

Second circular letter

DATES	23–27 August 2027
VENUE	Campus of the Catholic University of Croatia, Zagreb
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPERS AND PANELS	15 November 2026
REGISTRATION DEADLINE	30 June 2027
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WEBSITE	https://siepm2027zagreb.hr

Zagreb, 8 October 2027

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to renew our invitation to the XVIth International Congress of the Société Internationale pour l'Étude de la Philosophie Médiévale (SIEPM) will take place in Zagreb, 23–27 August 2027, on the Campus of the Catholic University of Croatia.

1. WEBSITE OF THE CONGRESS

The website of the congress is now up and running: https://siepm2027zagreb.hr

2. SUBMISSION OF PAPERS AND PANELS

As already mentioned in the first circular letter, the panels in the parallel sessions will run for 90 minutes and accommodate three papers (20 min. presentation, 10 min. discussion).

Submissions are invited in two forms:

1. **Panel proposals** – Individuals or groups are strongly encouraged to submit panel proposals (90 minutes), normally consisting of three speakers and one chair. The organizers of such panels should propose both the chair and the speakers. It is possible to submit more than one panel proposal.
2. **Individual papers** – Scholars may also submit proposals for individual papers. The Scientific Board will group accepted papers into thematic panels and appoint chairs for each session.

For further details, please see the Submission Guidelines: https://siepm2027zagreb.hr/program.html

For any questions or inquiries regarding the submission process, please contact the official Congress email: siepm2027zagreb@gmail.com

All speakers must be SIEPM members at the time of the Congress. Scholars who intend to present a paper are urged to apply for membership at their earliest convenience; the Bureau will convene in certain intervals prior to the Congress to review new applications. Panel chairs need not be SIEPM members.[1]

All submissions for papers and panels must be received by 15 November 2026.

3. TIMETABLE OF THE CONGRESS

15 November 2026	Deadline for submission of paper and panel proposals
15 December 2026	Notification of acceptance to speakers
30 June 2027	Deadline for registration of participants
30 July 2027	Publication of the final Congress programme
23 Aug 2027	Start of the Congress
27 Aug 2027	End of the Congress

4. REGISTRATION FOR THE CONGRESS

Participants are invited to pay their registration fee before the deadline of 30 June 2027. The fee includes selected meals during the Congress and the general receptions organised over the five days, including the Opening Reception and the Closing Reception.

Please make sure that the fee you pay corresponds to your situation, as set out below in the grid crossing career stage with country of origin:

	Standard	**Eastern Europe / low-currency countries**
Tenured researchers / professors	€140 (Cat. 1)	€100 (Cat. 2)
PhD students / non-tenured scholars	€80 (Cat. 3)	€50 (Cat. 4)

[1] For further information on SIEPM membership, see https://hiw.kuleuven.be/siepm/application

We trust participants to determine in good faith whether their institution or country of residence falls under the Eastern Europe / low-currency countries category; please simply select the fee that corresponds to your own situation.

Partners who would like to accompany participants are invited to pay the fee corresponding to their own situation.

Please also bear these points in mind:

- Bank transfer charges are to be covered by the sender; please ensure that the net amount received matches your category fee.
- Cancellations received before 10 August 2027 will be refunded in full, minus an administrative charge; no refunds are made thereafter.
- Participants requiring an official invitation letter for visa purposes should request one at siepm2027zagreb@gmail.com upon receiving their notification of acceptance.
- Any dietary requirements or accessibility needs for the Congress meals and venues should be indicated at the time of registration.

Instructions for bank transfer and the link for online registration are available on the Congress website. For any other questions, please contact us at siepm2027zagreb@gmail.com.

5. BREPOLS–SIEPM STIPENDS

Brepols-SIEPM stipends are available to assist speakers who are SIEPM members under the age of 35 or working in low-currency countries. The application deadline and further details will be announced on the Congress website.

6. ACCOMMODATION

As announced in our first circular letter, accommodation on the Campus of the Catholic University of Croatia (162 beds, primarily in twin rooms) and at nearby partner hotels can be reserved through the Congress website. Participants are encouraged to finalise their reservations as early as possible, as availability is limited during the Congress period.

7. BOOK TABLES AND EXHIBITIONS

Book tables by various publishers will be open throughout the Congress in the Campus foyers. You are warmly invited to bring or send us flyers or any other material concerning recent or forthcoming publications, ongoing projects, or calls for applications that you would like to share with the SIEPM community of scholars.

We look forward to welcoming you to the XVIth International Congress of the SIEPM, for a friendly and inspiring exchange on the dialogic nature of medieval philosophy.

Sincerely,
Anto Gavrić, Candidacy Promoter
on behalf of the Organizing Committee