



University of Library Studies and Information Technologies – ULSIT, Sofia
"Culture, Historical Heritage and Tourism" Department
Bulgarian Forum for Inter-religious Dialogue and Partnership

11TH "HARMONY IN DIVERSITY" SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

December 10th 2024,

University of Library Studies and Information Technologies, Sofia

First Call for Papers

The 11th "Harmony in Diversity" Scientific Conference is organized by the "Culture, Historical Heritage and Tourism" Department at the ULSIT in partnership with the Bulgarian Forum for Interreligious Dialogue and Partnership.

The Conference will be held in person or/and online in Sofia on the occasion of the Human Rights Day (December 10th) – the day the United Nations General Assembly adopted, in 1948, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The forum aims to enable an academic dialogue between academic scholars and experts from the practice of topics such as:

- *human rights and their protection;*
- *religious communities, religious dialogue, religious pluralism;*
- *cultural dialogue, cultural influences, cultural transfer;*
- *cultural differences and human rights;*
- *ethnic communities, ethnic cohabitation;*
- *cultural differences as a value related to age, gender, race, religion, ethnic origin, physical or mental health, etc.;*
- *social distances and stereotypes*
- *the image of the Other*

The interdisciplinary studies and practically oriented papers sharing experience and best practices are welcomed.

We encourage the participation of scholars, lecturers, postgraduates and doctoral students from universities and scientific institutes, experts from public sector and NGOs, leaders and members of religious and ethnic communities, media representatives and others.

Original papers, which not been presented in other forums and not been issued before, will be accepted. Participation with one own and one joint paper is permissible.

No participation or web access fees are required. Organizers do not cover travel and accommodation costs.

Paper proposals will be accepted up to **June 15th, 2024** at the following link <https://forms.gle/9joUKnpW2SCz1KAX7>

Paper proposals will be selected by the Editorial Board of the "Harmony in Diversity" Series. Approved papers will be issued **before** the Conference in a peer-reviewed digital volume.

The texts of selected papers should be submitted **by September 15^h, 2024**.

Important deadlines

- sending the paper proposal – **June 15st, 2024;**
- notification of acceptance or rejection - **July 15th, 2024;**
- sending of the selected papers – **September 15th, 2024;**
- sending the Conference program – **November 15th, 2024**

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