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CALL FOR PAPERS

"INNOVATIONS AND INCLUSIVE PERSPECTIVES ON LINGUISTICS, LANGUAGE TEACHING, TRANSLATION, LITERATURE, AND CULTURE"

DATE: December 4, 2026

VENUE: Faculty of Foreign Languages

Keynote speakers:

1. **Daniel Xerri**, Associate Professor in Applied Linguistics and TESOL, University of Malta

2. **Cristiana Osan**, DELTA-certified teacher educator

3. **Dr Isaak Papadopoulos**, Assistant Professor of Emergent Literacy, Department of Early Childhood Education and Care, International Hellenic University, Greece

The English Department is pleased to organise the **16th International Conference**, continuing its interdisciplinary focus on the latest theoretical developments and contemporary practices in linguistics, language teaching, translation, literature, and culture. The 2026 edition places a stronger emphasis on Inclusive Education, foregrounding equity, participation, belonging, accessibility, and respect for linguistic and cultural diversity.

Inspired by the British Council's 2026 position on language-responsive education, the conference welcomes research on multilingualism and translanguaging; language-supportive pedagogy; inclusive curricula and learning resources; equitable assessment; teacher education; CLIL and English-medium education; accessibility and digital/AI-supported learning; and inclusive approaches in translation, literature, and cultural studies. Contributions may address policy, classroom practice, learner experience, materials, assessment, and teacher development across educational contexts.

The conference aims to bring together scholars, academics, teachers, researchers, and practitioners to exchange research findings, experiences, and innovative practices through original contributions. Papers presented at the conference will be considered for inclusion in the conference proceedings, contributing to national and international academic dialogue on inclusive, equitable, and responsive education.

Languages of the Conference: English / Albanian

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Important dates:

- Abstract submission deadline: **November 20, 2026**
- Announcement of abstract acceptance: **November 25, 2026**
- Full text submission deadline: **January 29, 2027**