

# SIMPOZION

International Conference of PhD students in the field of Visual Arts, 7th edition

19 ————— 20 June 2025

## CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

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"SIMPOZION" Conference is an interaction platform dedicated to doctoral students in the field of Visual Arts from the universities and faculties of art and design, organized by the Doctoral School of Arts of the West University of Timișoara, Romania, part of the UNITA Alliance.

The broad spectrum of artistic research concerns, encompassing a variety of concepts, hypotheses, experiments, techniques or solutions, lead us to leave the thematic area unfettered so that all PhD students can share their own project. We therefore encourage a climate of expression and debate open to any research topics, manifested in the diversity of theoretical and practical forms and the exchange of ideas and best practices applicable to artistic research through art or about art. Presentations will be in Romanian or English at the participants' choice. PhD conference and will take place in hybrid system: onsite, at the Faculty of Arts and Design, str. Oituz no. 4, Timișoara (RO), Mansarda Gallery, and on the Googlemeet platform.

The registration will be done by filling in the data requested in the submission form below.

The conference program and the connection link on the online platform will be transmitted with the selection results communication. The participation is free of charge.

### Calendar

1st of April  
 1st - 31st May

Launching the call for participation.

Registration: submission of title, author, abstract, short CV by e-mail:  
[simpozion@e-uvt.ro](mailto:simpozion@e-uvt.ro)

10th of June  
 19th-20th of June  
 20th of June

Selection results, program display, online link

Conference session (onsite/ online)

Deadline for the submission of the full-length articles (mandatory via WeTransfer on [simpozion@e-uvt.ro](mailto:simpozion@e-uvt.ro)).

### Registration

A. Registration is based on a proposal that include:

- 1) Summary of the paper (in English, maximum 300 words):
- 2) Short CV (in English, maximum 300 words)

B. Articles will be written in English and will follow the criteria of academic writing, including the Chicago citation style<sup>1</sup>, in editable (only text) and pdf format (including images if necessary). All submitted articles are evaluated by the editor(s) to meet the editorial criteria for publication. The selected articles will be published in a peer review volume at the West University Publishing House of Timișoara. The authors are fully responsible for the authenticity and content. Plagiarism and self-plagiarism are prohibited. The images will be sent separately in a folder at a 300 dpi resolution.

### Contact

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We are looking forward to meeting you! For any questions, feel free to contact us.

<sup>1</sup> Notes – e.g: 1. First Name Last Name. Year. Title of Book. Place of publication: Publisher, p./ pp. Bibliography – in alphabetical order: SURNAME, Name. Title of Book. Place of publication: Publisher. [https://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools\\_citationguide.html](https://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html).

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### SUBMISSION FORM (in English)

Name

Surname

E-mail

Mobile (phone)

Affiliation

Title of communication

Keywords (5)

**Summary (in English):**

maximum 300 words

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Please check your participation option:

- Onsite  
 Online

By filling in and signing this document, once the papers are submitted, the participants consent to the online transmission of the conference according to the schedule established by the organizers.

Date

Signature