



XI International Conference on Phraseology and Paremiology – Phrasis

Phraseology and Paremiology: Preserving the Linguistic, Literary and Pedagogical Heritage



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CALL FOR PAPERS

Linguistic studies conducted over the decades have highlighted how language is an essential element for understanding a people's traditions, identity, and culture, as it encapsulates historical traces, interconnections, and hybridizations. In the context of digital globalization—marked by virtual sociality and cultural and artistic transformations—crucial issues emerge, such as the spread of foreignisms, linguistic hybridization and creolization, simplification and grammaticalization, neologization and the rise of technolects, the expansion of Globish, and the weakening of idiomatic structures, among others.

In this scenario, phraseology and paremiology stand out as particularly rich and innovative fields of research. They allow scholars to analyze linguistic heritage as a reflection of a community's worldviews and life philosophies. Due to their rhythmic and semantic-referential strength, phraseological units can be transferred from one culture to another, thus contributing to the dissemination of cultural heritage. Therefore, it is not surprising that the mastery of phraseological units is considered an indicator of a speaker's linguistic, cultural, pragmatic, communicative, and sometimes historical competence.

As a result, safeguarding phraseological repertoires becomes a priority for cultural and heritage policies and a crucial commitment to preserving a community's identity.

Based on this premise, the Eleventh International Congress of the *Phrasis* Association centers the debate on the relationship between phraseology, paremiology, and intangible cultural heritage. Indeed, in a context of growing interest in language contact, linguistic borrowings, and globalization-induced transformations, it is essential to foster an interdisciplinary dialogue.

This approach connects phraseology and paremiology with different research fields, highlighting the complementarities between linguistic, cultural, sociological, philosophical, and psychoanalytic perspectives. Therefore, this congress aims to examine phraseology and paremiology from multiple perspectives, exploring not only their theoretical and applied implications but also their role in the transmission and preservation of cultural traditions, language acquisition, and language education.

The conference welcomes papers on phraseology and paremiology in the broadest sense. However, contributions addressing the following areas (without being limited to them) are particularly encouraged:

- Preservation of phraseological heritage in contemporary dynamic contexts of general globalization
- Diversity and discrepancies of terminology in phraseology
- Phraseology, paremiology and sociocultural conditioning
- Phraseology and paremiology and corpus linguistics
- Phraseological and paremiological online corpora
- The semantics of idioms and the motivation behind their creation
- Homonymy, synonymy and polysemy in phraseology and paremiology
- Conceptual metaphor and metonymy
- Structural and linguistic contexts in the formation of idioms
- Phraseological modifications and creation of new idioms
- Phraseodidactics
- Phraseological competence as part of foreign language communicative competence
- Linguistic borrowing in idioms
- Nationality-based idioms as an identity determinant
- Folk phraseology
- Intercultural approach to the study of idioms - similarities and differences
- Contrastive approach to phraseology
- Phraseology in the light of cognitive linguistics
- Gender aspect in phraseology and paremiology
- Phraseology and paremiology in oral and written literature

- Phraseology and paremiology in translation and interpreting
- Phraseology and paremiology in professional texts
- Phraseology and paremiology in dialectological texts
- Phraseology and paremiology in Croatian Glagolitic texts

Presentation can be given in one of the following languages:

- Catalan
- Croatian
- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish

→ Submission of proposals

Proposals for the presentation of papers or posters can be submitted via the abstract submission form on Phrasis Association's website (<https://www.phrasis.it/2025-spalato/>) by **May 15th, 2025** with the following data:

- Total number of authors
- Name(s) of author(s)
- Author's/authors' e-mail address
- Affiliation (University or Institution)
- Title of paper or poster
- Topic (proposed by the author)
- Abstract including objectives, methodology and a short conclusion (max 2000 characters)
- Keywords (3 to 5)
- Bibliography (max 5 titles)
- Bio (with biographical data, lines of research and two or three recent publications - max. 1000 characters).

Please be sure to press the SEND button when you have completed the application form. Please note that this is the only procedure for submitting a proposal.

It should be noted that the submission of proposals does not constitute automatic registration for the conference. Registration must be carried out only after having received the notification of acceptance from the Scientific Committee.

→ Notification of acceptance

All submitted abstracts will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee and notification of acceptance will be sent by **June 15th, 2025**.

Presentations will last 30 minutes (20 minutes presentation + 10 minutes discussion). Posters will be displayed during the conference. They must not exceed the size of an A0 page (841×1184 mm).

Further technical instructions regarding paper presentations and posters will be sent to the accepted authors by e-mail in due time.

→ Publication of contributions

Following the conference, all accepted contributions will undergo a double-blind peer-review process

before publication.

→ Registration fees

- **15 June - 15 July 2025:** 100 euros for Professors and researchers (70 euros for Phrasis members*); 50 euros for posters, PhD students and Research Fellows.
- **16 July - 31 July 2025:** 120 euros for Professors and researchers (90 euros for Phrasis members*); 60 euros for posters, PhD students and Fixed Research Fellows.

N.B.: In case of multi-authored submissions, every author must register and pay the registration fee.

* Only members in good standing with membership fees can benefit from the reduced rate. For further information or inquiry, please contact at tesoreria@phrasis.it

→ Registration fee and confirmation

The registration fee must be paid by bank transfer. Authors must follow the information on the Association's website (www.phrasis.it).

To confirm their registration, please send an e-mail to phrasis2025.spalato@phrasis.it and tesoreria@phrasis.it with a **copy of the Conference registration form** and a **copy of the bank transfer by July 31st, 2025**.

Please, make sure that the subject of the email reads as follow: "Confirmation form and copy of the bank transfer for XI Phrasis Congress". In the same email, you can request a payment receipt by providing all the necessary data.

If you cannot pay by bank transfer you are kindly invited to contact the Conference Organizers at phrasis2025.spalato@phrasis.it by **July 31st, 2025** in order to be allowed to pay the fee on the opening day of the Conference.

Papers and posters of authors who are not registered by **July 31st, 2025** will not be accepted.

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The bank transfer must be made out to:

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→ Main deadlines

15 May 2025: proposal submission deadline

15 June 2025: notification of acceptance by the Scientific Committee

15 June - 15 July 2025: early bird registration deadline

16 July - 31 July 2025: standard registration deadline

31 July 2025: full membership registration deadline

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