



## Call for Papers 2025

### Hispanic Linguistics: History and Change

April 17th-19th, 2025 · University of Kentucky · Lexington, Kentucky

*Transforming Foreign Languages:*

*Diversity and Innovation in the World of AI*

We encourage submissions for papers and panels guided by this theme for the 2025 edition of the KFLC. As always, though, we welcome all scholarly submissions relevant to our many tracks.

#### Hybrid Conference

**Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>: virtual panels**

**Friday and Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>: in-person panels**

#### Deadline for Abstract Submission:

**Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, 11:59 PM EST**

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

- Historical phonology, morphology, syntax, lexis
- 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.

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—Transforming Foreign Languages: Diversity and Innovation in the World of AI—but, as always, we welcome all scholarly submissions relevant to our disciplinary tracks.

Presentations should be in Spanish or English and will be limited to 20 minutes. Each presentation will be followed by a 10-minute question & answer session. To encourage maximum exchange of ideas and feedback, presentations will be grouped into thematic panels.

Presentations on Thursday, April 17th, will take place virtually, while papers given Friday and Saturday (April 18th and 19th) 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”. *Participants should submit no more than one abstract as first author.*

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” track and indicate clearly at the very top of your abstract: “Hispanic Linguistics: History and Change”.

**A note on scheduling:** All KFLC panels are scheduled between the hours of 9am and 6pm on the days of the conference. We cannot accommodate special scheduling requests, so presenters should be prepared to present during those times on the day or days of their chosen modality. The program will be published approximately one month in advance of the conference.

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 Monday March 3rd, 2025 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 1st, 2024**, please visit our website: <https://kflc.as.uky.edu/>

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