

## **INVITATION**

**University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki  
School of Economics and Regional Studies  
Department of Balkan, Slavic & Oriental Studies  
Culture-Borders-Gender/LAB**

**Romanian Language Institute of Bucharest (ILR)  
Romanian Language, Literature and Culture Lectureship  
within the Department of Balkan, Slavic & Oriental Studies**

**3rd INTERNATIONAL TWO-DAY SYMPOSIUM  
"Romanian as a Foreign Language"  
on the topic:  
"Language and culture: entities in continuous harmonization"**

**May 29-30, 2026  
Thessaloniki**

Dear Colleagues,  
Dear Students,

We invite you to participate in the 3rd International Two-Day Symposium The Romanian Language as a Foreign Language, which will take place from May 29-30, 2026, at the University of Macedonia, in Thessaloniki. This year's event, titled Language and Culture: Entities in Continuous Harmonization, is dedicated both to specialists in the field and to those learning the Romanian language, students coming from very different cultural backgrounds. The conference proposes an exchange of experiences between the teachers of the Romanian language and the students, as well as an overview of the process of teaching, learning, and assessing the Romanian language as a foreign language according to the standards of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Submissions are accepted both in person and online.

The organizers

## PROPOSED STRUCTURE OF THE EVENT

<b>Friday, May 29:</b>	a. Opening of the Two-Day Conference (afternoon hours) b. Students in dialogue
<b>Saturday, May 30:</b>	a. Experts in dialogue b. Closing of the Two-Day Conference
<b>Language of the Conference:</b>	Romanian

## PROPOSED TOPICS

- The teaching of the Romanian Language as a foreign / non-native language to homogeneous / heterogeneous target groups: teaching methods, strategies, and modern educational technologies.
- Romanian Language for advanced learners: the teaching of terminologies (biomedical, technical, economic, legal-administrative, humanitarian, etc.) during the Preparatory Year of language learning and at the undergraduate level.
- Romanian Language and Culture courses in institutions in Romania and abroad.
- Extracurricular programs for learning the Romanian Language: functional approaches and strategies.
- The Romanian Language around the world: institutions, policies, approaches.
- Redefining the role of translation / bilingual or multilingual dictionaries / translation techniques in the global environment.
- The function of terminological / interpretative dictionaries in shaping cultural images and approaches.
- The offline – online and distance language course.
- The teaching of languages as foreign in homogeneous / heterogeneous target groups: modern educational methods, strategies, and technologies.
- Literary studies.
- Studies of theoretical and applied Linguistics.
- Languages and terminologies: theoretical approaches.
- Language and media in the new digital environment.
- Language and gender studies.
- Romanian History and Culture: theoretical approaches.
- Dialogue and multicultural cooperation.
- Intercultural teaching discourse from the perspective of the teacher-student relationship.
- Students in intercultural dialogue.
- Difficulties of intercultural dialogue (student–teacher, student–student) during the process of transferring the Romanian Language to foreign students (teaching – learning – assessment).
- Linguistic and cultural (re)adjustment of the individual / groups within the context of the migration (educational / economic) phenomenon.
- The need to think in a foreign language: the Interlanguage stage.
- Communication: difficulties within a group / groups.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Deadline for participation registration and proposed presentation:

**May 10, 2026**

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We look forward to meet you in the conference!

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