

65th Annual Conference of the International Linguistic Association
Honoring the Legacy of Eugenio Chang-Rodriguez
Co-Sponsored with the Hispanic Latino Cultural Center, College of Old Westbury, SUNY
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SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS
EXTENDED DEADLINE—FEB. 16, 2020

Conference Theme: Indigenous Languages and Cultures of the Americas

The focus of the 2020 conference is indigenous languages and cultures of the Americas, for which we are soliciting abstracts on all aspects of the description, documentation and decipherment of texts of pre-colonial traditions. Papers are also invited on the sociolinguistic documentation and revitalization efforts of the speech communities of aboriginal Canada, the US, and Latin America.

Topics may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Classification of indigenous languages
- Linguistic structures
- Typologies of indigenous languages
- Missionary linguistics of the 16th century--present
- Endangered languages and cultures
- Bi/multilingualism and education
- Quechua and Aymara and other languages of the Andes
- Amazonian languages
- Revitalization and language planning
- Mayan languages
- Nahuatl languages
- Cosmologies and glyphic symbolism
- Native American narrative
- Indigenous writing systems
- Language contact

NOTE: In keeping with the ILA tradition, we also invite individual papers or posters on other areas of linguistics. Each presentation should last no more than twenty-five minutes, including time for questions and discussion. Proposals also may be submitted for three-hour workshops for teachers on topics related to the teaching of language, literacy and/or linguistics.

Plenary Speakers

Galen Brokaw, University of Montana, USA

Odi Gonzales, New York University, USA

Judith Maxwell, Tulane University, USA

Juan Mora Catlett, Escuela Nacional de Artes Cinematográficas, (ENAC) UNAM, México

Fernando Nava, Instituto de Investigaciones Antropológicas (IIA) UNAM, México

Keren Rice, University of Toronto

Guidelines for Proposals

Papers and Posters

A paper or poster title and abstract of between 300 and 400 words, excluding references, is required along with a summary abstract for the conference booklet of no more than 150 words. The author's name, institutional affiliation, mailing address, and phone number must also be included.

Workshops

A brief presentation/rationale of about 200 words should argue for the relevance of the theoretical/applied content in language, linguistics or literacy that will be explored and examined during the workshop. Objectives, a brief description of the activities to be implemented during the session, and a maximum of five reading references should be included in the proposal. A separate brief CV (100 words) of the workshop leader/s indicating relevant workshop/instructional experience is also required.

All proposals will be blind reviewed for quality and originality. Submissions should mainly contain new material and must not have been published previously in order to be considered. All proposals should be emailed in a MSWord (.doc, .docx) file and using "ILA2020" in the subject line, to Antoinette Jones, Conference Coordinator at netta.jones@ilaword.org by Sunday, February 16, 2020. Notification of acceptances will be sent on or before Sunday, March 8, 2020. The author(s) whose proposals have been accepted for the ILA Annual Conference must register by Sunday, March 15, the 2020 pre-registration deadline in order to be included in the Conference Program. **Conference Registration Information**

Pre-Registration fees (received by Sunday, March 15, 2020)

- ILA Members: US \$150 (conference fee for paid-up 2019 ILA members)
- Non-Members: US \$200 (includes conference fee & membership with 1 year *WORD*)
- Graduate Students, Retirees: US \$130 (includes conference fee & membership with 1 year *WORD*)
- Undergraduate students, K-12 teachers: US \$80 (includes conference fee & membership with 1 year *WORD*)

Registration fees from Monday, March 16, 2020

- ILA Members: US \$250 (conference fee for paid-up 2019 ILA members)
- Non-Members: US \$310 (conference fee & membership with 1 year *WORD*)
- Graduate Students, Retirees: US \$160 (conference fee & membership with 1 year *WORD*)
- Undergraduate Students: US \$100 (includes conference fee & membership with 1 year *WORD*)

Workshop Registration fee (One Day Registration)

- K-12 Teachers: US \$30 (includes access to same day plenary session)

ONE DAY Registration fee (on site):

- Members and Non-Members: US \$100
- Graduate Students and Retirees: US \$75

For registration payments, go to www.ilaword.org

Conference Venue
College of Old Westbury, SUNY
223 Store Hill Road
Westbury, NY 11568

Further Information

Inquiries may be sent to the Conference Chair(s):

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