



## 13th ALSFAL CONFERENCE

LATIN AMERICAN SYSTEMIC FUNCTIONAL LINGUISTICS ASSOCIATION

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#### **FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Faculty of Languages, National University of Córdoba, is pleased to announce the **13th Latin American Systemic Functional Linguistics Association Conference (ALSFAL)**, to be held November 6 through 10, 2017, in Córdoba, Argentina. On this occasion, the theme of the conference is “Dialogues among disciplines, approaches and practices”. As in previous ALSFAL meetings, this conference will provide a special opportunity to share and discuss experiences, research and new theoretical developments within the framework of Systemic Functional Linguistics. The **13th Latin American Systemic Functional Linguistics Association Conference**, endorsed by the Faculty Council (Resolution No. 431/16), will include presentations by regional and international scholars, whose names will be announced in the second call for papers.

#### **MAIN TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE**

1. SFL and Language Education
2. SFL and Translation Studies
3. Critical and Positive Discourse Analysis
4. Democracy and Peace-Building through Discourse
5. Theoretical Developments in SFL concerning Spanish and Portuguese

6. Language Development
7. Multimodality
8. SFL and other Linguistic Theories
9. Corpus Linguistics
10. Descriptive and Comparative Linguistics and Language Typology

#### **OFFICIAL LANGUAGES**

Spanish

Portuguese

English

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## **TYPES OF PRESENTATIONS**

Research paper presentations  
Presentations concerning teaching/translating practices  
Theoretical reflections  
Panels (a panel consists of 3 or 4 presentations on one main topic, for example presentations on various aspects of the same research project)

## **ACTIVITIES**

Plenary talks  
Round tables  
Pre-conference courses

## **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

From March 1 through May 5, 2017

## **NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE**

Letters of acceptance will be sent as from July 24, 2017.

**Special notice:** For organizational purposes, presenters will be asked to confirm attendance before September 20.

## **ON THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS**

- Abstracts can be written in any of the official languages by up to three (3) authors.
- Authors may submit up to two (2) papers on any of the topics suggested above.

On the left-hand side:

- Themes (chosen from the list above)
- Title of the paper
- Name and last name of author(s)
- E-mail address below each author's name
- Institution to which the author(s) belong(s)
- Keywords: between 3 and 5, in lowercase and hyphenated
- The abstract should be between 300 and 400 words, not including bibliographical references. It should contain objectives, theoretical framework, methodology and, if available, preliminary results or conclusions.
- The margins of the text should be justified.
- The bibliographical references should follow the APA style.

Page layout:

- Margins: top and bottom: 2.5 cm; left and right: 3 cm)
- Font: Times New Roman size 12. Spacing: 1.5

### **Model abstract**

**Topic:** SFL and Language Education

**Title:** Some SFL contributions to adolescents' literacy

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**Keywords:** linguistics – literacy – text – Halliday

**Abstract**

### **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

The presentations can be delivered in any of the official languages of the conference. Each paper will be allotted 20 minutes and the coordinated sessions

will be given 60 minutes. At the end of the presentations, there will be time for questions and discussion.

In the case of multiple authors, attendance of at least one author per paper will be required.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Further details about the submission of abstracts will be provided in the second call for papers.

### **REGISTRATION FEES**

	<b>before August 14</b>	<b>as from August 15</b>
National presenter	\$ 1400	\$ 1800
International presenter	U\$D120*	
National participant	\$ 700	\$ 1000
International participant	U\$D 70*	
National undergraduate student	\$ 200	\$ 300
International undergraduate student	U\$D 30*	

\* Bank transaction fees are not included.

To register as a student, proof of student status is required.

Further information concerning payment will be forthcoming shortly.

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