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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

West University of Timisoara through

Faculty of Governance and Communication Studies – Department of Communication Studies and
Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences – Department of Educational Sciences and their Partners
are pleased to invite you to participate in the

CESC 2026
6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
Communication and Education in Knowledge Society (CESC):
MEDIA AND INFORMATION LITERACY
FOR A RESILIENT DIGITAL SOCIETY

📍 Timisoara, Romania, October 22 - 24, 2026

<http://cesc.uvt.ro>



Format: two-day hybrid conference hosted by the West University of Timisoara

GENERAL PRESENTATION

The 6th International Conference CESC (2026) aims to continue the tradition of previous editions and launch discussions on topics in the communication and education sciences that concern the international scientific communities, with the aim of identify new directions for action. This time, the key concept is: media and information literacy for a resilient digital society, and the expected topics: Media and Information Literacy [MIL] as an emerging theoretical and practical framework for combatting disinformation or understanding corporate communication in AI-mediated digital environments; AI Skills and Education as part of Media Education to build a sustainable information ecosystem in the society; Collaborative Partnerships for Sustainable Universities & GLAM Institutions; Navigating Legal, Ethical, and Copyright Challenges in Academical Practices; Digital Repositories for preserving the Memory of Human Knowledge; Activism and Citizen Engagement in Digital Space.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

Attention will be focused on, but not limited to:

- Media and Information Literacy for Combating Disinformation
- Hybrid Warfare and Digital Communication
- AI Literacy: How do we use AI to build a sustainable information ecosystem?
- Navigating Legal, Ethical, and Copyright Challenges in Academic Practices
- Collaborative Partnerships for Sustainable Universities & GLAM Institutions (Galleries, Libraries, Archives, Museums)
- Digital Repositories for the memory of research and culture
- Artificial Intelligence Education
- Didactics for New Literacies
- Public Policy Challenges for a Resilient European Society
- Activism and Citizen Engagement in Digital Space
- E-Governance, Digital Transformation, and Digital Services in the Public Sector
- Visionary Leadership and Governance for the Future
- Political Communication and Leadership Styles in a New World Order
- Media and Information Literacy in Corporate Communication: from Compliance to Competitive Advantage (Business & Academia Joint Panel)

IMPORTANT DATES

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• June 30, 2026 (First Term)• July 31, 2026 (Second Term)	Registration , abstracts submissions (notification of abstract acceptance two weeks after Submission from the Conference Secretariat)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• September 15, 2026	Sending the registration fees ; sending the receipts for fee payment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• October 22-24, 2026	Conference period
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• November 15, 2026	Deadline Paper Submission (optional)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2027	Proceedings Publication



REGISTRATION: <http://cesc.uvt.ro>

Audiences: academics, researchers, students, librarians, archivists, museum and other media and cultural heritage professionals, and educators.

Conference Communication Languages: English and French



PROCEEDINGS, PAPER PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

All scientific and editorial processes will be conducted accordingly.

Selected abstracts will be reunited in the e-book published on the conference website.

TYPES OF PUBLICATION OFFERED

The accepted full-text papers (in English) will be provided with the opportunity to be submitted for publication after the Conference (2027), in one of the following variants:

- A. Special issue at an Open Access & BDI (WoS, Scopus) indexed Journal at *Digital Library Perspectives* (<https://www.emerald.com/dlp>);
- B. Special issue at an academic journal, more 3 BDI (ERICH+) indexed;
- C. Proceeding volume (with ISBN) at a Romanian Publishing House: WUT Publishing House.
[*Book of abstracts* will be published on the Conference website, after the final *Conference Program*]

Paper submission e-mail: cesc.uvt@e-uvt.ro



Posters Panel for Students (BA, MA, PhD Students)

The conference will also include a Posters Panel addressing students (BA, MA or PhD) on any of the conference themes.

Poster Award Categories 2026:

-  Best CESC Poster 2026; Best Research Poster; People's Choice 2026; Visual Impact 2026



PARTICIPATION FEES

Registration fees for virtual participation¹

Category	Registration Fees (participant/paper presenter)
50 euro (250 RON)	Online participation, with paper (for each paper, regardless of the number of authors)
30 euro (150 RON)	Online participation, with paper PhD Students
For free	Online participation, without paper (BA, MA, PhD Students, Audience)

¹Registration fee includes: participation in all virtual sessions, e-certificate of attendance, e-book of abstracts, full paper publication in one of the CESC proceedings.

Registration fee for onsite participation²

Category	Registration Fees (participant/paper presenter)
75 euro (375 RON)	In-person participation, with paper (for each paper, regardless of the number of authors)
50 euro (250 RON)	In-person participation, PhD Students, with paper (for each paper, regardless of the number of authors)

30 euro (150 RON)	In-person participation, without paper (BA, MA, PhD Students, Audience)
Optional	Social Program
For free	In-person participation, for each participant Sightseeing Timisoara historical center
50 euro (250 RON)	Gala Dinner
50 euro (250 RON)	Local Trip, organised on the Conference final day

²Registration fee includes: attendance at the Conference sessions, conference bag, certificate of attendance, coffee breaks, e-book of abstracts, full paper publication in one of the CESC proceedings.

Fees may be paid in **RON**, in the corresponding bank accounts mentioned below:

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Bank Transfer:

Account holder: FILIALA FUNDATIEI UNIVERSITATEA DE VEST TIMISOARA

Tax registration code: 37200725

Special Register of Foundations under no. 2/07.03.2017

Address: Str. Frumosa, nr. 31, birou 24, sector 1, Bucuresti, România

Account number (**RON**): RO20RNCB0255153989360001

Bank name: Banca Comerciala Romana

SWIFT: RNCB RO BU

Transaction details (mandatory for the payment): **CESC6 + your name (last+first)**



HOST & VENUE

CESC6 will be hosted by the **West University of Timisoara**, Romania

Address: 4, Vasile Pârvan Boulevard, Timisoara



CONTACT DETAILS

For further details about the event, please do not hesitate to contact us for any information or suggestions for themes or other contributions, using the following e-mail address: cesc.uvt@e-uvt.ro or visit our webpage <https://cesc.uvt.ro/>.

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We invite you to take this opportunity to share your research – theoretical, practical and/or case studies.



We look forward to seeing you here.