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2023 KFLC EDITION

20th-22nd April 2023

Conference sponsored by the
University of Kentucky – Lexington, Kentucky, USA

Call for Abstracts:

2023 Sessions on “Hispanic Linguistics: History and Change”

Abstract submission deadline: **November 15th, 2022, 11:59 PM (U.S. Eastern Time)**

Abstract submission portal: <https://kflc.as.uky.edu/>

Building on a tradition established by Joel Rini (and later Don Tuten) over the last 20 years, the organizers of this year’s sessions invite presentations on history and change in Spanish and related language varieties, including work from any of the following areas:

- Historical linguistics
- Language Change
- Language Contact
- Linguistic analysis of historical texts
- Historical sociolinguistics and pragmatics
- Glottopolitics
- Language Policy & Planning

We aim to provide a collaborative environment where both established and beginning scholars, including graduate students, may share completed work or well-articulated work that is in-progress and exploratory.

New to the 2023 edition is that the Hispanic Linguistics: History and Change sessions are hosting a keynote speaker. This year’s speaker is Dr. María Jesús Torrens Álvarez (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Spain).

Presentations will usually be delivered in Spanish and/or English and will be limited to 20 minutes. Each presentation will be followed by a Q&A period of 10 minutes. To encourage maximum exchange of ideas and feedback, presentations will be grouped into thematic panels.

As in the 2022 edition, this year’s presentations on Thursday (April 20th) will be held virtually, while presentations on Friday and Saturday (April 21st-22nd) will be held in person. Presenters

will be asked upon their abstract submission about their preference regarding the delivery format of their presentation.

Individual abstracts should be no more than 250 words. All abstracts must include the heading **“Hispanic Linguistics: History and Change”**.

Abstracts are submitted through the KFLC website (<https://kflc.as.uky.edu/>):

- 1) create an account and log in.
- 2) follow the menu path: Call for Papers > Submit an Abstract.
- 3) read carefully and follow the general KFLC abstract submission guidelines and instructions.
- 4) we are only accepting individual submissions, so the KFLC instructions regarding pre-organized panels do not apply. Anyone wishing to propose a panel of presenters should contact the organizers (see below).
- 5) **select the “Hispanic Linguistics: History and Change” track and indicate clearly at the very top of your abstract: “Hispanic Linguistics: History and Change”**.

The KFLC has a tradition of attracting scholars from a broad range of languages and specializations. This year’s conference will have sessions in Arabic and Islamic Studies, Classical Studies, East Asian Studies, French and Francophone Studies, German-Austrian-Swiss Studies, Hispanic Linguistics, Hispanic Linguistics: History and Change, Hispanic Studies (Spanish Peninsular and Spanish American), Indigenous and Endangered Languages, Intercultural Studies, Italian Studies, Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Language Studies for the Professions, Linguistics, Lusophone Studies, Music Studies in Language and/or Cultures, Neo-Latin Studies, Russian and Slavic Studies, Second Language Acquisition, and Translation Studies.

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