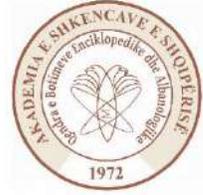


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Call for participation in the
International Scientific Conference
ENCYCLOPEDIISM AND THE ALBANIAN WORLD

29-30 June 2026

Academy of Sciences of Albania
Tirana

OBJECT

The international scientific conference “Encyclopedism and the Albanian world” has as its fundamental objective to assess the history, typologies and institutions of encyclopedism in the Albanian world, including, but not limited to, general, regional, thematic encyclopedias; lexicons; anthologies; reference publications etc. Likewise, it aims to present and discuss the results of the first phase of drafting the Albanian Encyclopedia, such as the process of unifying the wordlist, the verification of the fundamental proportions of the units and the parameters of representation and likewise, to identify issues and propose solutions for the standardization of encyclopedic style in the Albanian language, in dialogue with the tradition of linguistic standardization, bearing in mind the fact that the Orthography Congress did not express itself regarding this form of discourse.

At the conclusion, the results of the conference will be presented and a workshop will be held on the writing of an encyclopedic article.

THEMATIC AXES AND SUGGESTED SUBTOPICS

The tradition of encyclopedism and the history of reference publications in the Albanian world: history of encyclopedias/lexicons; bibliography and cartography of publications; regional and thematic encyclopedias; anthologies of studies and researchers on a discipline; histories and bibliographies of institutions, publishing centers and professional networks; the role of libraries, archives and private collections.

The methodology of selection for an encyclopedic wordlist: criteria for inclusion/exclusion; the hierarchization of units; management of duplications; terminology and control of the lexicon; standardization of appellations; indexings and keywords.

The encyclopedic style of discourse and the norms of writing: features of encyclopedic writing (neutrality, summary, verifiability through sources etc.); editorial standards and practical and stylistic guides; challenges of standard Albanian in the encyclopedic register; scientific terminology and clarity for the non-specialist public; the relationship between the linguistic norm and the tradition of encyclopedism.

Encyclopedism, technology and digital publications: digital encyclopedias, database and metadata management; interoperability; ontology and taxonomy; digitization of collections; sustainability of archiving; citability and digital identifiers; ethical and qualitative challenges in online publications.

The editorial and institutional approach to the encyclopedia: avoidance of conflict of interest and transparency; ethics in publication and academic integrity; management of authorship; standards for scientific review and re-evaluation .

ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART:

Researchers, lecturers, doctoral candidates and researchers of academic, educational and research institutions; specialists of publications and cultural heritage; researchers in the fields of linguistics,

Albanology, history, literature, anthropology, cultural studies, information sciences, library science, archival science, museology, media studies, education as well as scientific editors and translators.

THE LANGUAGES OF THE CONFERENCE

The proceedings of the Conference will be conducted in three languages: Albanian, English and Italian.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

The abstract must be submitted in one of the three languages of the conference and must contain:

- **The title of the paper**, written in TNR script, 12 pts., bold and in capital letters, above, in the center;
- **The first name and surname of the author/authors** written in TNR script, 12 pts., below the title, on the left;
- **The institution where the author/authors works/work**, together with the respective unit and sector/department, written in TNR script, 12 pts, below the author's name, on the left;
- **The contact**, e-mail and telephone number, written in TNR script, 12 pts, below the institution, on the left;
- **The abstract**, no more than 250 characters including spaces, written in TNR script, 11 pts, distributed between the margins with justify format;
- **Keywords**, 3-5, written below the abstract, in TNR script, 10 pts, in italics, separated from one another by semicolons and with tab.

DEADLINES

Submission of abstracts: Until 22 May, 2026.

Notification of acceptance of abstracts: By 15 June 2026.

Distribution of the program: 22 June.

Organization of the conference: Date 29-30 June .

Venue: “Aleks Buda” Hall, Academy of Sciences, Tirana.

- The abstracts must be sent to the coordinator of the Center for Encyclopedic and Albanological Publications, Ms. Drisela Diamanti, at the e-mail driselad@gmail.com.

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