

KFLC
KENTUCKY FOREIGN LANGUAGE CONFERENCE



THE LANGUAGES,
LITERATURES, AND
CULTURES CONFERENCE

April 16th-18st, 2020 – University of Kentucky – Lexington, Kentucky

CALL FOR PAPERS

Indigenous Literature, Linguistics, Identity, and Policy

Deadline for Abstract Submission: November 11th, 2019, 11:59 PM EST

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

- All indigenous languages, including, but not limited to: Aimara, Algonquin, Cherokee, Hawaiian, Maya, Mixtec, Nahuatl, Navajo, Otomí, Paiute, Quechua, Tupí-Guaraní, etc. (Including, of course, all related variants and dialects)
- Indigenous language re-articulation/revitalization and other language policy concerns
- Indigenous language pedagogy (for both heritage and non-heritage learners)
- Local religion/s, traditions, and customs
- Indigenous identity in the 21st century
- The representation of indigenous peoples in art and mainstream media
- Community archival practices (platforms, privacy, reclamation, and other misc. concerns)
- Indigenous language literature and other cultural production (poetry, theater, prose, novel, short story, music, dance, murals, multimedia projects, etc.)
- Indigenous linguistics (orthography, writing systems, phonology, language evolution, etc.)
- Special questions/concerns in Indigenous language translation

In particular, we are always seeking to fill the following four panels to promote an intercultural dialogue between indigenous nations from different countries/regions that may or may not already be in conversation in order to promote a fluid exchange of ideas across cultures. If you would like to participate in one of these panels, please indicate this prominently in your abstract.

- Intercultural and International Indigenous Activism in the 21st Century
- A Roundtable on Intra-“National” Identity: What Being Indigenous Means in (*various regions*)
- Representing Indigeneity and Indigenous Peoples to Mainstream Audiences
- A Comparative Look at the Pros, Cons, Anxieties, and Impacts of Standardized Writing Systems

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 3 to 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 Tracks), Indigenous Studies, 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 3 to 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 will be read in English (to accommodate the intercultural nature of the exchange we seek). If this proves to be a significant hurdle, the Track Director will attempt to provide translation services. 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 April 1st, 2020 to be included in the program.** *Failure to pay by this deadline will result in the 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 11th, 2019 at 11:59 PM EST**, please visit our website:
<https://kflc.as.uky.edu/>