

The LCC Graduate Student Network of the University of Alberta's Faculty of Arts presents:

# 2025 LCC Grad Conference

## Communication and Culture Across Generations



### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Graduate Student Network of the Faculty of Arts' [Language, Communication and Culture Signature Research Area](#) at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Canada is pleased to announce its fourth LCC Grad Conference!

This year, the theme for our conference is "Communication and Culture Across Generations". Although our keynote speakers will be giving talks on this theme, there is no restriction on theme for other presenters.

We invite abstract submissions for academic presentations that focus on language, communication, and culture in fields such as (but not limited to):

- Linguistics
- Language education
- Society and language
- Psychology of language
- Business communication
- Linguistic anthropology
- Health communication
- Communication sciences
- Speech language pathology
- Language-related social sciences
- Endangered languages
- Indigenous languages

The LCC Graduate Student Network welcomes graduate student applicants from all over the world working in these, or related, fields, and on any language(s) and/or culture(s). There is no cost to register or attend.

#### Language Considerations

As a Canadian university, we recognize that French and English are our institutional languages, and the importance of Indigenous languages spoken across Canada. Our international graduate student conference welcomes contributions on all languages and/or cultures. The working language of our conference and the language for all submissions is English. Yet, we strongly encourage the participation of speakers of languages other than English. Depending on the number and type of submissions we receive, we may offer the opportunity to present in other languages.

L'Université de l'Alberta étant implantée au Canada, nous reconnaissons le statut officiel du français et de l'anglais ainsi que l'importance de toutes les langues autochtones parlées au Canada. Notre conférence internationale d'étudiants en cycles supérieurs est ouverte à toutes présentations portant sur des langues / cultures du monde entier. La langue de travail de la conférence et celle des soumissions est l'anglais. Cependant, il est entendu que la participation de locuteurs non natifs de l'anglais est fortement encouragée. En fonction du nombre et type de propositions que nous recevons, nous pourrions organiser des sessions dans d'autres langues.

### Important Dates and Deadlines (MDT)

Conference: Wednesday, August 13 & Thursday, August 14, 2025  
Abstract Submission Deadline: **Monday, June 9th, 2025**  
Notification of Acceptance: Early July

The conference will be hosted virtually. The LCC Graduate Student Network operates on Mountain Daylight Time. However, we will try to accommodate different time zones when feasible and if relevant information has been provided. **For questions, contact [lccgrad@ualberta.ca](mailto:lccgrad@ualberta.ca)**

### Submission Guidelines

All accepted abstracts will be academic presentations, 15 minutes in length. Abstract submissions should meet the following formatting requirements:

- Abstracts should be uploaded as Word or plain text files (e.g., .docx, .rtf), not as PDFs.
- Abstracts must not exceed the 250-word limit.
- Abstract titles, references, and keywords should be clearly indicated.
- Use 12-point font size, and 1-inch margins on all sides of the document.
- Additional figures may be included in addition to the main abstract text.

Abstracts will undergo blind peer-review. Acceptance is based on quality of content, originality, relevance, and academic significance.

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