

HOW ARE PROPOSALS SELECTED FOR THE PROGRAM?

The AATSP uses a Program Selection Committee to read and rate the proposals submitted for the annual conference. The Program Selection Committee is composed of AATSP members who represent various educational levels, the Spanish and Portuguese languages, and areas of expertise including literature, linguistics/applied linguistics, pedagogy, film, and cultural studies. The committee members rate the proposals based on their corresponding rubrics.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Proposal Deadline: November 15, 2020

Conference dates. The conference will take place July 8-11, 2021 in downtown, Atlanta, Georgia. Prospective presenters can submit no more than two (2) proposals.

Strands. The 2021 AATSP Conference will address three conference strands as well as other topics. Please read the descriptions of the strands outlined below.

CONFERENCE STRANDS AND DESCRIPTIONS

Conference proposals of all kinds that relate to the teaching of the Spanish and Portuguese Languages are welcome.

Featured strands are:

1. The Instruction and Learning of Spanish and Portuguese

Proposals that fit this strand may address one or more of the following topics.

- Student Engagement—What Works (F2F and/or Remotely)?
- Innovative Curriculum (e.g., Social Justice, Technology, Gamification, etc.)
- Performance/Proficiency/Literacy and Feedback/Assessment
- Instruction and Learning in Multilingual/Multicultural Settings
- Heritage Language Instruction and Learning 2.0

2. The Future of the Profession

Proposals that fit this strand may address one or more of the following topics.

- Professional Development for Teachers (all levels and delivery modes; traditional and non-traditional)
- Mentorship Models for preK-20+ Educators
- Languages for Careers/Professions (e.g., Translation/Interpretation, Business, STEM)

- Expanding our Footprint in K-12 (e.g., Seal of Biliteracy, Dual Language Learning)
- Languages and the Power of Advocacy, Diversity and Access

3. Reshaping Film, Literary and Linguistic Studies

Proposals that fit this strand may address one or more of the following topics.

- Representations of Migrations and Other Diasporas
- Indigenous Languages and Cultures of the Americas
- Literature, Culture and Film in the Classroom
- Linguistic, Literary and Cultural Community Engagement
- Literary and Cultural Studies

LANGUAGE USED IN PROPOSAL AND PRESENTATION

As you prepare your proposal remember to use the same language for the session title and description, and then give your presentation or paper in the same language. Even though the title and description are written in one language, examples in other languages may be used. It is understood that at a multilingual conference *translanguaging* may occur. However, to facilitate participation, keep the following in mind.

- If your title and description are written in Portuguese, then your session should be given in Portuguese.
- If your title and description are written in Spanish, then your session should be given in Spanish.
- If your title and description are written in English, then your session should be given in English.

NOTE: Proposals are selected on merit (see rubrics below). However, the AATSP strongly encourages proposals and presentations in Spanish and Portuguese.

PROPOSAL TITLE AND DESCRIPTION

Conference proposal submissions will only require a title and description not a full paper submission. The title and description will be used in the conference program as submitted in the portal. Your title and description must be publication ready. Each title should be no more than 150 characters (roughly 15 words) and each description should be no more than 575 characters (roughly 280 words). Titles and descriptions may be modified to reflect professional editing conventions and third-person narrative style.