

63rd Annual  
**Kentucky Foreign Language Conference**  
April 15-17, 2010 – University of Kentucky – Lexington, Kentucky

**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
*Spanish American Literature and Culture*

**Deadline for submission of abstracts: November 1, 2009**

The **Kentucky Foreign Language Conference** is proud to open sessions devoted to the presentation of scholarly research in the area of Spanish American Literature and Culture. Abstracts are invited in all areas and aspects of this field, including, but not limited to:

- Bicentennial of Latin American Independence
- Race and Diaspora
- Spectral criticism, including Gothic readings, Ghosts, demons, hallucinations, Magical Realism Vs. The Fantastic
- Film and literature: intertextuality, adaptation and other dialogues
- Horror, Noir, Sci-Fi and other genres in Latin American Cinema
- Reassessing Cinematic Heritages
- Latin American Narrative/Cinema and Global Markets
- Borderland Imaginaries in Narrative and Cinema
- Memory, Violence and Nation
- Crisis of *Testimonio* in Latin America
- *Testimonio* and memory marketing in Latin America
- Urban Configurations in Narrative and Cinema
- Current Makings of Popular Culture
- Performance
- Literature, Ethics and the Public Intellectual
- Visual narratives of *Bicentenarios*
- Foundational Essays: New Readings.  
--Bicentenarios: Grammars and orthographies. The linguistic imaginaries.

Sessions are 20 minutes followed by a 10 minute questions & answer period. In addition to individual abstracts for paper presentations, proposals will be considered for complete panels of five papers organized around a common theme.

The KFLC has a tradition of attracting scholars from a broad range of languages and specializations. This year's conference will have sessions in Arabic, French, German, Italian, Luso-Afro-Brazilian as well as Hispanic Studies. Abstracts should be no more than one page in length (approx. 200-250 words) and should include author's name, affiliation and contact coordinates. Panel proposals are also limited to one page in length and should include the theme of the panel, the organizer's name and contact information, and the names and affiliations of the panel participants (all abstracts should be assembled by the panel organizer but must submitted individually). Papers may be read in English or Spanish.

Acceptance of a paper or complete panel implies a commitment on the part of participants to register and attend the conference. All presenters must pay the appropriate registration fee by 15 February 2010 to be included in the program.

To submit abstracts and panel proposals **BY NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2009**, please use the KFLC link: <http://www.kflcabstracts.uky.edu/>. For more information on conference logistics, please visit <http://www.as.uky.edu/kflc>.