

Lomonosov Moscow State University
Faculty of Foreign Languages and Area Studies
Department of English for the Humanities

9th Annual Interdisciplinary Student Conference
Country-focused Research in Humanities and Social Sciences

CALL FOR PAPERS

Join us in Moscow and online!

Conference dates: March 11–17, 2025

Abstract submission deadline: February 17, 2025

Venue: Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia + ONLINE

Speakers: BAs, MAs, PhD students

Language: English

Organiser: Department of English for the Humanities, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Area Studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia

No registration fee is required

About the conference: The annual university conference invites students of Humanities and Social Sciences to present their country-focused research findings in English. Within the framework of the conference, the themes are related to distinctive features, cultural and historical background of a country where the language being studied holds the status of an official one. Country-focused research enables students to gain a greater awareness of unique cultural, historical and linguistic aspects of the target language enhancing their knowledge with valuable information relevant to their academic fields. With its focus on promoting cooperation among young scholars, the conference brings together students and novice researchers from various backgrounds. It gives an opportunity to share opinions and diverse perspectives on a wide range of relevant issues engaging students into academic debate. The conference also aims to improve public speaking skills and integrate students into the university's academic community. We invite submissions from students on relevant theoretical and practical issues in the Humanities and Social Sciences including philosophy, political science, sociology, linguistics and beyond.

Submission information:

We invite you to submit

- an application (see the requirements below)
- a reference letter signed by the applicant's academic supervisor to ensure the paper meets academic standards

Application requirements:

An application will include

- First name, last name
- Affiliation (university, major, year)
- E-mail address
- Title
- Abstract (100-150 words)
- Language advisor's name and affiliation (optional)

Presentation format: 7-minute presentations + 3-minute Q&A

We strongly suggest that the presentation includes a problem statement, arguments to confirm the relevance of the talk, a literature review, methods and results, discussion / conclusion and references.

Please, submit your application and a legible scan of the academic supervisor's reference letter by email to werta9@list.ru