



CALL FOR PAPERS AND WORKSHOPS

American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese - Ontario Chapter ANNUAL CONFERENCE: BEYOND TRADITION

University of Toronto, Friday, November 8 and Saturday, November 9, 2019

The Ontario Chapter of the AATSP (AATSP-ON) invites you to participate in its annual conference, hosted this year by the Department of Spanish and Portuguese of the University of Toronto, on **Friday, November 8 and Saturday November 9, 2019**. This year's program will be structured primarily but not exclusively around discussions that seek to expand and question traditional categories that have historically defined techniques and strategies in second language teaching. Public conversations/discourse around cultural appropriation, identity politics and citizenship force us to reconsider our practices in the classroom and rethink the cultural significance of second language teaching and acquisition, and how they are affected by technological shifts in not only how classes are conceived and taught but also the exposure that learners get to their target language (blended learning, social and digital media, research in situ, work terms).

In keeping with the AATSP 101st annual conference, the topics of our chapter's conference include (but are not limited to) innovative curriculum, assessments and credentials, languages and the professions, languages and communities, languages and humane education, heritage language instruction and learning, and advocating for Spanish and Portuguese. In addition to dedicating sessions to these topics, thematic sessions on Research and Criticism, and Linguistics and Didactics of ELE and PLE, will also feature on the program.

Professors, researchers, teachers, graduate students and the general public are welcome to present papers or workshops in English, French, Portuguese or Spanish. Presentations (20 minutes; 7/8 pages, Times 12, double-spaced) and workshops (30 minutes) will focus on the topics outlined below.

Stream 1 – Hybrid Education and Other Non-Traditional Forms of Teaching

- Online teaching
- New technologies in teaching LE and impacts of online teaching
- New evaluation and certification models
- Interactive learning and other approaches to teaching
- Social, mass, and digital media (film, radio, television, Netflix, Facebook, etc.) in the LE classroom

Stream 2 – Research and Criticism

- Literature: Indigenous
- Literature: Colonial to the present
- Literature and translation
- Literature and film
- Literature and communications media
- Architecture, visual arts, dance, music, photography, and popular culture
- Civil society, gender, migration, diaspora, multiculturalism, and violence

Stream 3 – Linguistics and Teaching ELE/PLE

- Linguistics and language policy
- Language acquisition and learning
- Bilingualism, multilingualism, and heritage languages
- Pragmatics and sociolinguistics
- Varieties of Spanish and Portuguese
- Teaching LE to children and adults
- Curriculum design and planning
- Pedagogy and methodology
- Different ways of teaching culture
- Teaching literature in a globalized world
- Fostering the study of literary and critical texts in the LE classroom

Registration and Conference Fees

Submit a **presentation or workshop proposal** to aatsp.ontario@gmail.com in WORD format (max. 250 words) by **9 a.m. Wednesday, October 9, 2019**. Include the presenter(s)'s name(s), professional affiliation, and the title of the presentation / workshop (see the Proposal Form). These fees cover attendance, a certificate of participation or attendance, refreshments, and lunch on Saturday. Receipts will be available at the conference.

Conference Fees

- \$80.00: professors, researchers and professionals
- \$50.00: students and part-time professors
- \$20.00: Participants and additional speakers (joint presentations)

Cash, at the registration desk, the day of the Conference

- \$100.00: professors, researchers and professionals
- \$70.00: students and part-time professors

In order to be included in the final program, presenters must make an electronic bank transfer or send a check **on behalf of AATSP-ON** no later than October 25th, 2019. **Preferably** an e-transfer payable to the AATSP-ON sent to the email address of the Acting Treasurer, May Morpaw: m.morpaw@gmail.com.

Bank cheque, draft or money order payable to AATSP-ON mailed to:

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AATSP-ON ELECTIONS

The 2019 conference will include the election of a treasurer, a secretary and a vice-president for the AATSP-ON Chapter. All members interested in nominating colleagues or themselves may do so until the conference dates. Positions will cover the period January to December 2020 and re-election (2020-2021).

See you in Toronto! For more information, visit: sites.google.com/view/aatsp-on-conference-2019

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