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Call for Papers 2024
Hispanic Linguistics: History and Change
April 18th-20th, 2024 · University of Kentucky · Lexington, Kentucky

The Challenges of Defining Diversity in a Globalized World

We encourage submissions for papers and panels guided by this theme for the 2024 edition of the KFLC. As always, though, we welcome all scholarly submissions relevant to our many tracks.

Hybrid Conference
Thursday, April 18th: virtual panels
Friday and Saturday, April 19th and 20th: in-person panels

Deadline for Abstract Submission:
Wednesday, November 15th, 2023, 11:59 PM EST

Abstracts are invited in all areas and aspects of historical Hispanic linguistics, including, but not limited to:

- 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.

Presentations should be in Spanish 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.

Presentations on Thursday, April 18th, will take place virtually, while papers given Friday and Saturday (April 19th and 20th) will be in person. Presenters will choose their preferred format when submitting their abstract.

Abstracts should be no more than 250 words and must include the heading "Hispanic Linguistics: History and Change".

Abstracts are submitted through the KFLC website (https://kflc.as.uky.edu/) following these steps:
> 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 general 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 we particularly encourage submissions related to our theme - *The Challenges of Defining Diversity in a Globalized World* - but, as always, we welcome all scholarly submissions relevant to our disciplinary tracks.

Acceptance of a paper or complete panel implies a commitment on the part of all participants to register and attend the conference. **All presenters must pay the appropriate registration fee by Friday March 1st, 2024 to be included in the program.** *Failure to pay by this deadline will result in the immediate removal of your abstract from the conference program. We will attempt to contact you before removing your presentation.*

For general information about the conference and paper presentation guidelines, and to submit abstracts and panel proposals **BY NOVEMBER 15th, 2023**, please visit our website: https://kflc.as.uky.edu/

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