

Call for Papers

Writing Futures – Rethinking Writing Together

*Belonging · Transformation · Relationship-Rich
Education*

**Student Writing Peer Tutor Conference
(SPTK 2026)**

14.–16. September 2026

Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)

How do we write the future—together?

We are writing in a time of profound societal, technological, and institutional change. Global crises, social tensions, and the rapid development of digitalization and artificial intelligence increasingly shape the conditions of academic work. At the same time, higher education institutions face the challenge of creating new forms of belonging, participation, and collaboration.

And yet—or precisely because of this—we write.

The student-organized Writing Peer Tutor Conference Writing Futures – Rethinking Writing Together invites you to understand writing as more than an academic technique: writing is a social practice of thinking, positioning oneself in relation to oneself and the world, and collaboratively producing knowledge. Writing emerges in relationships, is embedded in cultural and institutional contexts, and opens spaces for reflection, critique, and transformation. The conference brings together students, writing tutors, educators, researchers, and writing practitioners to explore the role of writing in learning, teaching, and the future development of higher education.

Possible Topics:

We welcome theoretical, empirical, or practice-oriented contributions in the context of student writing support, particularly on:

- Belonging, recognition, and participation in academic writing
- Peer learning, peer tutoring, and relationship-rich teaching
- Multilingualism, translanguaging, and intercultural writing practices
- Embodied, affective, or neurodivergent writing processes
- Writing as a collective practice of thinking and learning
- Transformations of academic writing cultures through digitalization and AI
- Innovative approaches to writing pedagogy, writing support, and higher education development

Formats: In addition to traditional presentation formats, we especially welcome dialogic and interactive formats such as workshops, collaborative sessions, or experimental contributions.

Submission Guidelines:

Please submit the following information for your contribution:

- Title of your contribution
- Abstract (approx. 250–300 words)
- Preferred format
- Information about yourself (name, institutional affiliation, email address)

Submissions can be made in **German or English**.

Submission Deadline: 31. July 2026, 23:59 Uhr (MEZ)

Notification: You can expect to receive a decision by 15. August 2026.

Submission: Please submit your abstract via the following link:

<https://forms.europa-uni.de/form/provide/2553/>