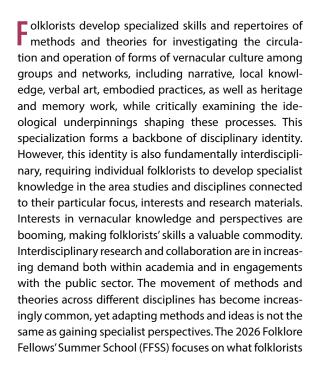
11th Folklore Fellows' Summer School:

## Interdisciplinarity and Involvement: Enduring and Emerging Sites of the Vernacular

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can bring to interdisciplinary collaborations and the roles folklorists can fill in today's rapidly changing societies. Rather than focusing on the role of interdisciplinarity in one's own research, this FFSS will help young folklorists develop perspectives on the value and potential of folklorists to contribute to research, debate and societal engagement beyond our field.

This week-long event gathers young folklorists with a team of instructors with extensive experience in different domains of interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral work. The FFSS brings into focus the value and potential of folklore research, highlighting that interdisciplinarity is, by definition, dependent on specialist disciplinary knowledge and skill sets. Such specialization provides foundations for a researcher identity as they engage with and extend their specialization into other fields. As multidisciplinary collaborations become increasingly commonplace in the humanities, this FFSS will introduce young scholars to the potentials and pitfalls of such collaborations, while also equipping them to present their potential, as folklorists, for collaborations when applying for grants and positions in academic, public or private sectors.

The call for participants will be opened in April 2025. Please follow us at

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