

Call for Papers: International Conference “Violence Against Women”
**Manifestations. Explanations. Interventions, 8th
Edition**
25–27 November 2026

The Department of Sociology, Social Work and Human Resources of the Faculty of Philosophy and Social-Political Sciences, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, announces the 8th edition of the international conference “**Violence Against Women. Manifestations. Explanations. Interventions**”, to be held from 25 to 27 November 2026 at Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași.

The conference welcomes academics, researchers, doctoral candidates, students, and professionals engaged in the study and prevention of violence against women. Through sociological, psychological, legal, educational, cultural, and social work perspectives, the event seeks to facilitate the exchange of research findings, strengthen dialogue between research and practice, and support the development of sustainable responses relevant to public policy.

This year’s conference foregrounds the theme “**Access to Justice, Institutional Accountability, and Combating Impunity**”.

The thematic areas, submission requirements, evaluation criteria, participation formats, and practical information are presented below.

General Information

Dates: 25-27 November 2026

Venue: Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași.

The conference will be held in person. Any options for online participation will be announced on the conference website.

Thematic Areas

The conference invites submissions of original scholarly papers grounded in rigorous theoretical and methodological frameworks and addressing violence against women from interdisciplinary or comparative perspectives. Proposals may engage with the following thematic areas:





- Structural determinants and risk and protective factors
- Primary prevention and the transformation of social and gender norms
- Integrated, survivor-centred interventions
- Technology-facilitated and artificial intelligence-enabled violence against women
- Access to justice, institutional accountability, and combating impunity
- Social services and programmes for survivors of domestic violence
- Violence against women in contexts of conflict, migration, and humanitarian crises
- Life-course health consequences of violence
- The impact of domestic violence on child witnesses
- Femicide, coercive control, and emerging forms of violence
- Intersectionality and inequalities in access to protection
- Research methodologies, ethics, and impact evaluation

Empirical research, theoretical contributions, comparative analyses, case studies, and evaluations of policies or programmes are particularly encouraged.

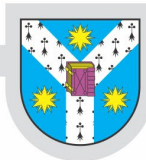
Proposals should clearly articulate the research problem, theoretical framework, methodology, and potential contribution to the scholarly literature, professional practice, or public policy.

Participation Formats

The conference accepts individual oral presentations, scientific posters, thematic panels, and in-person workshops.

- **Oral presentations** - individual presentations of 10-15 minutes, followed by a question-and-answer and discussion session.
- **Scientific posters** - visual presentations of research findings, ongoing projects, interventions, or good practices.
- **Thematic panels** - coordinated 90-minute sessions comprising three or four complementary contributions addressing a shared topic.





- **Workshops** - interactive sessions of 60 or 90 minutes focused on skills development, the analysis of methods or tools, and the exchange of good practices.

All proposals must fall within the conference's thematic areas and be submitted in accordance with the instructions below, with the selected participation format clearly indicated.

Submission deadline: 8 November 2026

The dates for notification of acceptance and publication of the preliminary programme will be announced on the conference website. All deadlines refer to Romanian local time.

Guidelines for Submitting Participation Proposals

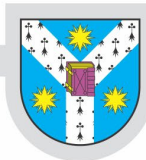
- Proposals must include the paper title; the name and institutional affiliation of the author or authors; the research problem; objectives; theoretical framework; methodology; findings or anticipated contribution (250-350 words); and three to five keywords.
- Proposals may be submitted using the following link: [Registration form for the 8th International Conference “Violence Against Women. Manifestations. Explanations. Interventions”, November 2026, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași - Google Forms](#)
- Proposals will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee on the basis of their relevance to the conference themes, clarity of objectives, methodological rigour, originality of the contribution, and compliance with the submission requirements. The evaluation outcome will be communicated to the corresponding author.

Languages of Submission: Romanian / English

Publication Opportunity

- Authors of papers presented at the conference will be invited to submit full manuscripts for peer review and possible inclusion in the conference proceedings.





- Publication languages: Romanian / English. Editorial requirements, the manuscript review procedure, and any options for publication in English will be communicated to authors after the conference.
- Deadline for full-paper submission: 1 February 2027

No registration fee is charged for participation in the conference.

The event will be submitted for accreditation to the National College of Social Workers of Romania.

We invite members of the academic and professional communities to contribute to a rigorous interdisciplinary dialogue on understanding, preventing, and addressing violence against women.

The conference aims to strengthen cooperation among research, practice, and public decision-making and to support the development of evidence-informed interventions.

For registration and further information, please consult the conference website:

<https://www.fssp.uaic.ro/vow/> or contact the organising team at:

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We look forward to your active participation in this conference dedicated to combating violence against women and advancing a world free from violence for all.

