

Call for Papers

International Conference BELPMI 2027

Bridging Education: Language, Project Management and Innovation

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to invite you to the **International Conference *Bridging Education: Language, Project Management and Innovation***, which will take place in Nitra, Slovakia, on **23–24 February 2027**.

The conference will be held at the **Creative Centre of the Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra** and is organised by the **Department of Romance and German Studies, Faculty of Arts, Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra (UKF), Slovakia**, in collaboration with the **Department of Foreign Languages, Faculty of Education, Aleksandër Moisiu University, Durrës, Albania**, and the **Institute of Economics and Management, Faculty of Economics and Management, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Slovakia**.

Contemporary education is evolving rapidly reflecting digital transformation, international collaboration, and changing societal needs. These developments have highlighted the importance of interdisciplinary approaches that connect language education, project management, and educational innovation, creating new opportunities for research, teaching, learning, and institutional development.

The international conference ***Bridging Education: Language, Project Management and Innovation*** aims to provide an international forum for researchers, educators, project managers, policymakers, and practitioners to exchange knowledge, present current research findings, share innovative practices, and discuss emerging trends that shape contemporary education.

We invite original theoretical, empirical, and practice-oriented contributions that address the conference themes. Accepted papers will have the opportunity to be published in the conference proceedings following the review process.

Conference Topics

Language Education for Academic, Digital and Professional Contexts

- Innovative approaches to language teaching and learning
- Digital technologies, AI literacy and prompt literacy
- Language education for specific, academic and professional purposes
- Teacher education and professional development
- Curriculum design, evaluation and assessment in special language education
- Lifelong language learning and learner autonomy
- Inclusive and accessible language education

Applied Linguistics, Communication and Language Technologies

- Applied linguistics in institutional, academic and social contexts
- Pragmatics, discourse analysis and sociolinguistics

- Multilingual, intercultural and AI-mediated communication
- Corpus linguistics, NLP and language technologies
- Terminology, lexicography and specialised discourse
- Cognitive linguistics, psycholinguistics and language processing
- Translation, interpreting and mediation in professional contexts

Literary, Translation and Cultural Studies

- Literary studies and comparative literature
- Literary translation and reception of texts
- Contemporary literature, culture and media
- Digital humanities in literary and cultural studies
- Literature, memory, identity, migration and cultural representation
- Ecocriticism, postcolonial and decolonial perspectives
- Literature in language education and intercultural learning

Project Management Theory, Methodologies and Standards

- Sustainability, ethics and social responsibility in project management
- Foundations and contemporary theories of project management
- Project management standards, best practices and certification frameworks
- Risk and change management
- Project performance measurement and success evaluation

Innovation and Trends in Project Management

- Innovation, digital transformation and artificial intelligence
- Psychological dimensions of project management
- Resilience and adaptability
- Leadership and stakeholder engagement
- Conflict management and negotiation
- Project management in education and society
- Project management research and knowledge transfer

Interdisciplinary Perspectives

- The intersection of language education and project management
- International partnerships and collaborative networks
- Innovation through interdisciplinary cooperation
- Project-based learning in language education
- Best practices from managing education, research and projects and implementing and interconnecting their results
- Future challenges and opportunities in higher education

Important Dates

- **Registration:** October 15, 2026
- **Abstract submission:** October 15, 2026
- **Notification of Acceptance:** October 25, 2026
- **Full Paper submission deadline:** November 30, 2026
- **Fee payment:** December 1, 2026
- **Conference date:** February 23-24, 2027

Conference Fees

- **In-person** Presenters with publication: 150 € * (includes publication in the online conference proceedings)
- **In-person** Presenters without publication: 120 €*
- **Online** Presenters: 90€ * (includes publication in the online conference proceedings)
- **Visitors** without presentation: 50 € *

Payment

Upon acceptance of the paper, participants will receive payment details via email. The participation fee includes registration, conference materials (conference program, name tag, conference folder, book of abstracts, pen, notebook, etc.) conference participation certificate, conference lunch and coffee breaks. The conference is free of charge for students.

Contact Information

For paper submissions and inquiries, please, contact: krgffukf.conference@gmail.com

Conference Language

The official conference languages are English and Slovak.

Presentations in other languages must be accompanied by an English PowerPoint presentation. Proceedings will be published in **English, German, Spanish, Italian, and French. The abstract of each article must be written in English.**

Who Should Participate?

The conference welcomes:

- university researchers,
- university lecturers,
- language educators,
- project managers,
- doctoral students,
- educational leaders,
- representatives of public institutions and NGOs,
- professionals involved in educational innovation and international cooperation.

Why Participate?

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- present current research and projects,
- exchange experiences with international colleagues,
- establish new research and project partnerships,
- discuss innovative solutions for contemporary educational challenges,
- contribute to the development of interdisciplinary approaches connecting language education, project management, and innovation.

We look forward to welcoming you to ***Bridging Education: Language, Project Management and Innovation***, where ideas, collaboration, and innovation come together to shape the future of education.

Submission Guidelines

Authors are invited to submit original, unpublished contributions that are not under consideration for publication elsewhere.

Submissions may include:

- research papers,
- case studies,
- reports on innovative educational practices,
- project outcomes,
- theoretical contributions.

Accepted papers will be presented during the conference and, upon request, may be considered for publication in the conference proceedings, subject to the review process.

Full Paper Submission Guidelines

Full papers must be submitted in Microsoft Word format and prepared in accordance with the **Conference Article Template**, available on the conference website <https://krg.ff.ukf.sk/conference-2027/>.

Transport Information

The nearest international airports are Bratislava Airport (Slovakia) and Vienna International Airport (Austria). Regular bus connections are available from both airports to Nitra. The journey from Vienna to Bratislava by bus takes approximately one hour, while the journey from Bratislava to Nitra takes one hour and 10 minutes up to one hour and 30 minutes depending on bus company and number of stops; the quickest one is Turancar. We look forward to welcoming you to Nitra and to your valuable contribution to the international exchange of knowledge and experience.

Sincerely,
Organizing Committee

Organizers

- Department of Romance and German Studies, Faculty of Arts, Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovakia
- Department of Foreign Languages, Faculty of Education, “Aleksandër Moisiu” University, Durrës, Albania
- Institute of Economics and Management, Faculty of Economics and Management, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Slovakia.

Co-organizers

- Department of English and American Studies, Faculty of Arts, Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovakia

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- Project Management Institute (PMI Slovakia Chapter)
 - International Project Management Association (IPMA Slovakia)
 - International Project Management Association Young Crew Slovakia
 - Chamber of Project Managers

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