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CALL FOR PAPERS

NATIONAL STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

IVth Edition

Challenges in Intercultural Communication in the Digital Age

19 May 2026 · Bucharest

- The Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures at “Dimitrie Cantemir” Christian University is pleased to invite both university students and high school pupils to participate in the **4th Edition of the National Student Symposium**, entitled “**Challenges in Intercultural Communication in the Digital Age**”, which will take place on **19th May 2026** in Bucharest.
- This academic event aims to create a dynamic platform for intellectual exchange, critical thinking, and interdisciplinary dialogue regarding the transformations of communication in contemporary digital societies. In an era shaped by globalization, artificial intelligence, digital media, and rapid technological development, intercultural communication has become both a necessity and a challenge.
- The conference encourages participants to reflect on the ways digital spaces influence identity construction, cultural dialogue, media literacy, education, and social interaction across borders. Students and pupils are invited to present original papers, case studies, research projects, or reflective analyses that engage with current issues in communication, language, culture, and education.

THEMATIC AREAS:

Original contributions are welcome on topics including, but not limited to:

- Intercultural communication in online environments
- Social media and identity construction
- Artificial Intelligence and communication practices
- Media literacy in the era of fake news
- Digital education and cross-cultural learning
- Language, culture, and globalization
- Cultural stereotypes and online discourse
- Migration, diaspora, and digital communities
- Youth communication in virtual spaces
- Multilingualism and digital interaction
- Ethical challenges in digital communication
- Cultural representations in media and popular culture
- Communication barriers in multicultural contexts
- Digital citizenship and responsible online behavior

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

The conference welcomes:

- University students (Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD levels)
- High school pupils interested in academic research and scientific communication
- Coordinating teachers and mentors

Participants from diverse educational and disciplinary backgrounds are encouraged to share their perspectives and contribute to meaningful discussions on intercultural dialogue in the digital age.

KEY DATES & PARTICIPATION DETAILS:

Abstract Submission Deadline	8 May 2026
Acceptance Notification	13 May 2026
Conference Date	19 May 2026

Venue

Splaiul Unirii 176, Bucharest, Romania and online

Registration Fee

No registration fee required

Registration link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdaCRgMu65YMVjdAX_0SZpx3tY0p_9YN_oY4G3zQ7hK23UOWg/viewform?usp=publish-editor

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Proposals may be submitted in **Romanian or English** and should include:

- Title of the paper
- Abstract (200–300 words)
- 5 representative keywords
- Full name of the author(s)
- Institutional affiliation (school/university)
- Year of study / Grade
- Name of coordinating teacher (if applicable)
- Contact email address

Full papers may be written in Romanian or English and must not exceed 1300 words. Selected papers may be considered for publication in the conference proceedings volume. Further details regarding full paper submission will be communicated after the conference.

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- We warmly encourage all students and pupils interested in academic dialogue, cultural exchange, and contemporary communication challenges to join us in this valuable scientific event.

We look forward to your participation!