

HiSoN 2026 – Registration Cancellation and Refund Policy

Historical Sociolinguistics Network Conference

University of Salzburg

28–30 September 2026

Registration fees are payable upon registration. Cancellations must be submitted in writing to the conference organisers by email. Refunds are calculated according to the date on which written notice of cancellation is received.

Refund schedule

- Cancellations received on or before **30 June 2026**: full refund, less an administrative fee of € 20.00.
- Cancellations received between **1 July 2026** and **17 August 2026**: 50% refund of the registration fee.
- Cancellations received on or after **18 August 2026**: no refund.

Payment and incomplete registration

Registration is not complete until full payment has been received. Participants who have registered but not paid, and who notify the organisers of cancellation before the close of registration on 18 August 2026, incur no fee.

Processing of refunds

Refunds will be processed after the conference. Any bank transfer charges are borne by the participant.

Substitutions

A registered participant who is unable to attend, for instance owing to illness, may nominate a substitute to attend in their place at no extra charge, subject to written notice to the organisers before the conference. A substitution permits another person to attend using the existing registration; it does not entitle the substitute to deliver a presentation that did not undergo the review process and was not accepted. Any talk in the programme remains tied to the abstract that was reviewed and accepted, and cannot be replaced by a new contribution.

Cancellation of the conference

Should HiSoN 2026 be cancelled by the organisers, for example due to force majeure, registration fees already paid will be refunded in full. No further claims, for instance for travel or accommodation costs, can be accepted.