

CALL FOR PAPERS

International Graduate Conference in Communication

Iași, May 29-30, 2025

The PhD School in Philosophy and Socio-Political Sciences – Communication Sciences Domain from the “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, in partnership with PhD Schools in Communication Sciences from the University of Bucharest, “Babeş-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA), and the West University of Timișoara welcomes PhD students in communication sciences to the 4th edition of *The International Graduate Conference in Communication*. The conference allows scholars to share the results of their research, including work in progress and parts of their theses, and attend other panel presentations and workshops on specific topics. Besides, it will provide a setting for discussing and reflecting upon the research efforts that graduate students in communication sciences are currently engaged in.

The main objectives of the scientific event are the following:

- to provide PhD students with an interactive, stimulating, and supportive framework for discussing their current and future research projects;
- to provide PhD students with valuable feedback on their scientific papers;
- to discuss scientific topics, tools, and methodologies with experienced researchers in communication sciences;
- to debate the potential and limitations of various research tools.

The conference will facilitate quality networking between doctoral students and professors by offering the opportunity to exchange and expand ideas about academic work.

Topics

The organizers encourage PhD students to participate in this event no matter the subdomain of their theses belongs to (e.g. public relations, media studies, advertising,

semiotics, marketing communication, political communication, digital communication) and the phase of their research (e.g. publishable research article, literature reviews of the doctoral research, methodological approaches, preliminary results of the empirical study).

In addition to the panels, national and international senior scholars will deliver workshop(s) on relevant topics for the development of the PhD research.

Conference Abstracts Submission

The abstracts in English (using the abstract provided) should be submitted via email to igcc.2025@yahoo.com no later than **March 22, 2025**. They will undergo a peer-review process.

Selected authors will receive confirmation by email until **April 4, 2025**. They should also confirm their participation via email by **April 18, 2025**. The presentations should be 10-15 minutes long, followed by discussions at each panel's end.

Selected papers will be published in the conference volume (Editura Universității "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" – CNCS category B). Details and publication guidelines will be available for the participants during the conference.

Fees & participation certificates

Participation in the conference is free of charge. All participants will receive the corresponding certificates (.pdf files) via e-mail.

Important dates:

March 22, 2025: abstract submission

April 4, 2025: notification of authors and final schedule release

April 18, 2025: participation confirmation

May 02, 2025: conference program release

May 29-30, 2025: conference and workshops

September 30, 2025: submission of the final paper for publication in the conference volume

Conference committee:

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