



Република Северна Македонија

Министерство за култура и туризам

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

2. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

“THE LIBRARIAN TODAY: A PROFESSION IN TRANSFORMATION”

June 4-5, 2026

NUUB "St. Kliment Ohridski" Bitola

Sub-topics:

-  The Contemporary Librarian and AI – Opportunities and Risks
-  Challenges in Developing a Competent Library Workforce
-  The Librarian’s Inclusive Role in a Socially Isolated Society
-  What Do Users Expect from the Librarian of the New Era?
-  The Librarian’s Role in Developing a Relevant Library Collection

Conference objective: To highlight the evolution of the library profession, to provide a platform for the exchange of good practices, and to open questions regarding the future direction of the profession. The conference will also address the challenges librarians face today—from lack of resources to the need for new digital skills—as well as the opportunities for their empowerment and professional growth.

Important dates:

-  Abstract submission deadline: **30.03.2026**
-  Notification of accepted abstracts: **10.04.2026**
-  Deadline for participation without presentation: **15.05.2026**
-  Deadline for paper submission: **15.05.2026**

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Participation fee (without a paper): 1,000 MKD (17 EUR)

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The abstract is in one paragraph, which refers to the most important elements covered by the article. (11 Points Times New Roman)

Keywords: *5-7 keywords. (11 Points Times New Roman, Italicize Each Word)*

Working languages of the Conference: Macedonian, English and other regional languages.

Presentations of papers at the Conference should be made in Power Point, in Macedonian and/or English, with a duration limited to 10 min.

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Only original papers (not previously published) that fall within the stated theme and subthemes, and that are technically edited and prepared in accordance with these guidelines, may be submitted to the Conference Editorial Board.

After reviewing the full papers and in accordance with the published criteria, the Editorial Board will decide which papers will be presented at the conference and which will be published only in electronic and printed form.

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1. Margins: Top – 2.54, Down - 2.54, Left - 3, Right – 2.5, Gutter 0 cm, Header – 1.25, Footer – 1.25. The text should be written in 1.5 line spacing in Times New Roman, with font size 12.
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Main body of the text (12 Points Times New Roman, single line)

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Summary and keywords in English