

V INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF YOUNG TURKOLOGISTS DEDICATED TO THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE I BAKU TURKOLOGY CONGRESS

13–16 May 2026
Turkistan / Kazakhstan

About the Conference

The V International Conference of young Turkologists, held in Baku in 1926 and dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the I Baku Turkology Congress, which marked a historical turning point in determining the integrity of the Turkic world in terms of language, literature, art, history and culture, is planned to be held offline in Turkestan on May 13-16, 2026 in cooperation with Khoja Akhmet Yassawi International Kazakh-Turkish University, Ordu University and the Turkic Culture and Heritage Foundation (Türk mädäniyyäti və İrsi Fondu).

During the conference, students of bachelor, master and doctoral degrees at the international level will make Scientific Reports in Turkestan which is the spiritual capital of Turkic world on actual topics from ancient Turkic to modern Turkic written languages, from ancient Turkic literature to modern Turkic world literature, from ancient Turkic history to modern Turkic world history, as well as from ancient Turkic folklore, art and culture to folklore, art and culture of the modern Turkic world.

Main Topics of the Conference

- I Baku Turkology Congress of 1926
- Historical Turkic written languages
- Modern Turkic written languages
- Turkic language, literature, history, art, and folklore
- Kazakh language, literature, history, art, and folklore
- Azerbaijani language, literature, history, art, and folklore
- Uzbek language, literature, history, art, and folklore
- Kyrgyz language, literature, history, art, and folklore
- Turkmen language, literature, history, art, and folklore
- Literature of the Turkic world
- Folklore of the Turkic world
- History of the Turkic world
- Turkology and digital technologies
- Turkology and artificial intelligence
- Turkology and Turkic states
- Turkology and international organizations
- Turkology in the 21st century

The conference, which will be held from May 13 to 16, 2026 at Khoja Akhmet Yassawi International Kazakh-Turkish University, can be attended by undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students studying in the field of philology and social sciences by making an oral report or by poster presentation.

Application Requirements

Participants must be studying at the **undergraduate, master's, or doctoral level** in one of the social science fields related to Turkology, Turkish language and literature, Kazakh language and literature, Azerbaijani language and literature, Uzbek language and literature, Kyrgyz language and literature, Turkmen language and literature, modern Turkic languages and literature, linguistics, Turkic folklore studies, Ethnology, teacher of Turkish language and literature, teaching Turkish language, history, music, crafts, fine arts, theology, anthropology, history of religion, history of art and archeology

Important deadlines:

Deadline for submitting a thesis (abstract): April 1, 2026

Date of publication of the adopted reports: April 6, 2026.

Deadline for submitting the full text of the report: May 1, 2026.

Announcement of the conference program: May 4, 2026.

Conference dates: May 13-16, 2026.

Deadline for submission of fully edited texts of articles: June 30, 2026.

Contact Information

Conference website: <http://turkoloji.odu.edu.tr/>

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Travel and Accommodation

Travel expenses of conference participants are to be covered **by the participants themselves**. Accommodation will be provided **free of charge** (subject to availability) in the student dormitories of **Khoja Akhmet Yassawi International Kazakh-Turkish University** and the **Yesi Hotel**. Participants may also choose other hotels in Turkistan at their own expense.

Paper Formatting Guidelines

- Full responsibility for the content of the papers lies with the author(s).
- Papers must be prepared according to the formatting requirements specified below.
- Text must be typed in **Microsoft Office Word** using **Times New Roman** font.
- Page size: **A4 (21 × 29.7 cm)**; margins: **3 cm** on all sides.
- Paragraph spacing before and after: **6 pt**; line spacing: **1.25**.
- The full paper, including references and appendices, must **not exceed 5000 words**.

Formatting Requirements

Title	Font size: 14 pt, only the first letter capitalized, Bold, Centered
	Three lines are left blank after the title.
Author(s) name	Font size: 11 pt, only the first letter capitalized, Bold, Centered
	One line is left blank after the name of the author(s).
Department / Institution	Font size: 12 pt, only the first letter capitalized, Bold, Centered
	Two lines are left blank after the name of the institution.
Abstract	Font size: 11 pt, balanced on two sides.

Keywords	Font size: 11 pt, balanced on two sides.
	Leave two blank lines after Keywords
Main Text	Font size: 12 pt , balanced on two sides, paragraph indent: 0.5 cm , no extra space between paragraphs
	Depending on the nature of the study, the main text should include sections such as Introduction, Data, Discussions, Evaluations, Explanations, Analyses, Contributions, Conclusion , etc.
	Length of the main text: minimum 1000 words, maximum 4000 words
	Leave two blank lines after the main text
References	Font size: 9 pt , balanced on two sides, no paragraph indent
<p>The heading REFERENCES should be used, and sources should be formatted as follows. If multiple works by the same author from the same year are cited, they should be labeled as 2007a, 2007b, etc.</p>	
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