



## Call For Papers

# Cultural Constructions 2019

## Language and Culture in Contact

March 21-22, 2019

*The University of Texas at Arlington*

Keynote speaker:  
**Andrew Lynch**  
*University of Miami*



Dr. Lynch is Associate Professor of Spanish Linguistics and Latin American Studies in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida. Dr. Lynch is the Director of the University of Miami's Spanish Heritage Language Program and the Editor-in-Chief of *Heritage Language Journal*. He has published extensively in the fields of Spanish in the United States, Spanish-English bilingualism, and language contact.

The biennial Cultural Constructions Conference of the Department of Modern Languages at the University of Texas at Arlington brings together student, professional, and faculty presenters for collegial and engaging multidisciplinary conversations.

The organizers invite papers, and complete sessions of three to four papers, on any aspect of the 2019 conference theme: "Language and Culture in Contact."

We are seeking papers that examine the dynamic interactions between languages and cultures. Especially welcomed are topics discussing phenomena such as multilingualism, migration, teaching or acquiring a new language, influences between languages, and cultural hybridity. The purpose of the conference is to open up a dialogue about the points of contact between languages and cultures that create new paradigms, spaces, and perspectives.

### We welcome papers and sessions on the following topics:

- Second Language Acquisition
- Heritage Languages in the United States
- Bilingualism
- Translation, Localization, and Interpreting
- Literary and Cultural Studies
- Creative Writing

*Undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to participate.*

#### Important dates:

February 4, 2019: Deadline for submission of abstracts\*

February 22, 2019: Notification of acceptance

March 21-22, 2019: Cultural Constructions will be held at UTA

\*Please send abstracts of no more than 300 words to Dr. Cynthia Laborde, Assistant Professor of French, via email to [cynthia.laborde@uta.edu](mailto:cynthia.laborde@uta.edu).

Please direct any questions to Dr. Cynthia Laborde at the above email address.

*The event is free.*