

CFP «IV MEETING OF EARLY-CAREER RESEARCHERS IN RHETORIC»

The Spanish Society of Rhetoric (Se-Ret) is pleased to announce the «IV Meeting of Early-Career Researchers in Rhetoric», which will take place on 3–4 September 2026 at the Faculty of Philology of the University of Salamanca.

In its fourth edition, this conference offers **undergraduate, Master's, and PhD students** a space in which to share the results of their research while also gaining new perspectives on the study of rhetoric through the contributions of established scholars from different areas of the discipline.

Based on a conception of rhetoric as the art of persuasion through discourse, proposals may address topics related to rhetoric from any field within the Humanities and Social Sciences, including philosophy, language and linguistics, literature and literary theory, history, art, music, sociology, law, political science, etc. Critical, innovative, and interdisciplinary approaches are especially welcome.

Those wishing to participate must send an abstract (max. 250 words), including title, bibliography (max. 10 references), and a brief academic profile (max. 200 words), by **Friday, 26 June**, to the following email address: letizia.seoane@usal.es. The attached file (PDF/Word) must include the applicant's full name, institutional affiliation, and contact email address. Conference presentations will last **15 minutes**, followed by 5 minutes for discussion. We accept proposals in **Spanish, English, Portuguese, Italian, French, and German**.

The conference will feature the following invited speakers: Olga Fernández Roldán (Conservatory of Music of Castile and León), David Jiménez Castaño (University of Salamanca), and Juan Antonio González Iglesias (University of Salamanca).

Applicants will be notified of the decision of the scientific committee by email before Friday, 3 July 2026. Participation in the conference requires a **registration fee of €36**, which includes:

- Certificate of participation (20 hours).
- Thursday lunch and coffee breaks.
- One-year free membership in the Spanish Society of Rhetoric (Sociedad Española de Retórica, Se-Ret).
- Publication of an extended abstract (2000 words) in the Gredos repository of the University of Salamanca, and the possibility of publication of the best paper(s) in a forthcoming issue of the Se-Ret journal.
- Possibility of low-cost accommodation at Colegio Mayor Arzobispo Fonseca (Thursday night), upon request and subject to availability

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