

21st Slavic Cognitive Linguistics Conference (SCLC-2027): First Call for Papers

The Slavic Cognitive Linguistics Association (SCLA; <https://slavic.fas.harvard.edu/scla>) will hold its 21st conference on June 16 – 18, 2027. The conference will be hosted by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia and will be held in an on-site format.

We acknowledge the support of the conference co-organizers: the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Rijeka; the inPrincipio project (principal researcher: Mihaela Matešić) and the Center for Language Research (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Rijeka).

Confirmed keynote speakers at SCLC-2027

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Call for papers

We invite abstracts for 20+10 minute presentations on any topic of relevance to Slavic Cognitive Linguistics. Abstracts should be based on work that has not yet been published. We especially encourage submissions from young researchers. Abstracts can be written in English or in any Slavic language and should not be longer than 500 words, including references. Each individual may be involved in a maximum of two abstracts (maximum one as sole author or as the first author). Abstracts will be evaluated anonymously so please refrain from any self-identification in the body of the abstract.

The deadline for abstract submission is **15 October 2026**.

Abstracts should be submitted as docx. or PDF files via the following email: sclc.abstracts.2027@gmail.com. The abstract should be anonymized, and the details about the authors and the affiliations should appear in the body of the email.

Authors will be notified of acceptance / rejection by **15 December 2026**.

Conference website:

<https://sclc2027.uniri.hr>

Conference fees:

Please register and pay the conference fee by **1 May 2027**.

Regular 150 EUR

Student (incl. PhD students) 75 EUR

Venue:

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Sveučilišna avenija 4

51000 Rijeka, Croatia

<https://ffri.uniri.hr/en/>

Important dates

15 October 2026: abstract submission deadline

15 December 2026: notification of acceptance/rejection

1 May 2027: payment deadline for registration fees

16-18 June 2027: SCLC-2027

Travel & Accommodation

The conference organizers cannot cover travel and accommodation costs. Information about recommended accommodation will be announced on the conference website:

<https://sclc2027.uniri.hr>.

Contact

If you have any questions concerning SCLC-2027 do not hesitate to contact us at

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