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Call for Papers

ACUM Conference 2026 – National University of Arts in Bucharest

19 November 2026

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite academic staff, researchers, and students to present their original research and practice at the ACUM Conference, organized by the National University of Arts in Bucharest. The conference provides a multidisciplinary platform for presenting and discussing research in the fields of art and heritage studies.

TOPICS FOR PRESENTATIONS:

- * Visual studies – Art theory – Art criticism – Curatorship
- * Trends and Directions in Contemporary Applied Arts and Design
- * Artistic Research
- * Aesthetics of the Visual Image
- * Heritage Studies, including the Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage
- * New Approaches to Teaching and Training in Art Universities
- * Cultural Management and Cultural Policies

The conference will be held online via the Zoom platform. The connection link and technical details will be sent to registered participants prior to the conference.

All contributions presented at the conference will be considered for publication in a special volume by the UNArte Publishing House, as part of the _International Scientific Events_ collection. Presenters are

invited to submit a manuscript for publication of no more than 1,500 words, accompanied by one or two representative images or figures.

Registration

Participation in the conference is free of charge. Registration is required for oral presentations only, as the number of available presentation slots is limited to one conference day. Submitted proposals will be reviewed according to the selection criteria, and confirmation of acceptance will be sent by 10 October 2026.

For registration to the oral presentation please fill in the Registration form at the link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScIzt4UnQGbSToq8iZrrq4BMtCzWOqKQb9m3Czogmhh2XJT5w/viewform>

Important dates:

ACUM Conference - 19 November 2026, to be held on line on ZOOM platform

Deadline for registration and abstract submission: 07 October 2026

Notification of acceptance: 12 October 2026

Conference Program Announcement: 20 October 2026

Deadline for submission of manuscript for publication: 31 October 2026

Oral presentation: 10 min / presentation, powerpoint, pdf or jpg files.

ZOOM link will be announced with the program.

Language: English

Guideline for the manuscript:

The manuscript should be submitted in an editable format, preferably as a .doc or .docx file, and should not exceed 1,500 words. The text should be written in Times New Roman, without special formatting, and presented in a single-column layout.

References should be provided in full and, where applicable, should include the author's name, chapter or article title, journal or book title, year of publication, volume number, article number, and page range.

Web references should include the full URL and the date on which the source was last accessed.

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Looking forward for your participation!