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UPDATE: LASSO XLVIII 2019 CONFERENCE AT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

The 2019 LASSO meeting, along with the XXX Louisiana Conference on Hispanic Languages and Literatures, will be held at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, LA, on Halloween weekend, October 31 - November 2, 2019. The conference theme is "Decolonization and Diasporas of the Global South". The conference organizers conceive of this theme broadly and view the meeting as a place to reflect on the art forms, cultural practices, political and social movements, and linguistic issues which have emerged in the Global South over the past six centuries. The conference organizers invite abstracts for individual presentations or panels on any aspect of linguistics, Hispanic literature, or Hispanic cultural studies; topics related to the conference theme are particularly welcome. Presentations may be delivered in English or Spanish. Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words in length and must be received on or before July 10, 2019.

We welcome submissions related to topics concerning the Global South as it appears in literary or cultural documents and through different media: manuscripts, books, films, internet, radio, TV, etc. We conceive of the conference as a place to reflect on the art forms, cultural practices, political and social movements, and linguistic effects which have emerged in the Global South over the past six centuries.

Possible topics include, but are not limited to:

- Bilingualism / Bilingual Literature in America
- Borderlands, Cartographies and Dislocation
- Creolization
- The Caribbean: Decolonization, Revolution and Democracy
- Civil/Nation Identity and Transnationalism
- Commodities, Foods, Mobility and the Early Modern "Global" Market
- Displacement, Exile and Intellectual Itineraries
- Ethnic Hybridity, Interethnic Influences and Cultural Appropriations
- Environmental Sustainability, Urban Development and Gentrification
- Freedom, Exile, Utopia and the End of History
- Ghost, Death and Missing Bodies: Violence, Gender and Race
- The Global North, the Global South
- Global Feminism: Women, Democracy, Race and Social Media
- Global Commodities, Trade and Violence
- Global Identity: Gender, Language, Place, Space and Race
- Global Medieval?: Asia, Medieval Iberia and the Mediterranean World
- Language Variation and Contact
- Language Policy
- Linguistic Attitudes
- Magic, Superstition and Science in Early Modern Transatlantic and Early Modern Pacific World
- Negritude

- Religion in the Global South: Sacred Places and Identities

Proposals for panels with multiple speakers are welcome provided they fit within the 90-minute time frame of the concurrent sessions. We also welcome suggestions for workshops, particularly those dealing with interdisciplinary topics.

SUBMITTING AN ABSTRACT

Abstracts can be submitted until July 10, 2019 via the EasyAbs system:

Abstracts for LASSO 48: submit via <http://linguistlist.org/easyabs/lasso2019>

Abstracts for the Louisiana CHLL 30: submit via linguistlist.org/easyabs/lsuchll2019

We look forward to seeing you in Baton Rouge!

We have a new home!

Thanks to the diligent efforts of our webmaster, Devin Jenkins, LASSO now has its own Internet domain! Please update your browsers to <http://lassoling.org> for information on our organization, its history, archived newsletters and our constitution, among other topics. The new website will also be the home of the forthcoming web version of the International Journal of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest. ¡Muy bien hecho, Devin!

REMINDERS

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

If you haven't done so already, time to renew your membership for 2019! You can renew your membership through PayPal; just go to http://lassoling.org/dues_payment.html and follow the directions. You do not need to have a PayPal account in order to send your fees. If you prefer to renew by check, there is a Membership Renewal Form at the end of this newsletter that you can print out and send in. If you choose to renew online, it is not necessary to mail in the membership form (save yourself a stamp!) Membership in LASSO demonstrates commitment to the study of linguistics and provides scholars and students alike the opportunity to develop professional friendships, to obtain information about teaching and research, and to exchange ideas and network with each other. LASSO members receive two newsletters per year and two issues of the International Journal of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest. Presentation of papers at the annual LASSO conference is a privilege of membership, and only those who are LASSO members may have their work published in IJLASSO.

LASSO 2020 AND BEYOND

LASSO members who would like to host a future LASSO conference should contact Executive Director Daniel Villa, lasso.executive.director@gmail.com, for more information. Proposals may be presented at the General Business Meeting. You do not have to be on the Executive or any other committee to present a proposal to host a LASSO conference. If you are interested in hosting a conference, we encourage you to let us know!



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Student/retired/unemployed -- \$25 US _____

Institutional -- \$60 US _____

Overseas postage surcharge: \$15 annually _____

Life membership: \$450 US _____

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Make check payable to "LASSO". Your canceled check will be your receipt. Return this form with your remittance to: Daniel Villa, LASSO Executive Director, 420 Parker Rd., Las Cruces NM 88005.

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