

12th International Language, Literature and Culture Conference

Continuing the interdisciplinary tradition of the International Language, Literature and Culture (LLC) Conference Series, the **12th International Language, Literature and Culture Conference**, jointly organized by Çankaya University and Bournemouth University, will be hosted by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at Süleyman Demirel University on **21–24 October 2026**. Scholars and researchers are cordially invited to contribute to the conference under the theme “**Human, Environment and Ecology.**”

The conference seeks to address the climate crisis and ongoing environmental transformations—among the most urgent global challenges of our time—by examining the relationship between humans, society, and nature within an interdisciplinary framework. Reconsidering this relationship not solely in terms of conflict, but also through the lenses of mutual interaction, adaptation, and transformation constitutes the conceptual point of departure for the conference. In this context, ecocriticism will be approached as a critical field of inquiry that extends beyond literary and linguistic studies to intersect with a broad spectrum of disciplines in the humanities and social sciences, including philosophy, history, geography, archaeology, sociology, anthropology, history of art, psychology, philology, media studies, translation studies, and education.

The conference aims to foreground the cultural, ethical, aesthetic, and social dimensions of environmental issues and to foster rigorous scholarly discussions aimed at rethinking humanity’s position within ecological systems. By bringing together experts and researchers from diverse fields, the event aspires to contribute meaningfully to ongoing debates in ecocritical and environmental humanities studies.

Conference web site: <https://llc2026.sdu.edu.tr>

The topics listed below reflect the thematic framework of the conference; interdisciplinary, comparative, and innovative contributions in related areas are also warmly welcomed.

Suggested Topics include, but are not limited to:

Ecocriticism (literature, film, visual arts, translation, and cultural representations)
Environmental History and Archaeology (human–environment interactions in past societies; historical analyses of environmental change)
Environmental Philosophy and Ethics (the Anthropocene, environmental justice, animal rights, ecological ethics)
Environmental Sociology and Anthropology (social impacts of climate change; local and global environmental movements; Indigenous ecological knowledge)
Environmental Psychology (eco-anxiety, environmental awareness, human–nature connectedness, and the psychological foundations of pro-environmental behavior)
Sustainability and Development (social, cultural, and economic dimensions of sustainable living models)
Space, Urban Studies, and Ecology (ecological urbanization; environmental impacts of urban transformation; green spaces)
Disasters, Climate Crisis, and Society (social and cultural consequences of climate-related disasters)
Environmental Communication and Media (media representations of the climate crisis and public perception)
Environmental Policy and Law (national and international environmental policies; climate negotiations; legal regulations)
Abstracts (maximum **300 words**) and **five keywords** should be submitted as an email attachment to sduibfsempozyum@gmail.com by **20 July 2026**.

In the body of the email, contributors are required to provide their full name, institutional affiliation, email address, ORCID number, phone number, title of the paper, abstract, five keywords, and a brief biographical note.

Submissions that do not comply with these guidelines may not be considered for evaluation. All submissions to the conference will be reviewed by at least two independent reviewers for technical merit and content.

Publication Options

Abstracts of the papers accepted for presentation will be published in the **Book of Abstracts**. In addition, full papers presented at the conference and subsequently submitted will, upon the authors' request and subject to a favorable peer-review process, be considered for publication in the “**Human, Environment and Ecology**” **Special Issue of the Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences of Süleyman Demirel University-TR Indexed Journal** (<https://dergipark.org.tr/tr/pub/suitder>).

Furthermore, a selection of the full papers that are presented at the conference and submitted afterwards will also be considered for publication, depending on the authors' preference and the successful completion of the peer-review process, as a proceedings volume to be published by a national or international publishing house.

We would be delighted to welcome you to the conference and hope you will consider submitting a paper.

Best regards