



UKCP Conference 2026 - Call for Papers requirements

We are pleased to announce that submissions are now open to both members and non-members of UKCP. We welcome papers that represent the breadth of UKCP's colleges and modalities. Our paper submissions will form a key part of the UKCP conference, providing an opportunity for authors to showcase their innovative projects, research and practice issues to an audience of psychotherapists. In addition to this, authors may also be selected for oral presentation.

We are especially interested in submissions on the following Threads Across the Divide themes:

- weaving connections in a fragmented world
- overcoming what separates us.

Papers on practice issues are also welcome. If your research topic doesn't fit within one of these themes, you are still welcome to submit.

Why submit a paper:

- showcase your innovative ideas, strategies and project outcomes
- share your experience and offer practical guidance others can apply
- communicate your organisation's work
- build your profile among your peers
- network and collaborate with colleagues across all psychotherapy career stages.

Submission deadline

The following form must be completed by **Friday, 12 December 2025, at 12pm (BST)** if you would like a poster summarising your paper to be considered for display at the UKCP Conference on Friday 8 - Saturday 9 May 2026, London.

Please note that once the conference is open for registration, at least one of the named authors must register to attend both days in-person to present their paper. Register early and take advantage of our early bird discount, **available for a limited time.** If you submit a paper, you will be notified via email when registrations open.

Before submitting your paper, please read the following:

- If your application is successful, selected entrants will be required to produce a physical poster to be displayed on poster boards at the UKCP Conference on Friday, 8 – Saturday, 9 May 2026, London.
- Posters can be displayed across both days of the conference.
- Selected entrants may be required to give a 10-minute oral presentation of their abstract as part of our programme.
- All selected entrants will be required to pay for their conference registrations online. Failure to register may result in your submission being withdrawn.



- If selected, it is the responsibility of the presenter to cover their travel and accommodation expenses.
- All correspondence relating to your submission will be undertaken by email with the lead author.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application on or around Friday, 30 January 2026.
- Submission withdrawals must be made in writing to events@ukcp.org.uk

Submit paper: <https://forms.gle/ornH4RgtJsaNBa5n9>

Where will my poster be displayed?

Posters will be displayed in a dedicated area in the exhibition hall on traditional poster boards, providing a space where you can share and discuss your project with attendees. Details on poster size, printing and display will be provided to those selected to present.

Oral presentations

A small selection of papers submitted will be selected for oral presentation within the conference programme. We will provide guidelines for those presenting in our confirmation emails. All submissions will automatically be considered, if you **do not** wish to participate as an oral presenter, please ensure to opt-out in the submission form.