

Call for Submissions

Humanities Across Borders

3. Namibian-German-South African Student Conference

Thu, 29. – Fri, 30.10.2026 | Online

We are delighted to announce the third edition of our international Student Conference in the Humanities, co-hosted by the University of Namibia (UNAM), the University of South Africa (UNISA), and FernUniversität in Hagen. This online conference creates a platform for students to present their research, engage in intercultural dialogue, and network with peers across Southern Africa and Germany.

The event offers a space for reflection on academic cultures, study programs, and research perspectives across different higher education systems. Students will present their research in a 15-20 minute talk, followed by discussion and feedback. The conference is designed to enhance academic communication skills, foster international exchange, strengthen student research profiles, and support for publication of academic work.

We invite undergraduate and postgraduate students (Bachelor and Master level) enrolled in humanities-related programs at UNAM, UNISA, and FernUniversität in Hagen to submit their work. We welcome contributions from a broad range of disciplines in the humanities, including (but not limited to):

Anthropology, Cultural Studies, Education, Heritage Studies, History, Linguistics, Literature, Media Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, and Sociology.

Conference Details

Date: 29 – 30.10.2026; approx. Thursday, late midday until Friday, early evening.

Location: Online via Zoom

Language: English

Application Requirements

Please submit the following documents via email:

- A max. 300-word abstract of your proposed presentation, please include a title
- A short bio (2-3 sentences: field of study, research phase, university affiliation)

Deadline for submissions: All application materials must be submitted by **25.09.2026**

Send to: Mr Leo Ryczko – leo.ryczko@fernuni-hagen.de

Subject line: Student Conference 2026 Submission - [Your Name]

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We look forward to your submission and to an inspiring exchange of ideas across continents.