



Third Circular

Munich, 1st October 2025

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to provide you with further information on the 16th International Conference for Nubian Studies in Munich, Germany, hosted by LMU Munich from 7th September to 12th September 2026.

We would like to thank everyone who proposed a session for our conference. We are delighted by the variety of themes covered by these sessions. We currently have 33 sessions planned, which are summarised in the List of Sessions (available on the conference website).

The call for papers (oral and poster presentations) is officially open as of today. You can submit your proposed abstracts to nubianstudies2026@lmu.de until 15th December 2025. All abstracts will be reviewed by the organising committee and the session organisers.

Useful information and detailed instructions on how to submit a proposal for an oral or poster presentation can be found in this circular and on the conference website. For assistance or any questions regarding the call for papers, please contact the organising committee at nubianstudies2026@lmu.de.

Call for papers

For individual oral paper submissions, please indicate the number of the session you wish to apply to, as well as the title of the session (e.g., Session no. 1, General Session). Thank you.

The full list of sessions and their descriptions can be found in the attachment and on the conference website: <https://nubianstudies2026.de/downloads/>

The time limit for oral presentations is 20 minutes, unless specified otherwise for certain sessions. The proposal should include:

- The session you wish to submit your abstract to;

- A title and abstract of between 150 and 300 words;
- The full name and affiliation of all authors;
- We also kindly ask you to indicate whether you plan to present remotely (online) or in person.

Proposals should be sent by email to nubianstudies2026@lmu.de by 15th December 2025. You may also want to get in touch with individual session organisers before submitting proposals. However, this is not mandatory and only proposals formally submitted to the conference email (nubianstudies2026@lmu.de) will be considered.

Please note that if your paper is not accepted into your chosen session, your proposal will still be considered by the organising committee who may suggest it for another session. It is also possible that certain sessions have to be cancelled or merged, in which case your paper may have to be moved to another session. We will let any speakers know on acceptance which session they have been accepted to.

Call for posters

If you would like to present a poster at the ICNS, please send a title and abstract of between 150 and 300 words to nubianstudies2026@lmu.de. Please provide the full names and affiliations of all authors.

There will be space available throughout the conference for hanging posters. Depending on time and the number of posters submitted, we will also try to schedule a poster session in the conference timetable.

The deadline for submitting poster proposals is 15th December 2025.

Reminder of important dates:

1st October 2025 – 15th December 2025: call for papers (oral and poster presentations)

February 2026: Confirmation of acceptance

March 2026: Registrations opens

Before 31st May 2026: Early bird registration fee (160 EUR/90 EUR)

Please also check our conference webpage www.nubianstudies2026.de where up-to-date information is available.

We look forward to receiving your proposals for papers and posters.

With best wishes,

The Organising Committee

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