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HUSSE 2027 CALL FOR PAPERS

HUSSE and the English Studies Institute of the University of Pécs invite participants from Hungary and abroad to this international academic event. We encourage the submission of 250-word proposals for 20-minute presentations in all areas of English Studies. Abstracts for individual presentations and proposals for pre-arranged panels (preferably with 4 papers in a two-hour-long slot) are both welcome. In the latter case, panel members should include the title of their panel in addition to the title of their paper in the online registration form. Please note that the conference is to be an exclusively on-site event.

Language: The working language of the conference is English.

Special academic events: Plenary lectures, Országgh Award, Book Awards, Book Presentations.

Social events include an opening reception and the conference dinner (for an extra fee). Suggestions for leisure activities will be posted on the Practical Information page of the conference website.

Conference proceedings shall be published on multiple platforms.



Please, apply by submitting your abstract and personal info in [this form](#), also accessible by this QR code:



SCHEDULE

15th September, 2026: submission of a 250-word abstract with keywords and a short bio of 80 words, *or*, in the case of pre-organised panels, submission of brief panel descriptions along with 250-word abstracts for ‘panelists’ presentations and 80-word bios for each presenter

1st November 2026: notification of acceptance

15th December 2026: early bird registration closes

6th January 2027: registration closes

28th January – 30th January, 2027: the 17th Biennial HUSSE Conference

Registration fees are payable to the [account of HUSSE](#).

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Exact amount of registration fees:

HUSSE-members: 25.000 HUF (early bird, till 15th December: 21.000 HUF)



PhD-student, retired personnel: 20.000 HUF (early bird, till 15th December: 17.000)

other: 30.000 HUF (early bird, till 15th December: 25.000 HUF)

Registration fees include: access to the conference sessions, conference material, daily coffee breaks and the Welcome Reception.

HUSSE will provide partial registration fee waivers to some HUSSE members.

Conditions:

The HUSSE member is eligible for the partial fee waiver if they get

1. no institutional financial support to pay the membership fee;
AND
2. no institutional financial support to cover the HUSSE conference registration fee.

To apply for the partial fee waiver, the HUSSE member (whether a full fee-paying member, a PhD student or a retired colleague) must **comply with both of the conditions above.**

The maximum sum of the partial fee waiver amounts to the sum of the membership fee the HUSSE member is obliged to pay (full fee: HUF 8000; PhD fee: HUF 6000; retired fee: HUF 4000).

You will be able to apply for the partial fee waiver on the online registration site of the conference. You will be guided through a set of questions to make sure your eligibility and the sum of the fee waiver. Your membership – and the mode of fee payment (whether institutional or individual) – will be checked by the HUSSE administrator. The fee waiver will not be automatic even if an applicant meets both conditions above, as the financial sources for this support are not unlimited: HUSSE can provide HUF 200.000 for these purposes.

We will continue to update the conference page, please check back for updates.

For all enquiries, please e-mail us at: husse2027@pte.hu.

We look forward to seeing you in Pécs between 28th and 30th January, 2027.

On behalf of the HUSSE Board Members and the Organising Team,
The Organising Team:

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