

13th edition of the International Conference in Armenian Linguistics

Inalco – Paris

18-20 November 2026

Dedicated to the 150th anniversary of the birth of Hratchia Adjarian

The **13th edition of the International Conference in Armenian Linguistics** will be held at **Inalco (Paris)** from **18 to 20 November 2026**.

This regular event is designed to enable specialists in the field to share **unpublished, recent, or ongoing research** and to foster potential collaborations. Submissions are welcome in all subfields of Armenian linguistics (non-exhaustive list), including:

- phonetics,
- morphology,
- syntax,
- pragmatics and discourse,
- lexicology,
- dialectology,
- sociolinguistics,
- transmission, acquisition, and didactics,
- corpus linguistics,
- natural language processing (NLP).

In addition to the intrinsic scientific quality of the submissions, the timeliness of the topics addressed, as well as the fact that they have not been previously published, will be criteria for their acceptance by the scientific committee.

The thematic session “Digital Armenian”

A poster session (1 hour), combined with two round-table discussions (2 × 1 hour), will highlight recent advances in Armenian natural language processing, computer vision applied to cultural heritage, and the digitization, structuring, and dissemination of linguistic and cultural data. This session will welcome contributions on ongoing projects as well as intermediate or final results in the field of digital humanities for the Armenian language: building databases, creating online corpora, annotation tools, extraction and analysis methods, and approaches to documenting and showcasing heritage materials, etc.

Representative applications include automatic recognition of Armenian manuscripts, assisted transcription and lemmatization of ancient or dialectal texts, indexing and segmentation of audiovisual archives, 3D reconstruction of monuments, detection of

epigraphic and ornamental motifs, and the development of collaborative platforms for lexical and dialectological exploration.

Recommendations for authors

Whether for a poster or an oral presentation, the submitted abstract must:

- be written in Armenian, English, or French
- be preceded by five keywords in two languages (chosen from Armenian, English, and French)
- clearly state the research question, the empirical data, and the methodology and/or theoretical framework used
- be submitted in two versions: one anonymized, and one including the author's name, title, and affiliation as they should appear in the program
- be no longer than two pages, including examples and references
- be submitted via <https://easyabs.linguistlist.org/conference/ICAL13/>
- for the thematic session: if accepted, posters must be in English or French and printed in A0 landscape format on the day of the session.

Keynote speakers

Charles de Lamberterie and Hratch Martirosyan will deliver two keynote lectures engaging with the scholarly legacy of Hratchia Adjarian, born in 1876 in Constantinople, who earned his doctorate at the École Pratique des Hautes Études (Paris) and was director of the Institute of Linguistics of the Armenian Academy of Sciences, which bears his name.

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Key dates:

- **30 April 2026:** submission deadline
- **20 June 2026:** acceptance notifications
- **20 September 2026:** final program

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