The deadline for the 12th Biennial Conference of the Australasian Centre for Italian Studies has been extended to 21 January 2024.

Details on how to submit a proposal and registration costs can be found on the <u>conference</u> website.

The conference will take place at the Australian National University, Canberra, Ngunnawal and Ngambri Country on 3–6 July 2024. The theme of the conference is: *Italian Studies for Global Challenges: Transdisciplinary Conversations.*

The ACIS conference aims for an open, multifaceted, and nuanced exploration of Italian Studies' role in illuminating and influencing cultural and social challenges that are shaped by globalisation but also grounded in particular localities, and histories. **The conference is thus interested in any discipline, historical period, topic, theme, theory, performing art, methodology and pedagogy that are relevant to Italian Studies.** Conference participants are encouraged to articulate with purpose, courage and creativity how and why their teaching, research, art, and community work matter right now.

We look forward to receiving your proposals and to seeing you in Canberra next year!

For queries, please contact <u>acis2024@anu.edu.au</u>.

