work-in-progress or a completed study. This could include research conducted as part of a course, a thesis (BA, MA, or PhD), or an independent project. The conference offers a great opportunity to share your ideas and receive valuable feedback.



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Can I present my BA, MA,or PhD study?

Absolutely! You are encouraged to present your research, whether it is a completed study or part of a larger project. Presenting at the conference can help you refine your work, prepare for future defence events, or simply share your insights with a wider audience.

Do I need to submitan abstract?

Yes, you must submit an abstract of your research as part of the application process. The abstract should provide a concise summary of your study, including its objectives, methodology, and key findings or arguments. Abstracts should be between 250–300 words and formatted in Times New Roman, 12-point font, and 1.5-line spacing. Include any essential references. Submit abstracts via the registration button on the <u>conference website</u>. For inquiries, contact us at englishstudies-ds@vu.flf.lt.



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What support is available for first-time presenters?

The conference provides a supportive environment for all participants, including firsttime presenters. Resources such as abstract-writing tips, presentation guidelines, and practice sessions may be available. If you are in the earlier years of your studies and do not have a formal supervisor, you can request advice from members of the local organizing committee to help guide your preparation. Don't hesitate to contact the organizers with any questions.

8. How long should my presentation be?

Each presentation should be 15 minutes long, followed by a 5-minute Question-and-Answer session. This format ensures that all participants have time to present their ideas and engage with the audience.



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9. Will I get a certificate?

Yes, all contributors who deliver a presentation at the conference will receive a certificate confirming their participation. This is a great addition to your academic portfolio and a useful credential for future opportunities.

10. Is there a fee to participate in the conference?

Participation in the conference is free.



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What are the important dates I should keep in mind?

Key dates include:

- Submission deadline: March 1, 2025
- Notification of acceptance: March 7, 2025
- Conference dates: April 10–11, 2025

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Can I attend the conference without presenting?

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Yes, students and researchers are welcome to attend as audience members. This is a great way to learn from others' research, gain inspiration, and participate in discussions.