



CALL FOR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS

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Overview

CLAEC – the Latin American Center for Cultural Studies and Scientia International invite universities, graduate programmes, research centres, academic networks and cultural institutions from any country and region of the world to become Institutional Partners of #Cultures 2026.

#Cultures is a permanent international forum where cultures meet, engage and transform one another. Its construction is collective and depends on the articulation of institutions committed to plurality, diversity and the international circulation of knowledge about cultures.

Becoming an institutional partner of #Cultures 2026 is a decision of scientific and institutional positioning.

It means associating your institution's identity with a plural, critical and genuinely transnational international forum.

Who Can Become a Partner

The institutional partnership is open to any institution, with no restrictions on country, region, size or disciplinary affiliation:

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| ✓ Universities and colleges | ✓ Graduate and postgraduate programmes |
| ✓ Research centres and institutes | ✓ Academic and scientific networks |
| ✓ Scientific associations and societies | ✓ Cultural institutions, museums and cultural centres |

✓ Research and cultural support foundations

✓ International and regional organisations

What the Institutional Partnership Is

The institutional partnership of #Cultures 2026 is a formal link between the institution and the congress, valid exclusively for the current edition, establishing mutual recognition, concrete benefits for institutional affiliates, and a commitment to internal dissemination.

There is no financial obligation.

The partnership is built on scientific and communicational collaboration.

What Partners Receive

| Category | Benefits |
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| Institutional Recognition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name and logo in official congress materials, website, proceedings and programme • Official certificate as Institutional Partner of #Cultures 2026 • Mention in official event communications |
| Benefits for Affiliates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40% discount on registration fees for all formally affiliated researchers, faculty and students – both presenters and attendees – upon institutional validation at registration |
| Scientific Integration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possibility of nominating researchers for the Axis Scientific Committees • Possibility of proposing activities for the programme, subject to approval by the General Coordination • Inclusion in the international network of #Cultures partner institutions |

Partner Institution Commitments

The partnership is simple, objective and cost-free. By formalising the partnership, the institution takes on the following commitments:

1. Mandatory internal dissemination

The partner institution commits to publishing at least two official communications about #Cultures 2026 through its institutional channels (website, newsletter, institutional social media or internal notice):

- First publication: upon formalising the partnership, announcing the congress and the call for submissions to its community
- Second publication: in September 2026, mobilising its community for participation and registration

Additional publications are welcome and contribute to expanding the congress's reach and the institution's own positioning in the international field of cultural studies.

The format, length and channel are freely chosen by the institution. The General Coordination will provide ready-to-use promotional materials in Portuguese, Spanish, English and French.

2. Validation of affiliates

The partner institution commits to validating, when requested by the General Coordination, the formal affiliation of participants who apply for the 40% discount at the time of registration.

3. Designation of a liaison

The institution must designate an institutional liaison responsible for communication with the General Coordination of the congress.

Terms of Commitment

By submitting the expression of interest form, the institutional liaison, on behalf of the institution, expressly declares:

- That they are aware of and agree with the terms of this call and the regulations of #Cultures 2026
- That the institution undertakes to publish at least two institutional communications about the congress within the established deadlines
- That the institution undertakes to validate the affiliation of participants who request a discount, when required by the General Coordination
- That the information provided in the form is accurate and that the designated liaison has the authority to represent the institution in this partnership
- That the partnership is valid exclusively for the 2026 edition of the congress, without creating any permanent, contractual, employment or financial relationship between the institution and CLAEAC or Scientia International
- That the institution authorises the publication of its name and logo in the official congress materials

Failure to fulfil the commitments undertaken, in particular the absence of the mandatory institutional publications, may result in the cancellation of the partnership and the removal of the institution's name and logo from congress materials, without prejudice to any discounts already used by affiliates up to the date of cancellation.

How to Formalise the Partnership

Complete the expression of interest form for institutional partnership:

<https://culturescongress.org/2026/institutional-partnerships/>

Quick access: <https://bit.ly/institutionalpartnershipcultures2026>

Available in Portuguese, Spanish, English and French.

The form requests

- Full name of the institution
- Country and city of the institution's headquarters
- Type of institution
- Name and email of the institutional liaison
- Declaration of awareness and acceptance of commitments

After submission, the General Coordination will review the expression of interest and communicate confirmation within 10 working days, along with the Partnership Agreement, promotional materials and instructions for activating the discount for affiliates.

Deadline

The institutional partnership may be formalised from the publication of this call until August 31, 2026, ensuring that affiliates can register with a discount within the regular registration period.

Partnerships formalised by June 30, 2026 guarantee the institution's visibility from the launch of the programme and throughout the entire congress promotion period.

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#Cultures 2026 is an international platform for structured reflection, scientific circulation and institutional articulation, built collectively by researchers, institutions and networks from different territories.

Understanding how cultures respond to the reconfiguration of the world is not optional. It is an urgent intellectual task.

#Cultures – Connecting knowledge, celebrating diversity, transforming realities.