



FIT WORLD CONGRESS 2025 CALL FOR PAPERS

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Mastering the Machine: shaping an intelligent future

The theme of the XXIII FIT World Congress, '*Mastering the Machine: shaping an intelligent future*', addresses the burning issues surrounding artificial intelligence (AI) and its relationship with all areas of translation, terminology and interpreting (TTI). The impact of technology, globalisation, policy, and economic change on the delivery of language services will be addressed, *inter alia*, under the following over-arching themes:

- Translation and interpreting: current challenges
- AI, technology and the profession
- Future of the profession
- Indigenous languages: preservation and revitalisation
- Audiovisual translation
- Accessibility and sign language
- Literary translation and copyright
- Specialised translation
- Language and human rights

The XXIII FIT World Congress 2025 offers presenters a valuable opportunity to network with a diverse international audience of practitioners, academics, service providers, key thinkers, industry advocates and decision-makers.

Abstracts for presentations and posters are therefore invited for any area including, but not limited to:

- Translation and interpreting in a digital world
- AI legislation, standards, ethics, and intellectual property
- A sustainable future for the profession
- Accessibility and inclusivity
- The impact of Large Language Models (LLMs) on spoken and written language
- Sign language and accessibility as a human right
- Use of technology in signed and spoken language interpreting, practice, and education
- New curricula for a new era: work-ready training programmes for the industry
- Computational methods for language data analysis



- Latest trends in research in translation, terminology, and interpreting
- Indigenous languages: equitable access through language resources
- Literary translation: translators as authors
- Specialised translation: current challenges in this digital world
- Translation and interpreting in crisis communication

Duration of contribution

Presentations: 20 mins + 10 mins Q&A

Posters: Throughout the day, with the presenter available for 40 minutes at a time agreed and indicated on the programme to answer questions from attendees.

Presentations and posters may be in any of the three official languages of FIT: English, French, or Spanish.

Why submit an abstract?

- Contribute to the professional knowledge of your colleagues in the TTI community.
- Raise your profile by sharing experience and expertise from your subject area.
- Learn and grow professionally from presenting at a global TTI event.
- Expand your network and meet new professional partners by engaging with an international cohort of delegates.

Abstract proposal submission

Please submit:

- an abstract proposal of no more than 250 words, with up to 5 keywords, indicating the type of contribution (presentation or poster).
- a biography of no more than 150 words. In the case of a group presentation, the main author should complete the bios for each group member (max. 150 words each) when submitting the abstract in the Abstract Submission Portal.
- an abstract proposal or poster can be in English, French or Spanish. There will be a dedicated Abstract Submission Portal for each of the three official languages. Please see below for details.

You can submit as many abstract proposals or posters as you wish. However, you may only present one paper and/or one poster at the Congress.

Abstract guidelines

The following factors will determine whether an abstract or poster is accepted or not:

- potential level of interest
- overall quality of the contribution
- relevance to the themes and subthemes
- impact on the profession



To that end, it is advisable that you:

- clearly define the objectives, methodology, findings and significance of your research/contribution.
- submit original content describing new concepts, novel applications of established concepts, or improvements to existing theories/practice
- ensure that your information is accurate, up-to-date, and referenced.

Commercial content will not be accepted for presentations or posters but will be welcome at the Congress exhibition.

Complete abstracts, biographies and photos must be uploaded to the Congress Abstract Submission Portal, at the link below. Deadline for submissions is **1 November 2024**.

To submit your abstract proposal or poster in **English**, please click here: <https://fitift.eventsair.com/fit2025/abstract-en>

To submit your abstract proposal or poster in **French**, please click here: <https://fitift.eventsair.com/fit2025/abstract-fr>

To submit your abstract proposal or poster in **Spanish**, please click here: <https://fitift.eventsair.com/fit2025/abstract-sp>

If you are having problems uploading your abstract or poster proposal, please contact the Papers Management Committee at papers@fit2025.org without delay and we will endeavour to help you.

Selection process

Your abstract or poster proposal will be double-blind reviewed by an international panel of academics and practitioners. Congress Programme selection will be based on the recommendations of those reviewers.

The decision to accept or reject an abstract or poster will be communicated to the submitter from the beginning of January 2025.

Please email the Papers Management Committee at papers@fit2025.org if you do not hear from us by 31 March 2025.

Registration of accepted presenters

Each presenter (presentation or poster) is required to register for the Congress as a paying delegate. Presenters are responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses. Presenters who do not register by 30 June 2025 will be deleted from the Congress Programme.

For general queries on this Call for Papers, please contact the Paper Management Committee at papers@fit2025.org.



Important dates

1 November 2024:	Deadline for submission of abstract or poster proposals
From the beginning of January 2025:	Presenters notified of acceptance
1 March 2025:	Provisional Congress Programme published
1 March to 16 April 2025:	Early Bird registration
17 April to 11 June 2025:	Standard registration
31 May 2025:	Congress Programme published

**We look forward to receiving your abstract or poster submission for the
XXIII FIT World Congress!**