CALL FOR PAPERS
8th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Spanish, Portuguese, and Catalan Linguistics, Literature, and Cultures
February 21st-23rd, 2014
University of Florida

The graduate students of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies at the University of Florida cordially invite submissions for our 8th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Spanish, Portuguese, and Catalan Linguistics, Literature, and Cultures. This event will take place February 21st – 23rd, 2014. We accept readings in Spanish, English, Catalan, and Portuguese.

We will accept proposals both for individual papers and whole panels (with a maximum of three presentations). Please send your one-page, single-spaced abstract of approximately 250 words with title attached as an MS-Word document to coloquiouf@gmail.com by January 1st 2014. Abstracts and papers can be submitted in English, Spanish, Portuguese or Catalan. Specify in the subject line whether your abstract is intended for Linguistics, Literature, or Humanities in general, and whether it is written in English, Spanish, Portuguese or Catalan. For example: SUBMISSION LINGUISTICS CATALAN. Please inform us if you are using any kind of technology for your presentation. Be sure to include your name, institutional affiliation and email address as well as a brief biography. All presentations will have a 20-minute limit. The selection committee will respond to proposals as soon as possible.

The colloquium will feature three outstanding Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Stephen Summerhill
Professor Emeritus
Spanish Literature
Ohio State University

Dr. Idelber Avelar
Professor of Latin American & Brazilian Literatures and Cultures
Tulane University

Dr. Jacqueline Toribio
Professor of Spanish Linguistics
The University of Texas at Austin

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