

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
AHEA — American Hungarian Educators Association
<http://ahea.net>
51st Annual Conference
April 22-24, 2027
Indiana University Bloomington in Bloomington, IN, USA

The American Hungarian Educators Association (AHEA) will hold its 51st Annual Conference in person at Indiana University Bloomington in Bloomington, Indiana, USA. We welcome participation by academics, independent scholars, and graduate students interested in Hungarian culture, history, literature, linguistics, sociology, anthropology, political science, education, folklore, fine arts, music, and other related disciplines.

This year's conference theme is:

Discovery, Culture, and Community across the Hungarian World

Presentations should be based on the results of original research. We are looking for abstracts that explore how innovation and creativity in all areas of human endeavor have shaped Hungary and Hungarians, past and present—and, conversely, how Hungarian communities have left a mark on the world through their discoveries. We invite applicants to interpret this call broadly, and welcome presentations on methodology and those that provide directions for future research.

Abstract submission deadline: **November 16, 2026.**

Presenters should expect to receive notification no later than December 15, 2026.

Abstracts (200-250 words) should be submitted through [this link](#).

Submission guidelines:

- The official languages of the conference are English and Hungarian. Abstracts and presentations in either language are welcome.
- Only one “Individual Presentation” per author will be considered. Roundtables, workshops, and book presentations are exceptions in that scholars participating in those may also submit an “individual presentation”.
- All authors must be AHEA members. Information on joining or renewing membership may be found on the [AHEA website](#).

We invite abstracts in the following categories:

- **Individual presentations** describe original research by the author. Altogether, the total time allotment is thirty minutes (15~20 minutes for the presentation and 10~15 for questions and discussion).
 - **Panel discussions** are for interactive discussion of a topic among a panel of experts. Typically, a panel of two or three speakers make introductory remarks. The audience is then invited to make comments and question the panel. Panel discussions are scheduled for 60 minutes and run concurrently with other sessions.
 - **Workshops** provide training on a specific skill, technique, or process and may involve one or more instructors. Workshops are intended to emphasize learning through participation, discussion, and “hands-on” activities. Workshop organizers must specify an upper limit on attendance. Workshops are scheduled for 60 minutes. The learning objectives of the session should be included in the submitted abstract.
 - **Roundtable discussions** are intended for informal discussions of pressing current topics important to scholars in the field and to provide a venue to both share with and learn from each other. Each submission should have no less than three participants knowledgeable in the discipline.
 - **Book Presentations:** Recently published books are invited for presentation either by the author or by an interested reader. These offer a *10 minute* synopsis of a book published within the last year of potential interest to the members of AHEA.
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Az Amerikai Magyar Tanáregyesület évente megrendezi tudományos konferenciáját, amelynek témája a magyar kultúra, történelem, irodalom, nyelvészet, szociológia, antropológia, politológia, pedagógia, néprajz, szépművészet, zene és más kapcsolódó tudományágak.

51. éves konferenciánk helyszíne az Indianai Egyetem az Indiana állambeli Bloomingtonban az Egyesült Államokban. Az idei konferencia témája:

Kutatás, kultúra és közösség a magyarságtudományban

Az előadóktól az előadás témáját bemutató rövid (200-250 szavas) absztrakt benyújtását kérjük. Az előadásoknak önálló kutatáson kell alapulniuk, témájuk pedig a szó legtagabb értelmében vett kreativitás annak mindenféle magyar vonatkozásában. Szívesen várjuk azokat a javaslatokat, amelyek a kreativitás és az újítás kapcsolatát tükrözik, illetve amelyek kifejezetten magyar eredetű újításokat mutatnak be. Szintén szívesen várjuk azokat a javaslatokat, amelyek módszertani vonatkozásúak, illetve új kutatási irányt jelölnek meg.

Az előadások nyelve angol, de örömmel fogadunk magyar nyelvű előadásokat is. Szeretettel várunk konferenciánkra minden kollégát, érdeklődőt. Akik a fenti témához

kapcsolódva a jelzett területek bármelyikéről előadást szeretnének tartani, kérjük, hogy absztraktjukat **2026. november 16-ig** [adják be itt.](#)

Abstracts are adjudicated by the Program Committee in the following subject areas:

Cultural Studies/Arts
Education/Social Sciences
History/Political Science
Language/Literature
Music/Folklore
Science/Economics

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