

PRIN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Extended reality and technology-enhanced language learning and communication

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We are pleased to announce the Call for Papers for the Conference on Extended reality and technology-enhanced language learning and communication to be held July 16-17, 2025 at the University of Bergamo, Italy. The conference marks the end of the PRIN research project¹ "Enhancing ESP Competence in Educational and Professional Contexts via Augmented Reality" (www.esp-xr.eu) and has been organized in collaboration with CERLIS (Centro di Ricerca sui Linguaggi Specialistici) and CLAVIER (Corpus and LAnguage Variation In English Research).

Dates: July 16-17, 2025

Venue: University of Bergamo, Italy

(Piazza Rosate 2, Bergamo)

The organizing committee of the International Conference on Extended Reality and Technology-Enhanced Language Learning invites scholars, researchers, and practitioners to submit papers exploring Extended Reality (XR) –including Virtual Reality (VR), Augmented Reality (AR), and Mixed Reality (MR)– and other technology-enhanced approaches and their application to language learning and communication. This conference aims to advance theoretical and applied research in XR and technology-enhanced language learning by providing a platform for discussions on innovations, pedagogical frameworks, and emerging trends.

Conference Topics

We welcome submissions related but not limited to the following topics:

- **Extended Reality (XR) in Language Education**
 - Applications of VR, AR, and MR in language teaching and learning
 - Immersive language learning environments
- **Technology-Enhanced Language Learning (TELL)**
 - AI-powered language learning tools
 - Gamification and interactive language learning
 - Mobile-assisted language learning (MALL)

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- Digital storytelling
- **Pedagogical Approaches and Methodologies**
 - Task-based and communicative language teaching using XR
 - Assessment and evaluation in technology-based language learning
 - Teacher training and professional development
- **Ethical and Practical Considerations**
 - Accessibility and inclusivity in XR language learning
 - Privacy and security concerns in immersive learning environments
 - Future directions and challenges in XR and TELL

All papers will be allocated 20 minutes plus 10 minutes for questions. The language of the conference is English.

Plenary speakers

- Eric Hawkinson (online), Kyoto University of Foreign Studies, Japan
- Sylvia Xueni Pan, Goldsmiths, University of London, UK
- Raija Hämäläinen, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

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Submission Guidelines

Authors are invited to submit original, unpublished research papers relevant to the themes of the conference. Please follow the APA style (7th ed.).

Abstracts (300-400 words including references) should be sent by **12 March 2025, to patrizia.anesa@unibg.it and to valeria.giofre@unibg.it**

Abstracts should include research questions, a brief outline of methodology and analytical methods, and any theoretical issues addressed, as well as describing the data analysed.

Important dates

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 12 March, 2025

Notification of acceptance: 16 March, 2025

Registration: 17 March – 30 April, 2025 Early bird registration

1 May – 6 June, 2025 standard registration

Conference dates: 16-17 July, 2025

Early bird registration: 130 euros

Standard registration: 160 euros

PhD students: 110 euros

Registration details will be available soon on the conference website:

www.esp-xr.eu/events



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