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**INTERNATIONAL PhD CONFERENCE
CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE**

**Beyond Borders:
*When Linguistic, Literary, Language-Teaching and Translation Studies
Research meet***

*7th Doctoral Conference - Department of Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies
Ca' Foscari University of Venice
27-28 November 2023, Sala B, Ca' Bernardo, Venice*

The call for papers is open to PhD students who are currently enrolled in a doctoral programme, as well as to research doctors who have been awarded their degree no more than one year ago (at the time of application) from either Italian or foreign universities.

Abstract:

The concept of encounters can serve as a catalyst for novel ideas and alternative perspectives. In academia, research flourishes within a culture of open dialogue and active discourse. Our conference seeks to analyse the intricate interplay and interconnectedness of various cultural and communicative realities. We aim to uncover the complex interactions that exist between these diverse realities.

The theme of our conference, *encounters*, also encapsulates the essence of Ca' Foscari University's doctoral programme, which strives to create unique research opportunities and innovative approaches through a dynamic collaboration between its various disciplines.

We value and encourage the creativity of all potential participants, so we welcome any interpretations and meanings of the concept of encounter.

Our conference will prioritise exploring the positive experiences that can arise from encounters. Through engaging presentations and insightful discussions, participants in the conference will have the opportunity to delve into the strategies employed when seeking unity amidst diversity and tackling communication and collaboration problems.

Listed below, you shall find a series of ideas to further explore the concept of encounter, which may take place among:

- people (encounters among people engaged in research);
- research areas (inter/trans/multidisciplinary studies);
- methods, methodologies, tools;

- languages, societies, cultures;
- research subjects and objects;
- human and more than human.

Contributions must relate to at least one of these research areas:

- Literature;
- Linguistics;
- Language teaching;
- Translation and Interpreting.

We also encourage proposals that combine the above-mentioned areas together with different ones.

How to apply:

Proposals must be submitted in either Italian or English.

Abstracts must be anonymous and should not exceed 250 words. The same file, which must be sent in .pdf format and named "C_Unive2023_Abstract", shall also contain:

- Title of your intervention;
- Essential bibliography (max. 5 references);
- 5 keywords.

Please also attach a separate file in .pdf format containing a short biographical note (max. 100 words). The file must be named "LastName_Name_C_Unive2023".

Following the conference, we plan to publish the selected abstracts online.

Email for proposals: convegnophd.lcsm@unive.it

Abstract submission deadline: 28 August 2023

Notice of proposals acceptance: 25 September 2023

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