



FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS



UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD, FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY
DEPARTMENT OF ITALIAN AND IBEROAMERICAN STUDIES

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the international scientific conference entitled:

ITALIAN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, HISTORY AND CULTURE. ENCOUNTERS IN REAL, VIRTUAL AND IMAGINARY SPACE

May 20 – 21, 2023

AT FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY OF NOVI SAD

Nowadays life implies simultaneous existence in several different spaces that interpenetrate and intertwine, creating new forms of communication, information and education. The man's mental world as a source of inexhaustible inspiration is the basis for showing different angles of reality, creating new and imaginary worlds, as well as searching for an adequate format for the virtual transmission of social and humanistic values. What are the spaces that influenced changes, socio-cultural transmissions and new forms in the Italian language, literature, culture and history? The aim of this conference is to bring together scholars and researchers from Italian studies and other socio-humanistic fields who had contact with Italianness in different contexts and connections. We invite you to present the results of your research, scientific observations or reflections on old, changed or new elements of the Italian civilization that have influenced society in different spatial worlds.

We hope you'll respond to our call and submit an abstract of your 20-minute presentation dealing with one of the suggested panel topics:

1. Teaching and acquisition of the Italian language
2. Semantics, lexicology and phraseology
3. From the form to the use of the Italian language
4. Italian literature, literary theory and criticism
5. Comparative literature. Italy and Italianness in literature
6. Characters and places in literature between reality, virtuality and imaginary
7. Discourse analysis
8. Contrastive and contact linguistics
9. Sociolinguistics

10. Translation and translationology
11. Culture, interculture and transculture
12. Historical encounters with Italy. Crises and renewals of bilateral relations
13. Values and influences of Italian history and culture in the regional and international context
14. Interpretations and representations of Italy in journalism, media and cultural symbols

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

The working languages of the Conference are Italian, English, Serbian as well as all the languages of the former Yugoslavia. The abstract should include the following elements:

- (1) name and surname of the author and coauthors,
- (2) affiliation of the author and coauthors,
- (3) e-mail address of the author and coauthors,
- (4) title of the presentation – not exceeding 15 words,
- (5) a clear description of aims, methods and expected results of the research to be reported in the presentation – within 180 and 250 words,
- (6) key words – not exceeding 5 words.

Abstracts should be sent electronically, as e-mail attachments in Microsoft Word for Windows.doc or .docs formats, to the Conference's e-mail address: **italo.incontri@ff.uns.ac.rs**

Deadline for the submission of abstracts: **1 March 2023**

Deadline for the notification of acceptance: **25 March 2023**

The papers from the Conference will be published during 2024 in a double-peer-reviewed special volume of *Annual Review* of the Faculty of Philosophy (Journal of Humanities and Social Science indexed in Ebsco, Google scholar and CEEOL).

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Registration fee covers the expenses of the promotional material, coffee break, lunch and printing of conference proceedings:

- 50 euros (EUR), payable in Serbian dinars (RSD) for participants coming to the Conference;
- 30 euros (EUR), payable in Serbian dinars (RSD) for participants presenting via video call.

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

20 MAY	21 MAY
9:30 – 10:30 – REGISTRATION	10:00 – 11:00 – PLENARY TALKS
10:30 – 11:00 – OPENING CEREMONY	11:00 – 13:00 – SESSION
11:00 – 12:00 – PLENARY TALKS	13:00 – 14:00 – LUNCH BREAK
12:00 – 12:30 – COFFEE BREAK	14:00 – 15:30 – PRESENTATION OF EDITIONS
12:30 – 13:00 – BOOK EXHIBITION OPENING	15:30 – 16:00 – COFFEE BREAK
<i>Italian encounters</i>	16:00 – 16:30 – CLOSING CEREMONY
13:00 – 14:30 – LUNCH BREAK	
14:30 – 16:30 – SESSION	
16:30 – 17:00 – COFFEE BREAK	
17:00 – 19:00 – SESSION	

We look forward to welcoming you in Novi Sad in May!

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE