The Graduate Student Advisory Committee of the Indiana University Department of Spanish and Portuguese is pleased to welcome paper submissions for our annual conference. We invite papers that present original research on Hispanic literatures, Lusophone studies, and Catalan studies. Our goal is to bring together scholars from a wide variety of fields, and we will consider papers from many disciplinary backgrounds. Topics may include but are not limited to: literary criticism, cultural studies, political theory, biopolitics, religion, gender studies, film, and indigenous studies. Likewise, geographical perspectives may be Peninsular, Latin American, African, or Trans-Atlantic. Papers may be in English, Spanish, Portuguese, or Catalan.

Please submit an abstract of no more than 300 words to gsac@indiana.edu by December 31, 2019. In the body of your email message, please include your name, area(s) of study, email address, home institution and department, a telephone number, and title of your presentation. The conference organizing committee will group papers into panels. Panel proposals consisting of three or four papers addressing a common theme are welcome. Individual papers should be no more than 20 minutes. Please notify us of equipment needs such as laptops, projectors, or amplified sound.

Keynote Speakers

The literature division of Diálogos is pleased to welcome two keynote speakers this year:

Dr. Ryan Szpiech, associate professor of Spanish at the University of Michigan, as the keynote speaker in Hispanic Literatures.

Dr. Victoria Saramago, assistant professor in Brazilian literature at the University of Chicago, as the keynote speaker in Lusophone literature.