



## CALL FOR PAPERS

### The Second Edition of “The Semiotics of Gender” Conference

The Interdisciplinary Centre for Gender Studies (CISG) at the Faculty of Letters, History, Philosophy, and Theology, West University of Timișoara, is pleased to announce the second edition of the international student conference titled “**The Semiotics of Gender**”. The conference will take place on-site in Timișoara, Romania, on **28 May 2026**. This event welcomes contributions from students interested in exploring the intersections between semiotics, gender, and cultural production. The conference is open to students and researchers interested in the following areas:

- Gender and Women’s Studies
- Linguistics
- Translation studies
- English Language Teaching (ELT)
- Cultural Studies
- Media studies
- Literature
- Popular culture
- Manga and Anime Studies

We especially encourage papers that investigate how gender is constructed, represented, negotiated, performed, or contested through signs, symbols, language, narratives, visual codes, and other semiotic systems.

Presentation format: 10-minute oral presentations followed by 5-minute-long-discussions.

Submission guidelines: Proposals should be submitted **by 18 May 2026** via the online form or the QR code: <https://forms.gle/Wf8Y2pshbVMSTcDb6>



Each submission must include:

- Full name(s) of the presenter(s)
- Institutional affiliation/university
- Proposed presentation title
- Abstract (maximum 150 words)
- Professional contact information (email address)

Notifications of acceptance will be sent by **22 May 2025**. The working language of the conference is English. For any questions, please contact the conference coordinator: [raluca.petrus@e-uvt.ro](mailto:raluca.petrus@e-uvt.ro)

**We look forward to receiving your proposals!**