

Departmental Traditions and Changing Worlds

3rd Conference for Students Majoring in Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology

In 2026, the Institute of Ethnology and Museology at the University of Debrecen will host the third conference entitled *Departmental Traditions and Changing Worlds*.

Since its foundation, our institute has always placed great emphasis on field research, which is organized annually for students as an integral part of the training system. Students work on their topics in field processing seminars and under supervised conditions, and we then provide opportunities for the wider dissemination of their results. With this approach, we aim to help students make professional use of their field experience and the results of their research. We publish or exhibit writings, photographs, or films based on the students' successful field research.

The aim of the *3rd Conference for Students Majoring in Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology*, in line with the original concept of the traveling conference, is to provide an opportunity for representatives of different departments and institutes to get to know each other's work, to strengthen inter-institutional relations, and to find opportunities for further forms of cooperation.

We welcome applications from BA, MA, and PhD students of ethnology and cultural anthropology to present their research results or institutional projects at the conference. We also welcome applications from ethnology and anthropology students participating in English-language training in Hungary, for whom we will organize a separate English-language section.

We plan to provide publication opportunities for conference speakers. We ask that written versions of the presentations to be sent to the conference organizers by April 30th. We will provide further details on this at a later date.

Conference dates: April 16-18, 2026.

Presentation format: 15-minute lecture or poster presentation

Registration: [REGISTRATION FORM FOR PRESENTERS](#), [REGISTRATION FORM FOR ATTENDEES](#)

Application deadline: February 15, 2025.

When applying, please note that we can accept **a maximum of 6 presentations** (lectures or posters) **per institution** – however, one presentation may be given by more than one speaker.

Outline of the conference program:**Thursday, April 16, 2026**

Morning: plenary lecture + section lectures

Afternoon: section presentations

Evening: reception with conference speakers

Friday, April 17, 2026

Morning: plenary presentation + section presentations

Afternoon: section presentations

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Morning: cultural program

Lunch

The organizing committee will send feedback on the acceptance of applications by February 28th. In case of oversubscription, the decision will be made based on the evaluation of the abstracts submitted as part of the application form.

If you have any questions regarding the conference, please send them to neprajzkonferencia2026@gmail.com and szabo.henriett@arts.unideb.hu.