

"Languages in the South: Perspectives, Approaches, and Practices in Language Pedagogy"

April 17–18, 2025

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We invite scholars, professors, instructors, and researchers to submit abstracts for the upcoming sessions themed "Language Instruction 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.

Proposals

Individual Presentations

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

- Language pedagogy and instruction
- Multiculturalism and globality
- Language acquisition and linguistics
- Language and cognitive development
- Interdisciplinary language classrooms
- Experiential learning and diverse contexts
- Higher education and career development

Round Tables

We encourage proposals for 3-4 participants round tables that fit into the following open-ended themes:

- "A Discipline in Crisis? Recruitment, Enrollment, and Retention" will address our field from an administrative viewpoint. Expertise in administration and other leading roles within institutions related to language education are encouraged.
- "Technology, AI, and Implications for our Future" will address the incursion of artificial intelligence and other forms of advanced technology into our daily routines, responsibilities, and choices as educators in the profession.

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Mercedes López Rodríguez, Spanish Program Director
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Submission

Abstracts

- Abstracts should be no more than **150 words**. Clearly specify if your proposal is for an individual presentation or participation in a round table.
- Please submit your abstract in a **Word** or **PDF** document. Include your full name, affiliation, contact information, and a brief bio (75 words maximum).
- Send abstracts to Dr. Christopher Botero (cbotero@augusta.edu) and Dr. Ángel M. Rañales (angel.ranales@usca.edu).

Important Dates

- Submission Deadline: **February 28, 2025**.
- Acceptance Notification: **March 4, 2025**.
- Conference: **April 17-18, 2024**. Augusta University, Summerville Campus.

Other Information

Presentations should be given in English. Upon acceptance, the registration fee will be \$30. The conference program will be available in mid-March. Please feel free to share this Call for Submissions with your colleagues.



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