

**KFLC**  
KENTUCKY FOREIGN LANGUAGE CONFERENCE



THE LANGUAGES,  
LITERATURES, AND  
CULTURES CONFERENCE

**April 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 – University of Kentucky – Lexington, Kentucky**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
***ITALIAN STUDIES***

**Deadline for Abstract Submission: November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 11:59 PM EST**

The **KFLC** is proud to open sessions devoted to the presentation of scholarly research in the area of **ITALIAN STUDIES**. Abstracts are invited in all areas and aspects of this field, including, but not limited to:

- Dante and Medieval Studies
- Early Modern period
- The Baroque
- Performance and stage directions: Literature, Theory and Practice in Italian theater
- *Commedia dell'arte*
- 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>th</sup> Century Studies;
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century Poetry
- Women's Studies
- Autobiography
- Cinema Studies
- Second Language Acquisition with an emphasis on Italian

Paper presentations are 20 minutes followed by a 10-minute question & answer session. In addition to **individual abstracts** for paper presentations, **proposals for panels of 5 papers** will be considered.

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 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, Neo-Latin Studies, Russian and Slavic Studies, Second Language Acquisition, and Translation Studies.

**Individually submitted abstracts** should be no more than 250 words.

**Panel proposals of 5 presentations** should be submitted as follows: *The panel organizer should electronically submit a panel proposal.* The panel proposal cannot exceed one page in length and should include the theme of the panel, the organizer's name and contact information, and the names, contact information and affiliations of the panel participants. *Each participant MUST submit an individual abstract using our online system in addition to the panel proposal.* Please indicate that your presentation is part of a pre-organized panel and list the title and organizer of the panel in the abstract.

Papers may be read in English or Italian. 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 March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 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 until corrected. We will attempt to contact you multiple times before removing your presentation.*

For general information about the conference and paper presentation guidelines, and to submit abstracts and panel proposals **BY NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 11:59 PM EST**, please visit our website:  
<https://kflc.as.uky.edu/>