



ABRALIC 2023 – XVIII International Conference

Call for symposia

It is with great satisfaction that the Brazilian Association of Comparative Literature (ABRALIC) announces to the academic public that the 18th ABRALIC Conference is taking place in Salvador–Bahia from the 10th to 14th of July, 2023. In an in-presence format, the event aims to promote dialogues and discuss essential themes related to Comparative Literature. Thus, we invite researchers and faculty members to submit thematic symposium proposals (STs) between **November 1st and December 2nd**, in conformity with the norms informed in this call. This deadline is already extended.

1. The organizing committee shall include symposium proposals in the program. The proposals may be presented in any language, evaluated by the commission, and approved according to such criteria as pertinence to the thematic axes, originality, relevance, up-to-date bibliographical references and clear explanation.
2. All symposium coordinators must be MEMBERS of ABRALIC in 2023; the period for payment of fees will be between the 6th of February, 2023 and the 3rd of March, 2023. The symposium coordinators will be exempt from paying the event's registration fee.
3. Each symposium proposal must present at least 2 (two) and at most 3 (three) coordinators, **from at least two different higher education institutions located in at least two states of Brazil and/or abroad**. Cases of coordinators proposing more than one symposium will not be considered (the proposals can be refused).
4. The symposium coordinators must hold a doctoral degree and be an ABRALIC member.
5. The symposia will be distributed between the mornings and afternoons on the days of the event (10-14 of July, 2023). The distribution of symposia will be done by the event's organizing committee, based on internal criteria. If necessary, the symposia may occur at two periods of the day.
6. The symposia must be presented through an extended abstract (between 700 and 800 words), accompanied by a title, references (only those mentioned in the abstract) and the coordinators' contact information. The system will not accept proposals that lack any of these mandatory elements.
7. The link to the submission form for symposium proposals will be available from **1st of November (2022)**, on ABRALIC's webpage. The submission form may be filled out until **December 2nd**.



8. Once approved by the organizing committee, the title and extended abstract of the symposium will be published on the ABRALIC website. Individual submissions will be forwarded to the symposium coordinators for evaluation through the same website, with special attention to deadlines established in the schedule that will be published in due course.
9. The symposium coordinators must necessarily organize the sessions under their responsibility over all the days scheduled for their symposium and in accordance with the period previously designated by the organizing committee. Once announced on ABRALIC's webpage, the schedule is the coordinator's responsibility and must not be altered without the consent of all symposium members.
10. The presence of all symposium coordinators is mandatory during all sessions of their symposia. The symposium coordinators cannot assign substitutes in their place.
11. Each of the selected authors of the panels may present their text within 15 to 20 minutes in an individual format, allowing 5 to 10 minutes for discussion at the end of each presentation. The organizing committee reminds the symposium coordinators to note the established ending time for each panel.
12. The panels must stimulate dialogue between participants. For this reason, debates are recommended in all sessions and each symposium coordinator is responsible for managing the duration of the panels in their sessions, respecting the established time limits.
13. The symposium coordinator cannot alter the order of presentations in their sessions at the conference. We wish to remind the faculty members that submit presentations and the paying audience to organize themselves according to the schedule publicized in advance by ABRALIC.
14. The panels must be presented by the author(s) who submitted them. In case of absence, there can be no substitution. Only presentations given by one of the authors will be published in the 18th Conference Annals.
15. ABRALIC will provide rooms for the symposia at the universities hosting the event. Their location of each room will be informed in due course. Each session will have a monitor.

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