



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY



Graduate Portuguese and Hispanic Symposium

**13th GRAPHSY (Graduate Portuguese and Hispanic Symposium)**

Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Georgetown University  
Washington, DC

***ACADEMIA: CUARENTENA Y CRISIS / QUARENTENA E CRISE***

**February 18 & 19, 2021 - ONLINE**

**– Literature –**

**Panel:**

**Dr. Omar Abdullah** (Cultivate Behavioral Health & Education)  
**Dr. Natalia Castro** (City University of New York / Princeton University)  
**Dr. Liliana Colanzi** (Cornell University)  
**Dr. Kristine Lodge** (Oregon University)

**Trajectory Keynote:**

**Dr. Gwen Kirkpatrick** (Georgetown University)

**– Linguistics –**

**February 18 (panel 1)**

**Dr. Claudia Crespo del Río** (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú)  
**Dr. Gorka Elordieta** (Universidad del País Vasco/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea)  
**Dr. Francisco Fernández-Rubiera** (University of Central Florida)  
**Dr. Ji Young Kim** (University of California, Los Angeles)

**February 19 (panel 2)**

**Dr. Salvatore Callesano** (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)  
**Dr. Belem López** (The University of Texas at Austin)  
**Dr. Rachel Shively** (Illinois State University)  
**Dr. Ana Celia Zentella** (University of California San Diego)

**– Literature and Linguistics joint event –**

A conversation with... **Karen Kelsky** (author of *The Professor Is In*)

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS - Deadline January 11, 2021**

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese at Georgetown University invites you to participate in its Graduate Portuguese and Hispanic Symposium 2021 (GRAPHSY). This year's conference welcomes proposals within the theme of *Academia: cuarentena y crisis/quarentena e crise*, encouraging the submission of a broad range of research in the fields of Linguistics, and Iberian and Latin American Literatures, and Cultures. GRAPHSY 2021 aims to shed light and discuss how the social and sanitary global crisis has impacted academia in aspects such as research, investigation, teaching, job market, and its intersection with the community. The conference invites scholars and students to join forces to discuss and share alternatives and suggestions to overcome the 2020 crisis in the academic setting.

N.B. We also welcome experimental or creative works about COVID-19 and/or presentations loosely (or not) related to the current social and sanitary global crisis.

In **literature**, we are pleased to welcome 4 scholars who will share their experiences in navigating career possibilities within and outside academia, in addition to a special event titled Trajectory Keynote Conference by our Emerita Professor Gwen Kirkpatrick. In **linguistics**, two keynote panels comprised of eight expert linguists have been organized to encourage a conversation on the effects and impact that the current global crisis has caused in linguistics research, and in which ways we can continue our research despite this new situation. Finally, we are pleased to welcome Karen Kelsky for a joint discussion about the current job market and how to be a scholar in times of crisis.

The organizing committee welcomes submissions related, but not limited, to the following topics:

- Film, Theater and Performance
- Graphic Novel, Comics, and Photography
- Identity, Border Studies, and Nationalism
- Digital Humanities, Media, and Blogs
- Visual Studies
- Comparative literature
- Medieval and early modern literatures
- Transatlantic dialogues
- Globalization, economy, mass culture
- Ecocriticism
- Sound Studies
- Second Language Acquisition
- Bi/Multilingualism
- Heritage Language Education
- Syntax
- Semantics
- Study Abroad
- Phonetics and Phonology
- Sociolinguistics
- Sociophonetics
- Language Variation
- Language and Technology
- Cognitive Linguistics

Please submit your abstract by filling out [this form](#). Abstracts may be submitted in Spanish, Portuguese, or English with a maximum of 300 words, references not included. Presentations will be 15 minutes long, followed by 5 minutes for questions. **The deadline for the submission of proposals is January 11, 2021. There is no cost for presenters or registered attendees.**

If you have any questions, please contact us at [graphsy@georgetown.edu](mailto:graphsy@georgetown.edu) or see <https://spanport.georgetown.edu/graphsy-2021/> for further details.

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