

Languages in the South 2

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April 16-17, 2026

Aiken, South Carolina

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Call for Submissions

We invite scholars, professors, instructors, and researchers to submit abstracts for the second annual conference “Languages in the South”.

This conference aims to examine the state of the field of language teaching, learning, and education from various perspectives with a particular focus on institutions in the Southeastern United States.

We encourage proposals for 15-minute individual presentations that address, but are not limited to, the following:

Experiential learning
Acquisition and linguistics
Technology and its impacts
Sign language
English as a Second Language
K-12 education

Languages in the workforce
Recruitment and retention
Partnerships and internships
Career preparedness/development
Issues in administration
Digital/applied humanities

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Chad Howe

Professor, Romance Languages and Linguistics
Director, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute
University of Georgia, Athens

Abstracts

Abstracts should be a PDF document of no more than 150 words.
Please include a 75-word biography.

Send abstracts to Christopher Botero (cbotero@augusta.edu)
and Ángel M. Rañales (angel.ranales@usca.edu).

Important Dates

Submission Deadline: February 6, 2026

Acceptance Notification: February 20, 2026

Conference: April 16-17, 2026

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Presentations should be given in English.

Upon acceptance, the registration fee will be \$55.

The conference program will be available in mid-March.

Please, share this Call for Submissions with your colleagues.



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