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DEPARTMENT OF ETHNOLOGY AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

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**CONVERGING WORLDS: BRIDGING DIGITAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND ETHNOGRAPHY IN THE
STUDY OF MEMORY, IDENTITY, AND SOCIAL LIFE**

CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite PhD students' submissions for the upcoming conference focusing on the intersections of ethnography and digital anthropology. This conference aims to examine how cultural practices, memories, and identities are constructed, maintained, and transformed across digital and physical platforms, and offers a hub for PhD students of anthropology and related social sciences to present and discuss their work with peers and academics. We encourage papers that address, but are not limited to, the following themes:

- The preservation and evolution of cultural practices within digital environments.
- Comparative studies on how digital interactions and face-to-face engagement shape and reshape contemporary identities.
- Analyses of social norms and community-building processes in online vs. offline contexts.
- The role of AI in reconfiguring cultural heritage, memory, and identity practices within digital spaces.

This conference aims to inspire discussion around the continuities and transformations in cultural practices and social realities as digital technologies become central to daily life. We welcome contributions that offer new insights into how these dynamics influence collective and individual identities in our increasingly digitalized world. Selected papers will be published in the conference proceedings, offering PhD students an opportunity to share their research with a broader academic audience.

- **Submission deadline: March 31, 2025**
- **Submission email:** doktorska.konferencaika@ff.uni-lj.si

Abstract guidelines:

- **150–250 words:** A summary of the research, capturing its aims, methods, and key findings.
- **3–5 keywords** that best describe the paper's content.

