American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese
Invites Participants to the Graduate Student Day Competition
105th AATSP Annual Conference
Salamanca, Spain
June 26-29, 2023

The Third Annual Graduate Student Day Competition will be held during the 105th AATSP Annual Conference, June 26-29, 2023, at the Universidad de Salamanca. Graduate Student Day will feature a competition for the best Graduate Student Presentation.

The competition for best Graduate Student presentation is for students seeking master's, specialist's, and/or doctoral degrees. Please consult the AATSP Mission Statement for appropriate submission topics that include research in Literary and Cultural Studies and the Language Sciences relating to the study and teaching of Spanish and Portuguese.

This event offers the opportunity to meet professors from other colleges and universities and have them evaluate your work. Winners will be considered for publication in the Spanish & Portuguese Review, AATSP’s peer-reviewed journal for graduate students.

Interested Graduate Students must upload their proposals as a “Graduate Student Day Competition Session” at the AATSP Call for Proposals page to be considered for the Graduate Student Day Competition. If your proposal is selected for presentation, detailed information about the competition will be sent to you. During the competition, participants will present their research in front of a panel of judges. There will be 2-3 presentations during a 45-minute presentation period. Each participant will limit their presentation to 11 minutes.

At the 2022 Annual Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Diana Torres of Florida Atlantic University was the Graduate Student Day Competition winner for her paper "La herida física de Mackandal como fragmentación en El reino de este mundo de Alejo Carpentier." Two participants received an honorable mention for their work: Fernando González Lesniak, University of Minnesota, for his paper titled "Preferred Gender-Inclusive Language Used by Spanish Speakers in the United States" and Cecilia Palacio-Ribon, Texas Tech University, for her paper titled "Ni negra ni blanca: La poesía de Aleida Violeta en la lucha contra la invisibilidad de la cultura afromexicana." Click here to see the 2022 winner.

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