



Call for Papers

The eighth edition of the International Language Week 2023 will be held between **October 16-20, 2023**, at the Porto Accounting and Business School ISCAP-P.Porto, Portugal. It is being organised by our Languages Department in cooperation with the Language Centre and the Institute for Intercultural Communication of Aschaffenburg University of Applied Sciences (co-hosts).

This year's edition, dedicated to the motto "**LinguaCulture² – Rethinking Language and Culture in the Digital Era**", proposes debating digitalisation's problems and issues, as well as their impact on current teaching practices. Recent advancements in AI will certainly alter how language and cultural studies' lecturers instruct and evaluate linguistic and cross-cultural competences, bringing this topic to the forefront.

Bringing together lecturers, researchers, trainers, scholars, and undergraduate as well as graduate students, we would like to present different views on an interdisciplinary dialogue and reflections on experiences, practices, and strategies regarding the following areas, among others:

- ❖ Foreign/Native Language Teaching
- ❖ Intercultural Communication
- ❖ Inclusive and Multimedia Communication
- ❖ Translation and Interpreting Studies
- ❖ Multilingual Competence
- ❖ Theoretical and Applied Linguistics

If you wish to enrich the ILW 2023 with innovative ideas regarding the above topics, we kindly invite you to participate in joint sessions, as well as to give lectures, conduct workshops, hold poster presentations, and offer courses to students.

You may also wish to submit proposals/unpublished abstracts, of no more than 300 words, in the working languages of the conference (Portuguese, German, English, French, and Spanish) to ilw_porto_2023@iscap.ipp.pt, no later than **May 1, 2023**. The submission should include a title, author(s), (a) short bio note(s) of no more than 100 words, affiliation, address and one mailing address (corresponding author). The abstracts should also contain at least four keywords. Please note that the number of contributions will be limited.

Accepted papers and the preliminary programme will be announced by **May 31, 2023**. The publication of selected papers in a special issue of our online journal Polissema (<https://parc.ipp.pt/index.php/Polissema>) is planned as well for 2024.

Fees for participants without contributions are **70 Euro**, and for face-to-face presentations **160 Euro**. Students and doctoral candidates are exempt from registration fees but need to pay a fee in the amount of **25 Euro** for the certificate of participation.

Participants from Europe can be funded within the framework of ERASMUS+ through both teaching mobility (STA) and staff mobility (STT). The former option requires an ERASMUS+ agreement with the Polytechnic of Porto, the latter does not. Please contact your International Office for advice on ERASMUS+ funding options.

Important Dates:

Abstract submission: **May 15, 2023**

Author notification: **June 15, 2023**

Regular registration: **August 31, 2023**

Registration extended deadline: **September 30, 2023**, with fees **180 Euro** (face-to-face presentations), and **90 Euro** (participants without contributions).

Please note that, as the number of participants, both with and without contributions will be limited, non-contributing participants are kindly requested to send us an email about their intention to attend the conference until **May 31, 2023**. They will then be notified by **mid-June** as well regarding availability.

Please forward this mail to all potentially interested parties. We look forward to welcoming you in Porto!