

CALL FOR PAPERS

AATSP-ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

University of Ottawa

Friday, November 3 and Saturday, November 4, 2017

Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Studies in Canada: Critical and Pedagogical Approaches to the Study of Languages, Literatures and Cultures

Since 1917, the **American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese** (AATSP) has promoted the exchange of ideas and experiences among teachers of language, literature and culture. The Ontario Chapter of the AATSP (AATSP-ON) invites you to participate in its annual conference, hosted this year by the [Department of Modern Languages and Literatures of the University of Ottawa](#), on **Friday, November 3 and Saturday November 4, 2017**, with the support of the Embassy of Republic of Argentina, and the Education Office of the Embassy of Spain. Professors, researchers, teachers, students and the general public are welcome to present papers or workshops in English, French, Portuguese or Spanish.

This year's program will be structured primarily but not exclusively around *Critical and Pedagogical Approaches to the Study of Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Languages, Literatures and Cultures in Canada*. Presentations (20 minutes; 7/8 pages, Times 12, double-spaced) and workshops (30 minutes) will focus on the topics outlined below.

Stream 1 – Research and Criticism

Interdisciplinary discussions focused on cultural production and socio-political, economic, environmental, and geographic themes:

- Literature: Colonial to the present
- Literature and translation
- Literature and film
- Literature and communications media
- Architecture, visual arts, dance, music, photography, and popular culture
- Civil society, gender, migration, diaspora, multiculturalism, and violence

Stream 2 – Linguistics and Teaching ELE/PLE

Projects or research summaries related to:

- Linguistics and language policy
- Language acquisition and learning
- Bilingualism, multilingualism, and heritage languages
- Pragmatics and sociolinguistics
- Varieties of Spanish
- Teaching LE to children and adults
- Curriculum design and planning
- Pedagogy and methodology
- New technologies in teaching LE and impacts of on-line teaching
- New evaluation and certification models

Stream 3 – Teaching Workshops

- Interactive learning and other approaches to teaching
- Different ways of teaching culture
- Teaching literature in a globalized world
- Fostering the study of literary and critical texts in the LE classroom
- Social networks and mass media (film, radio, television, etc.) in the LE classroom
- On-line teaching

PUBLICATION

A selection of the presentations will be published in *Ottawa Hispanic Studies* in 2018.

REGISTRATION AND CONFERENCE FEES

1. Submit a **presentation or workshop proposal** to labantor@uottawa.ca and mmorp034@uottawa.ca in WORD format (max. 250 words) by **9 a.m. Tuesday, October 10, 2017**. Include the presenter(s)'s name(s), educational affiliation, and the title of the presentation/ workshop (see the Proposal Form).

2. **Conference Fees:**

Presenters: \$80.00: professors, researchers and professionals

\$50.00: students and part-time professors

For joint presentations, additional speakers are each required to pay a fee of \$20.00.

Participants: \$20.00

These fees cover attendance, a certificate of participation or attendance, refreshments, and lunch on Saturday. Receipts will be available at the conference.

3. Electronic bank transfers or cheques made payable to AATSP-ON by **October 20, 2017**:

A. **Preferably** an e-transfer payable to the AATSP-ON sent to m.morpaw@gmail.com

B. Bank cheque, draft or money order payable to AATSP-ON mailed to:

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C. **Cash or cheque at the conference registration desk:**

\$100.00: professors, researchers and professionals

\$70.00: students and part-time professors

AATSP-ON ELECTIONS

The 2017 conference will include the election of executive officers for the AATSP-ON Chapter. All members interested in nominating colleagues or themselves may do so until the conference dates. Positions will cover the period January to December 2018 and re-election (2018-2020).

See you in Ottawa!

The Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Luis Abanto, Universidad de Ottawa, labantor@uottawa.ca
- Dra. May Morpaw, Universidad de Ottawa, mmorp034@uottawa.ca

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