The 29th International Conference of the International Association for Intercultural Communication Studies will be held on **18-20 September 2024 at the University of Opole, Poland.** The theme of the conference will be “Intercultural Encounters: Global perspectives – local contexts”.

We would invite submissions from all disciplines of social sciences and humanities, including cultural studies, media and communication studies and linguistics. All submissions will be considered. Accepted proposals will be eligible for submission to a special issue of the IAICS journal.

The following (and related) topic areas will be considered:

- Language teaching and intercultural communication
- Intercultural business communication
- AI (artificial intelligence) in language teaching
- Anti-xenophobic curriculum
- ELF (English as a lingua franca)
- Culturally relevant pedagogy
- Communication during and post pandemics
- IC in the healthcare systems
- Cosmopolitanism in culture
- Intercultural communication and cosmopolitanism
- Shifts in Linguistics
- Time and space in culture / literature
- Language and culture
- Intercultural communication and nationality
- Language and identity
- Comparative culture
- Cultural identity
- Interculturality in literature
- Cultural hybridity
- Diversity studies
- Intercultural communication and interculturality
- Language Teaching and IC
- Mediated intercultural communication
- Virtual intercultural communication
- Multi cultures and interculturality
- Intercultural communication competence
- Culture and travel
- Intercultural education
- Cross cultural encounters
- Indigenous cultures
- Comparative poetics
- Public policy
- Comparative literature
- Transnational enterprises and IC
- Social media and culture
- Cultural study theories
- Literature and religion
- Culture and diplomacy
- Literature and film
- Language and policy
- Cultural Heritage and Communication
- Intercultural Business Communication
- Intercultural pragmatics
- Communication, stress and anxiety
- Communication and therapy
- Computer assisted learning and teaching

**Submissions:**
Submit abstracts to iaics.opole@uni.opole.pl by 31 March 2024.

**Guidelines for Submissions:**
Abstract: 100-150 words in English. Please include positions, affiliations, and email addresses for all authors. Please use Times New Roman 12-point font size, single spaced.
Panel proposals reflecting the conference theme or topic areas may be submitted. Panel proposals should include title of panel, a 100-150 word abstract of each panelist's paper (as above). Panel proposals must include positions, affiliations, email addresses for all authors. Please use Times New Roman 12-point font size, single spaced

Proposals Acceptance:
Scholars will be informed of acceptance decisions by 30 April 2024.

Conference webpage: iaics.uni.opole.pl

Conference registration: iaics.uni.opole.pl/registration
Registration will be available 1 May 2024.

Conference Programme:
Information will be emailed by 31 May 2024.
Programme will be available online by 30 June 2024.

Conference Working Language:
Abstracts should be submitted using English

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