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**SPECIAL ISSUE: “THE GREAT SILK ROAD – A TRANSCULTURAL SPACE
OF LINGUISTIC AND LITERARY DIALOGUE”**

CALL FOR PAPERS

“Philology Matters”, a scientific and methodological electronic journal, has been published since 2002 and is included in the list of scientific publications recommended by the Higher Attestation Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Further information about the journal is available on its [official website](#).

The journal announces the publication of a special issue entitled **“The Great Silk Road – A Transcultural Space of Linguistic and Literary Dialogue.”**

This special issue aims to present Central Asia’s centuries-old cultural, linguistic, and literary heritage, the scholarly traditions established in the region, and the findings of contemporary research to the international academic community. It also seeks to promote regional and international scholarly dialogue.

The special issue welcomes original research articles addressing current academic issues and contemporary research findings in linguistics, literary studies, translation studies, journalism, pedagogy, and education.

KEY RESEARCH AREAS:

- Cultural Heritage and Transcultural Relations
- Linguistics and Comparative Linguistics
- Literary Studies and Literary Relations
- Bilingualism and Multilingualism
- Translation Studies and Translation Theory
- Journalism and Media Discourse
- Intercultural Communication
- Innovative Methods in Foreign Language Teaching
- Digital Educational Technologies
- International Educational Standards

MANUSCRIPT FORMATTING AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- **Language of manuscripts:** English.
- **Publication fee:** Free of charge.
- **Peer review:** All manuscripts will undergo a double-blind peer review process.
- **References:** References must be formatted in accordance with the APA 7th edition guidelines.
- **Article structure:** Manuscripts are recommended to follow the IMRAD structure (Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion).

Manuscripts must comply with the journal's submission requirements. For further details, please consult the [Submission Guidelines](#).

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Submission deadline:** 1 November 2026.
- **Publication of the special issue:** 20–25 December 2026.

SUBMISSION AND FURTHER INFORMATION:

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We invite you to contribute to this special issue and help bring the rich scholarly traditions, intellectual contributions, and contemporary research of Central Asian academic communities to the international academic arena.

Contribute your research and help advance international scholarly dialogue!