



**Vilnius
University**



**Faculty of
Philology**

Call for Papers –13th International Conference on Meaning and Knowledge Representation (MKR 2026)

01-03 July 2026

Vilnius University, Lithuania

We are happy to invite you to the 13th International Conference on Meaning and Knowledge Representation (MKR 2026), which will take place at **Vilnius University, Institute of English, Romance and Classical Studies** (Vilnius, Lithuania) on **01-03 July 2026**.

Natural language understanding systems require a knowledge base provided with formal representations reflecting the structure of human beings' cognitive system. Although surface semantics can be sufficient in some other systems, the construction of a robust knowledge base guarantees its use in most natural language processing applications, thus consolidating the concept of resource reuse.

This conference deals with meaning and knowledge representation in the context of natural language understanding from the perspective of theoretical linguistics, computational linguistics, cognitive science, knowledge engineering, artificial intelligence, natural language processing, text analytics or linked data and semantic web technologies.

We invite 20-minute (plus 10-minute discussion) presentation proposals on the following topics, among others:

- Semantics and conceptual structure
- Pragmatics and contextual meaning
- Cognitive linguistics
- Discourse and text meaning
- Computational models of meaning
- Knowledge representation and reasoning
- Semantics and pragmatics in AI and NLP

Guidelines for submissions

Submissions should include the following information:

1. Author's name
2. Affiliation
3. E-mail address

4. Paper title
5. An abstract with a maximum of 500 words, excluding references

Please use the abstract format template available on the webpage.

The official language of the conference is **English**. All paper proposals are assumed to represent original and unpublished work.

A maximum of two proposals per author may be submitted; in this case, one proposal should be as a sole author and the other as a co-author.

The **MKR 2026** conference is a **hybrid** event, combining in-person and virtual attendance. However, face-to-face proposals will be prioritised.

Email for abstract submission: [**mkr2026@flf.vu.lt**](mailto:mkr2026@flf.vu.lt)

Important dates

Abstract submission deadline: April 24, 2026

Notification of acceptance: May 05, 2026

Early-bird registration: until June 5, 2026

Registration deadline: June 17, 2026

Contact details

For all communication, please use the conference email address < [**mkr2026@flf.vu.lt**](mailto:mkr2026@flf.vu.lt) >.

Information on keynote speakers and conference updates will be posted on the conference website < [**http://mkr2026.flf.vu.lt**](http://mkr2026.flf.vu.lt) >

We look forward to your submissions and to welcoming you to **Vilnius** in **July 2026**!

The MKR 2026 Conference Organising Committee

This event is part of the R&D&I projects PID2023-146582NB-I00 and PID2023-147137NB-I00, funded by MICIU/AEI/10.13039/501100011033 and by ERDF, EU.

