

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

“Hemispheric Dialogues: Advancing Research in the Americas”

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tri-University Graduate Conference

Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Conference Location: University of Miami, Lakeside Village Auditorium

The Tri-University Graduate Conference is an annual event that brings together students, faculty, and researchers from three universities for academic exchange and collaboration. The 2025 conference will be hosted by the University of Miami in partnership with Florida International University and Florida Atlantic University. Reflective of the hemispheric crossroads where these universities are located, participants are encouraged to submit abstracts for papers or posters that engage with issues of interest to the Americas, including the Caribbean, and their diasporas. Projects on a local level will receive the same consideration as those on an international, or continental scale. Submissions in English, Portuguese, or Spanish are both welcome and encouraged from all disciplines, including, but not limited to: Anthropology, Art, Business, Economics, Health, History, Humanities, Law, Literary and Linguistic Studies, Medicine, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Religious Studies, the Sciences, and Sociology. We aim to make the conference as multi- and interdisciplinary as possible.

**Please submit your abstract of no more than 250 words via [bit.ly/TriUniversity23](https://bit.ly/TriUniversity23) by January 7th, 2025.**

Questions? OR Trouble accessing Google Form? Contact [trigraduateconf23@gmail.com](mailto:trigraduateconf23@gmail.com)

Important Dates:

**January 7th, 2025:** Abstract submissions due

**February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025:** Notification of acceptance

**March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025:** Tri-University Conference

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### Abstract Submission Rubric:

- Word Limit: 250 Words (Excluding title and headings)
- Any abstract over 250 words will not be considered

All abstract proposals will be evaluated through an anonymous review by several reviewers. Each submission will be graded by each reviewer independently though the criteria down below:

Criteria	Options
Appropriateness and Importance of Topic/Issue/Problem	1 (poor) - 5 (excellent)
Original Research with Theoretical Basis	1 (poor) - 5 (excellent)
Methodology	1 (poor) - 5 (excellent)
Organization and clarity of Abstract	1 (poor) - 5 (excellent)
Overall Rating	Average of first 4 criteria
Comments	

The minimum score to participate in the conference is 16/20.

Reasoning for criteria:

- The topic/issue/problem is important to theme and appropriate.
- The research is original and theoretically grounded.
- Methodology is straightforward and clearly explained.
- The author states the importance of the topic, makes meaningful connections to the relevant research communities, and presents their arguments in a persuasive manner.

Final decisions will be made by the Conference Committee based on responses of independent reviewers for the criteria above when analyzing abstract submissions.

\*Adapted from the American Association for Applied Linguistics abstract criteria