

European Conference on Information Literacy (ECIL)

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22-25 September 2025



First Call for Papers

9th European Conference on Information Literacy (ECIL)

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The European Conference on Information Literacy (ECIL) is organized by the Department of Information Management of Hacettepe University, Department of Information and Communication Sciences of Zagreb University and the Information Literacy Association.

The ninth ECIL conference will be co-organized and hosted by University of Bamberg from 22-25 September 2025, in Bamberg, Germany.

Aim & Scope

Information Literacy in an AI-driven World being the main theme, ECIL aims to bring together researchers, information professionals, media specialists, educators, policy makers and all other related parties from around the world to exchange knowledge and experience and discuss recent developments and current challenges in both theory and practice.

Main topics of the Conference include (but not limited with) the following:

- Information literacy and GAI (generative artificial intelligence)
- AI and changing information landscape
- AI shaped information practices
- AI for information access
- AI literacy
- Use of AI-based tools and academic integrity
- AI and ethics
- Using AI for information literacy instruction
- AI and critical thinking
- AI and political/ideological/profit-oriented agendas
- Experiencing information literacy
- Information literacy in post-truth era (misinformation, disinformation, fake news, alternative facts)
- Critical thinking
- Information literacy and democracy, citizenship, active participation

- Information literacy, libraries, the public sphere
- Information literacy and ethical/social issues
- Information literacy in everyday life
- Information literacy and digital empowerment
- Information literacy and trans/inter/multiculturalism
- Information literacy and community engagement
- Information literacy and social change
- Information literacy as emancipatory pedagogy
- Information literacy and inclusive education
- Information literacy and lifelong learning
- Information literacy in theoretical context (models, standards, indicators)
- Information literacy and related concepts (transversal competencies, media literacy, news literacy, data literacy, civic literacy, transliteracy, metaliteracy, e-literacy, digital literacy, computer literacy, scientific literacy, visual literacy)
- Information literacy research (research strategies, methodology and methods)
- Information seeking and information behavior
- Information literacy good practices
- Information literacy networks and networking
- Information literacy policies and policy development
- Information literacy and libraries (college and university libraries, school libraries, public libraries, special libraries)
- Information literacy and LIS education
- Information literacy and knowledge management
- Information literacy across disciplines
- Information literacy in different cultures and countries
- Information literacy in different contexts (law, health, etc.)
- Information literacy and education
- Information literacy education in different sectors (K-12, higher education, vocational education)
- Information literacy instruction (curriculum development, instructional design, teaching techniques and methods, Web-based training, e-learning, measurement and evaluation, promotion and marketing, training the trainers, partnership, collaboration across professions, teacher education, integrating into curricula)
- Information literacy for different groups (adults, children, young people, disadvantaged groups)
- Information literacy in the workplace
- Information literacy and employability
- Information literacy and organizational success
- Information literacy and competitiveness
- Information literacy and emerging technologies
- Information literacy in the future

Important Dates

First call: October 2024

Second call: November 2024

Third call: December 2024

Abstract submission deadline: 3 February 2025

Notification of acceptance for abstracts: 10 March 2025

Deadline for submitting final versions of abstracts: 17 March 2025

Authors' notification on final decision on abstract category: 7 April 2025

Registration starts: 5 May 2025

Full-text submission deadline: 16 May 2025

Notification of acceptance for full-texts: 16 June 2025

Deadline for submitting final versions of full-texts: 4 July 2025

Early registration deadline: 15 July 2025

Author registration deadline: 15 July 2025

Regular registration: Between 16 July – 14 September

Late & Onsite registration: After 15 September

Conference sessions: 22-25 September 2025

Paper Submission

The Conference is composed of several types of contributions, such as full papers, posters, PechaKucha, best practices, workshops, panels, invited talks, and doctoral forum, each of which has different requirements and restrictions regarding the length, time allocation and content. Contributions should be prepared using the templates available through the Conference web site and submitted electronically via the conference management system before the deadlines indicated under important dates. Contributions will be peer-reviewed. Detailed information about review process can be obtained from Conference web site. At least one of the authors should register online via Conference web site and take part at the Conference to make the presentation.

Venue

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