

Call for Papers

Languages, Territories, and Contexts: Linguistic-educational policies today

Catholic University 'Our Lady of Good Counsel', Tirana, 22-24 May 2025

The **DILLE Society** invites scholars, researchers and practitioners in the field of language to present their contributions for the congress to be held in Tirana May 22-24, 2025. The central theme of the congress will be language-educational policies aimed at promoting multi-/plurilingualism and the practices adopted by different educational systems to meet the needs of contemporary society. Special attention will be paid to strategies for language learning in the global context of the 21st century.

Conference themes:

1. Language planning and policies for multilingualism
2. The impact of language policies on everyday choices (school, family, territory...)
3. Language rights and duties and language-educational policies: national and international perspectives and challenges for an inclusive and multilingual school
4. Pedagogical choices related to the coexistence of different languages in educational contexts
5. Acquisition planning and glottotechnologies
6. Standard and nonstandard varieties in local and international language and language education policies
7. Multilingual interaction and language policies
8. Language policies, certifications, citizenship
9. Plurilingual and pluricultural identities between practices and ideologies

Deadlines and Submission Instructions

Those wishing to present a paper should submit an abstract of no more than 2,000 characters in length (including bibliographical references, which should be only those cited in the text of the abstract no more than ten) by **February 10, 2025**.

Proposals should be submitted in .doc format through the appropriate form <https://forms.gle/edDmLPp7u8qcVBYA9>, specifying the theme(s) to which the proposal refers. It is recommended to use the appropriate format and not to indicate the name(s) of the author(s) in the abstract file because proposals will undergo a double anonymous review process.

Proposals will be anonymously submitted to the Scientific Committee and selected based on the following criteria:

- Relevance to the themes of the congress;
- Content relevance and innovativeness;

- Adequacy of theoretical references;
- Methodological clarity (aims, tools, procedures) and organization of the proposal (objectives, etc.).

The languages of the Congress will be Italian and English.

Deadline summary:

- Abstract submission: **February 10, 2025**
- Communication of selection results: **April 1, 2025**
- Confirmation of participation by those selected: **April 21, 2025**

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Registration

- 100 euro participants from EU countries, UK, Switzerland, USA, Canada
- 50 euro participants from non-EU countries
- Free of charge for school teachers of all levels and students

Congress Venue

Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel"

Rruga "Dritan Hoxha," Tirana, Albania

How to reach the Congress venue

The venue can be reached:

By Bus service:

Rinas Airport Bus

Via cab service at the university:

Cost 15 euros

Whatsapp contact: +355 69 311 92 63

N.B. There is no public transportation service from the airport.

Recommended hotels

Hotel ALGO

Rruga Lord Bajron 081, Tirana

069 400 0168

<https://algotel.al/>

Relax Hotel

Rruga Lord Bajron 1, Tirana 1000

068 904 2060

<https://www.hotelsalbanian.com/hotel-relax/>

Residence Inn Hotel

Rruga Ali Kolonja, Tirana 1000

068 204 0646

<https://residenceinn.al/>

Ebel Boutique Hotel

pall 240, Rruga e Durrësit, Tirana 1001

069 337 7777

<https://www.ebel.al/tirana/>

Albanopolis Hotel

Rruga Mine Peza, Tiranë

<https://albanopolishotel.wordpress.com/>

Hotel Colosseo Tirana

8RJ5+Q4G, Rruga e Durrësit 19, Tirana 1001

069 203 2666

<https://hotelcolosseotirana.com/>

Eler Hotel

Rruga e Durrësit, perball gjimnazit "Qemal Stafa, Tiranë

067 607 0100

<https://elerhotel.com/>

Eden Hotel

Sotir peci, Tiranë 1001

068 332 6381

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069 407 0999

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