



THE UNIVERSITY OF LIBRARY STUDIES AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES has the pleasure of inviting you to take part in the

23rd National Scientific Conference with International Participation

**KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY
AND 21ST CENTURY HUMANISM**

Sofia, 31 October 2025

The conference is held annually in Sofia, Bulgaria, in honor of 1 November – the Day of the National Revival Leaders, which celebrates the life and work of educators, writers, and revolutionaries. In 2025, we mark the 1170th anniversary of the creation of the Cyrillic alphabet and Slavic literature, the 1160th anniversary of the adoption of Christianity in Bulgaria, and the 75th anniversary of the foundation of our university (then State Library Institute).

Traditionally, the conference brings together established scholars, researchers, and professionals from Bulgaria and around the world to exchange ideas and best practices. There is a section dedicated to the next generation in science where students, PhD candidates, post-doctoral researchers, and young scientists will gain valuable experience, skills and insight.

THEMATIC AREAS:

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| Section 1 | Literature and Humanism |
| Section 2 | Cultural Heritage – History, Modernity, Perspectives |
| Section 3 | Information Technologies and Digital Transformations in the Knowledge Society |
| Section 4 | Security – 21 st Century Challenges |
| Section 5 | Students, PhD Students, Post-Doctoral Researchers and Young Scientists |

WORKING LANGUAGES: Bulgarian and English.

FORMS OF PARTICIPATION: We welcome proposals for papers, scientific announcements, and research posters presented either in person or remotely. Each person may submit one single-author and one co-authored proposal.

PUBLICATIONS: All submissions undergo a double-blind peer review process by specialists in the field. The accepted materials will be published on the day of the conference in electronic proceedings that meet international scientific standards and are included in the National Reference List of Bulgaria’s National Center of Information and Documentation.

FEES: No publication fees. An administration fee of 100 BGN (50 EUR) per submission is due to cover the costs of organizing the event and providing conference materials for each participant. For co-authored submissions, only one fee is due. Fees are to be paid via a bank transfer after the submission has successfully passed the double-blind peer review and been approved by the selection committee. The participants may approach their institutions for funding support.

IMPORTANT DATES:

<i>5 May 2025</i>	Deadline for the submission of proposals
<i>23 May 2025</i>	Deadline for the decision of the Selection Committee
<i>2 June 2025</i>	Deadline for the submission of the final paper for publication
<i>31 October 2025</i>	Conference Day & Proceedings publication

IMPORTANT LINKS:

Online proposal form: [Bulgarian](#), [English](#)

Paper/Publication template: [Bulgarian](#), [English](#)

Paper/Publication layout guidelines: [Bulgarian](#), [English](#)

Conference website: <https://buditeli.unibit.bg/en/>

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