📣 **Call for Abstracts – Light Symposium 2026**

📌 **Theme: Sensing Light**

📍 **Copenhagen, 23–25 September 2026**

🗓️ **Abstract submission deadline: 1 April 2026** - Find full details at: *https://ls2026.aau.dk*

We invite researchers, practitioners, designers, artists, and students to contribute to **Light Symposium 2026** by submitting an **abstract** for a full paper or a conference presentation. The symposium explores light as a dynamic, measurable, perceptual, and experiential phenomenon. By focusing on **sensing light**, we highlight how contemporary tools, methods, and experiences allow us to better understand how light is perceived, interpreted, and responded to by humans, non-human life, and environments.

Organizers

Aalborg University, Denmark - KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden - Wismar University of Applied Sciences, Germany - University of South-Eastern Norway, Norway

Venue

The 12th Light Symposium will be hosted at **Aalborg University Campus in Copenhagen**

Why submit?

- Share your scientific work with an international, interdisciplinary audience.
- Present case studies, design projects, empirical research, creative works, or emerging ideas.

Two abstract submission tracks:

- Abstract for full papers (peer-reviewed, presented, and full paper to be published in the conference proceedings: IOP series earth and environmental science) or
- Abstract for presentation-only contributions (peer-reviewed presentations including case studies, design work, reflections, and artistic proposals).

Please note that authors will indicate their preferred track after the abstract has been reviewed and accepted.

Topics include (but are not limited to):

- Daylight and Dynamic Lighting Design
- Light, Health and Wellbeing
- Adaptive and Responsive Lighting Systems
- Perception, Cognition and Experience of Light
- Data-Driven and Smart Lighting Environments
- Darkness-Aware and Low-Light Design
- Urban, Cultural and Social Lighting Design

- Sustainable and Circular Approaches to Architectural Lighting Design
- Artistic, Experiential and Communicative Light
- Measurement, Simulation, Sensing and Evaluation of Light
- Methods and Education in Lighting Research

We look forward to your contribution that expands how we measure, sense, and design with light!

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