



2nd International UR!SE Symposium 2027 | January 5-7, 2027

Texts, Tunes, and Textures: Music, Literature, and Fashion as Cultural Expression

Collaboration Brief

Dates	Venue	Organizer	Website
5-7 January 2027	UMT Lahore	Department of English and Literary Studies, School of Liberal Arts, University of Management and Technology, Lahore	https://sla.umt.edu.pk/Conference/2nd-URISE-Symposium-2027/Home-Overview.aspx

Purpose of Collaboration

The 2nd International UR!SE Symposium 2027 invites collaboration with academic institutions, cultural bodies, arts organizations, design/fashion institutions, performance groups, and international cultural partners. The symposium brings together scholars, researchers, students, artists, performers, designers, and cultural practitioners working across literature, music, fashion, performance, media, memory, identity, and cultural studies.

Possible Areas of Collaboration

Collaboration Area	Possible Contribution
Academic engagement	Faculty/student participation, thematic panels, paper presentations, reviewers, discussants, and institutional outreach.
Music and performance	Musical performances, lecture-demonstrations, sessions on folk/classical/contemporary music, sound, memory, and cultural expression.
Fashion, textile, and design	Fashion-based cultural showcases, textile/dress displays, practice-based research, and sessions on fashion, identity, body, and culture.
Folk culture and heritage	Folk songs, oral traditions, storytelling, regional literary-musical traditions, cultural memory, craft, dress, and traditional performance.
International cultural exchange	Guest speakers, cultural sessions, public engagement, workshops, institutional networking, and intercultural dialogue.

Relevant Modes of Participation

Research papers; panel proposals; individual presentations; creative readings; musical performances; fashion-based cultural showcases; poster presentations; workshops; and practice-based research presentations.

Important Note

The symposium is planned as a completely in-person event at UMT Lahore. At present, virtual or hybrid sessions/presentations are not being accepted.

Submission and Contact: Abstract/proposal of 250-300 words with 100-word bio note. Deadline: 20 November 2026. Submission Link: bit.ly/urise2027. Email: sla.urise@umt.edu.pk. Contact: +92 42-111-868-868 Ext. 3538; +92 304-055-3489.