Interconnected Learning and Teaching Foreign Languages in an AI-Shaped World

Call for Papers

We are pleased to announce the second edition of the ILT International Conference
Interconnected Learning and Teaching. Foreign Languages in an AI-Shaped World,
which will take place 5 - 9 November 2025 in Iași, Romania.

This event brings together scholars, educators, researchers, and practitioners who explore and share from their experience the role of foreign languages in a rapidly evolving world, driven by technological advancements and the increasing interconnectedness of global communities. As technology, especially artificial intelligence, reshapes the way we interact, learn, and communicate, foreign language education encounters both challenges and opportunities. Reflecting on this new dynamic, our conference aims to address key aspects of learning and teaching foreign languages, such as:

- Exploring AI as a (complementary) tool for language learning;
- Adapting foreign language teaching methods to AI capabilities;
- Adapting evaluation and assessment methods to AI capabilities;
- Enhancing cross-cultural communication by fostering authentic intercultural understanding, cultural sensitivity, and emotional intelligence;
- Supporting global collaboration;
- Promoting life-long learning;
- Strengthening foreign language specific professions, by discussing the role of human professionals in tasks requiring creativity, ethical judgment, and human insight;
- Encouraging critical thinking in the AI era;
- Addressing ethical, cultural and social implications of AI in foreign language education;
- Enriching personal and professional growth.

Learning and teaching foreign languages remain essential for fostering meaningful global connections and promoting a balanced, inclusive approach to the future of communication and learning. As artificial intelligence continues to reshape the world, foreign language education stands to benefit from new opportunities for personalization, accessibility, and cross-cultural communication. However, there are challenges to overcome, including the ethical use of technology, maintaining cultural nuance in language learning, and balancing AI tools with the essential human elements of teaching.

We invite proposals that address, but are not limited to, the following **topics**:

- **Teaching foreign languages in various secondary and tertiary education systems**: opportunities, challenges, and the necessity to reconsider traditional approaches.
- **Foreign language studies and university didactics**: opportunities, challenges, and the necessity to reconsider traditional approaches.
- **Teaching languages for specific purposes (LSP)**: potentials of AI technology in contextual relevance, targeted language functions, specialized terminology.
- **AI in foreign language education**: opportunities, challenges, and ethical considerations, quality control of AI-generated content.
- **Teacher training for AI-driven classrooms**: competencies and curriculum adjustments.
- **Assessing language proficiency and communication skills in the age of AI**: innovations and limitations, standardized vs. personalized assessment.
- **Cultural aspects in AI-mediated language learning**: bridging global perspectives, cultural context in language use, cultural etiquette, cultural relevance in AI-designed content, cultural immersion through AI technology, cultural sensitivity and bias.
- **AI-powered translation tools**: impact on language teaching and learning, premises for multilingual work environments, potentials and limitations.
- **Interactive and immersive technologies**: virtual reality, gamification, conversational AI for language acquisition.
- **Collaboration across borders**: using AI to promote multilingualism and global understanding.

Conference fee: 50 Euro

Important dates:

- 01.03. - 15.07.2025 - Submission of papers and workshop / seminar proposals
- 15.07. - 01.09.2025 - Notification of acceptance and payment of conference fee
- 01.09. - 01.10.2025 - Registration of participants to the accepted workshops
- 01.10.2025 - First draft of conference program
- 01.11.2025 - Final conference program
- 05.11. - 09.11. 2025 - Conference
- 01.03.2026 - Submission of full papers and contributions for publication
- December 2026 - Publication of Conference Proceedings

Date: 5 - 9 November 2025
Place: Iasi, Romania

Format: Hybrid

Conference languages: English, and for language-based panels: German, French, Italian, Spanish, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian etc.

Submission of proposals:
per Google Form by 15.07.2025

Join us in exploring the way in which an AI-shaped world is impacting the future of foreign language learning and teaching.
We look forward to your contributions and to welcoming you to a stimulating and insightful event!