SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS

The Department of Languages, Literature and Communication of Universidad de La Frontera announces the VIII INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INDO-AMERICAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES and the XIX CONFERENCE OF MAPUCHE LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, which will be held in Temuco, Chile, from the 8th to the 10th November 2021. The purpose of the conferences is to offer a space for reflection and dialogue to experts and researchers of indigenous languages, literatures, communication, cultures and arts of the first nations of the American continent.

This conference highlights Indo-American cultures and their varied expressions. These have been made invisible and subject to local colonialisms emerged since the nineteenth century with the Latin American nation state projects, which has produced marginalization and social injustice. At present, these cultures face these inequities fighting for respect, recognition of their ancestral rights and equitable participation in decision making.

In this context, the discussion and dialogue will focus on the present, past and future situation of linguistic, literary, communicative, cultural and artistic expressions of Indo-American peoples. They will include reflections about topics such as poetry creation, the construction of oral, written and visual narratives, languages in contact, linguistic revitalization and policies, ancestral and modern art, and intercultural thought and communication.

This conference initially focused exclusively on the study of the Mapuche language and literature. However, as it was the only space for debating about issues derived from cultural contact in South America, it received the valuable contribution of national and foreign researchers dealing with Indo-American topics, which allowed the decision to call for papers from beyond Wallmapu, the ancestral Mapuche territory.

Aware of the historic scenario indigenous peoples live in, this call for papers regards the participation of researchers and academics as essential in order to keep this tradition going and to continue uncovering silenced realities.

With an academic tradition of more than 30 years, for the first time, this Congress has had to interrupt its biennial character and postpone its realization to 2021 due to the effect that the pandemic caused by COVID-19 has had on the global and local context. For the prevention and protection of the national and international academic community, this Conference will be held from 08 to 10 November 2021.

Universidad de La Frontera would like to invite researchers to send their contributions in order to share research results and reflections on relevant topics.
ACTIVITIES

The VIII international version and XIX national meeting will have four plenary talks by international speakers, individual presentations, thematic panels, courses and Mapuche poetry reading/presentation, along with artistic and cultural activities and exhibitions.

PLENARY SPEECHES

The Opening Lecture will be given by Dr. Silvia Ribera Cusicanqui, an Aymara intellectual and sociologist, activist, contemporary theorist, historian and essayist from Bolivia. Emeritus Professor at Universidad Mayor de San Andrés and at Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar. She has been a visiting professor at the universities of Columbia (NY), Austin (TX), La Rábida (Huelva), Nacional de Jujuy, FLACSO, and University of Pennsylvania. Her work as an academic and as an indigenous activist focuses on the deconstruction of the colonial discourse and of the Eurocentric academic thinking, raising the local indigenous histories as an anticolonial alternative to the hegemonic and patriarchal history. She has published many books and given lectures in these fields.

Dr. Roberto Zariquiey Biondi, associate professor of Linguistics at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. He’s a specialist in linguistic typology, grammatical description, language documentation, phonetics and phonology, historical linguistics and computational linguistics, with a focus on South American languages. He has carried out original fieldwork on many languages (Shipibo-Konibo, Kakataibo, Iskonawa, Yaminawa, Sharanawa, Mastanawa and others) in several regions of Peru. He has also led various research projects on these Indo American languages from different working areas. He has written articles about different linguistic topics, published in important international journals, such as the Revista de Línguas Indígenas Americanas (LIAMES), Studies in Language or the International Journal of American Linguistics, among many others.

Dr. Jon Beasley-Murray, professor at the University of British Columbia, Canada. His research area is within Latin American studies and the social and political theory. He has written many books and papers, among which an important one is his book Posthegemony, translated into Spanish by Editorial Paidos, which won the MLA Katherine Singer Kovacs Prize. In this book, he questions the outlook on social order and the discursive-oriented understanding of hegemony. Based on an approach to the Latin American political movements of the 20th century (Peronism, national liberation movements, guerrillas, etc.) Posthegemonia suggests a different interpretation of what hold/keeps domination and of what encourages the upheaval, becoming an essential contribution to the theoretical discussion supporting the fight against neoliberalism.

The closing lecture will be given by Dr. Adriana Paredes Pinda, a renowned poet of the Mapuche nation-people and a Teacher of Spanish and Communication. She holds a Master’s degree in Contemporary Hispanic American Literature and a PhD in Human Sciences. In the literature area, she won the first prize in the National Competition of Indigenous Poetry, and her work has been recognised by the academic specialist critics. Her poetry has been included in many anthologies of Mapuche poetry and indigenous poeties. Currently, she fulfils her role as a Mapuche machi –shaman- in her community in the Mapuche-Huilliche territory in the south of Chile.

THEMATIC AREAS
I. Indigenous languages
1. Languages in contact
2. Endangered languages and linguistic revitalization
3. Typology of Indo American languages
4. Indigenous languages teaching
5. Linguistic policies and planning
6. Linguistic attitudes and ideologies
7. Indigenous languages description

II. Indigenous and Intercultural Literature
1. Oral and ideographic literature in Indo America
2. Canonic and cultural transitions in written literature
3. National indigenous literatures
4. Literature, memory and testimony
5. Indo American compared literature
6. Literature and gender
7. Indigenous literature in Latin American and universal literature

III. Indigenous and intercultural Communication, Discourse, History and Art
1. Discourse and social and political communication in intercultural contexts
2. Studies and discourse with gender perspective in indigenous and intercultural contexts.
3. Indo American traditional and current art, creation and action.
4. Indigenous education and pedagogy
5. Educational policies and intercultural school projects
6. Indigenous and intercultural philosophy and thinking
7. Indigenous history and historiography

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS Deadline is extended until 02 June 2021.

They must have a maximum of 250 words and they must include a theoretical perspective, problem, research methodology and results. Proposals must include a brief and clear title written in capital letters, four or five key words and the author(s)’s name.

Papers are to be submitted online at: www.congresolenguasyliteratura.cl. Proposals that are not sent through the web page will not be accepted.

Each participant can present a maximum of one proposal as a main author and one as a co-author.

PRESENTATIONS
Presentations will be allotted 15 minutes per presenter on each session. After this, there will be 10 minutes for questions and discussion.

Proposals will be grouped according to thematic areas by the Scientific Committee.

Projection equipment will be provided in each room. If any other equipment is required, presenters must contact the organizing team in advance.

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Presenters and attendees who pay a fee will receive an attendance certificate.

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