

**International conference “Tradition and Innovation” dedicated to the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of New Bulgarian University and the philological programmes at the Department of Foreign Languages and Cultures, NBU, 4-5 June 2022**

Dear colleagues,

The Department of Foreign Languages and Cultures at New Bulgarian University has the pleasure of inviting you to the international conference “*Tradition and Innovation*”, dedicated to the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of New Bulgarian University and the philological programmes at the department. The conference will take place on 4-5 June 2022 and depending on the epidemiological situation may be held in-person onsite at NBU, online, or in a hybrid form.

We invite papers that address topics in the following thematic fields:

- ✓ Linguistics
- ✓ Literature and culture
- ✓ Foreign language teaching and teacher training
- ✓ Translation theory and practice

A special section is envisaged for presentations by graduate and doctoral students.

Conference papers are welcome in Bulgarian, English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Russian and Greek. The presentations should not exceed 20 minutes to allow for a 5-minute discussion.

Following peer-review, conference papers will be published in a special anniversary issue of the Yearbook of the Department of Foreign Languages and Cultures.

Abstracts must be submitted via the following link: <https://forms.gle/aj631sMCUqDyFmnH9>. The deadline for completing the google form has been extended to **21 April 2022**, and notification of acceptance will be sent by **10 May 2022**.

For more information:

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Best regards,

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