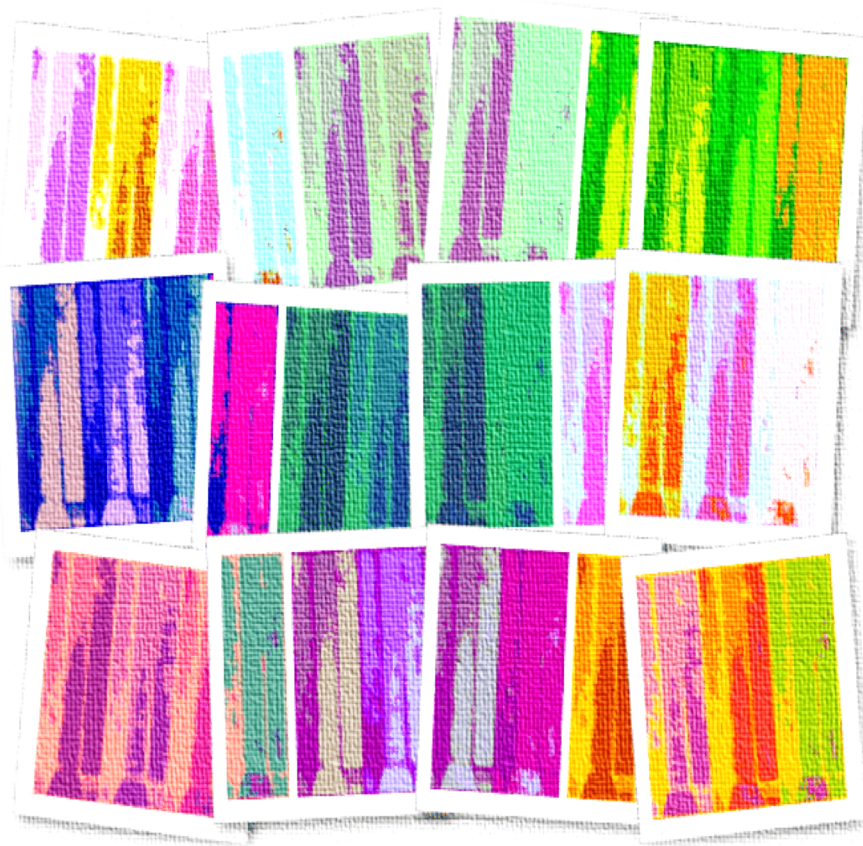UNIVERSITATEA DIN CRAIOVA
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Deadline for abstract submission: TBD

Notification on the final conference program: TBD

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This conference is an interdisciplinary platform designed for emerging scholars, including doctoral candidates, MA students, BA students, and recent graduates, to present their research, exchange ideas, and network with peers and experts in their fields. It provides an opportunity for participants to showcase their work, receive constructive feedback, and engage in discussions that foster academic and professional growth. Whether presenting advanced doctoral research, exploring master's-level analysis, or sharing undergraduate insights, this event celebrates academic curiosity and innovation across all stages of scholarly development.

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Sessions

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Addressing global warming, sustainable practices, environmental justice, renewable energy, and climate adaptation.

2. Artificial Intelligence & Ethics:
The impact of AI and machine learning on society, privacy concerns, ethical considerations, and the future of work.

3. Global Health & Pandemics:
The ongoing effects of COVID-19, mental health challenges, vaccine equity, and innovations in global healthcare systems.

4. Social Justice & Inequality:
Racial, gender, and economic inequalities, diversity and inclusion, human rights, and global movements for social change.

5. Digital Transformation & Society:
The influence of digital technologies, social media, cybersecurity, the rise of remote work, and their impact on human connection.

6. Political Polarization & Democracy:
The state of democracy, political discourse, global political instability, and the rise of populism.

7. Future of Education:
The evolution of learning environments, online education, digital literacy, and access to education in an increasingly interconnected world.

8. Mental Health in the Modern World:
Psychological impacts of modern life, social media, remote work, and the pandemic, and the growing importance of mental well-being.

9. Technological Innovation & Ethics:
The challenges and ethical dilemmas posed by advancements in biotechnology, genetic engineering, and space exploration.

10. Cultural Shifts & Globalization:
The intersection of culture, identity, and globalization in an increasingly interconnected world, including migration, language, and cultural preservation

The Conference sessions welcome papers approaching theoretical studies and empirical research, good practice examples or lessons learnt in practice.

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- Papers are to be submitted in the official language of the Conference, English, but also other languages containing a title, a short abstract (between 200 and 300 words), six key words as well as a 6 row bio note about the author(s).
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