DECIDE TO GO TO SALAMANCA

Are you still on the fence about traveling to Salamanca, Spain this summer for the 105th AATSP Annual Conference from June 26-29, 2023? To make the trip as affordable as possible, take a look at the Livenza Living residence that is just a ten-minute walk from the AATSP conference site. The cost is 35 euros nightly (~38 US dollars) for a private, air-conditioned single room with a full bathroom and kitchenette in a brand-new complex. For more information about the accommodations, click here. If you are interested, you can fill out a form to reserve your room here. Also, there are still some affordable flights left. Don’t miss out!

We are less than three months away from the conference! There will be more than 400 sessions, workshops, and events. If you are not one of the more than 700 participants already registered, be sure to visit aatsp.org/2023conference and sign up before the registration rates increase on Monday, May 1.

Salamanca’s mayor, Carlos García Carbayo, has written the AATSP a letter welcoming us to the Ciudad del Español. Click here (PDF) to
Salamanca is a walkable provincial city. Plan on strolling across the old Roman bridge and by the cathedrals.

**CHILDCARE OPTION AT SPANISH IMMERSION CAMP NEAR SALAMANCA**

Bring your children to Spain while you attend the conference and maybe even stay after to enjoy summer living in Salamanca. Summer Day Camp begins on June 26 and continues through August. Children can attend camp for as many weeks as your family’s schedule allows. For AATSP conference attendees, they have a special offer of free “early drop off” at camp during the conference! [Click here](#) to learn more.

Since 2001, AATSP member Kathleen Priceman has been living in Salamanca each summer and providing memorable experiences for educators, teens, and families. For more information, contact kpricemannnell@gmail.com.
SHH OPPORTUNITIES & POLICY REMINDERS

As we are in our busiest season for student recognition, the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica wants to remind all sponsors of SHH policies.

- All sponsors must be current members of the AATSP.
- In order to be considered active, a chapter must induct new regular members each year, paying each student's $5 membership dues to the AATSP.
- Ambassador Membership is now available for heritage learners or former Dual Language Immersion students unable to meet traditional membership requirements. Click here to view guidelines for Ambassador Membership. Ambassador Members are registered separately from regular members and will receive a certificate denoting their Ambassador Membership status.
- Before a sponsor can purchase official SHH merchandise, including graduation regalia and additional certificates, the sponsor must register inductees for the 2022-2023 school year.

Please review these policies and plan ahead! If you are planning to award graduation regalia at your induction ceremony, you will need to register your inductees well in advance so that you can be eligible to purchase the regalia.

NSE ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

The National Spanish Examinations (NSE) would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2023 National Spanish Challenge (NSC) and National Portuguese Exam (NPE). Printable certificates for the NSE/NPE will be available to AATSP members in their AATSP account or on the NSE Printable Certificates page. Exam time for the NSE is ending on Friday, April 14. There may still be time to register! Click here to learn more.

Applications are open for the 2023 NSE Senior Scholarship, which
will award $1,000 to eligible graduating seniors to support their post-secondary educational expenses. The deadline to apply is **Monday, May 1**. [Click here](#) to learn how to apply.

The **April 2023 NSE Shoutout** goes to Ty M., third-place winner of the 2023 NSC Coloring Contest! Teacher Alex from Chews Elementary School writes that “He has been learning Spanish for approximately two years. Ty loves coming to school, is a creative artist, and has a kind spirit. He enjoys karate, playing baseball, and video games. He is named after a famous baseball player. He has many friends and is loved by all of his teachers.” Thank you for inspiring us with your artwork, Ty!

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**HISPANIA (106.1)**  
**MARCH 2023 ISSUE**  
**NOW AVAILABLE**

Check out the latest issue of *Hispania*, now available on our website! [Click here](#) to log into your membership account and read it now.

Some highlights from this issue include:

- A short-form article on racial inclusivity in the Spanish curriculum.
- Seven research articles in areas of virtual language exchanges in lower-level language classes, the sociolinguistics profile of Caracas Spanish, colloquial interrogative structures in Spanish, queer videogames as a pedagogical tool, the impact of service-learning and critical language pedagogies on students’ perception of their linguistic abilities, colonial heterotopias in *A menor mulher do mundo* by Clarice Lispector and *El informe de Brodie* by Jorge Luis Borges, and discursive redlining, auto-construction, and crossing in *Estação terminal* by Sacolinha and *Angosta* by Héctor Abad Faciolince.
CHECK OUT AUTHOR SPOTLIGHTS FOR SPR VOLUME 8

The graduate student journal *Spanish and Portuguese Review* (SPR) recently published Volume 8 with a diverse array of contributions! To highlight the graduate student authors, every Monday SPR *posts an Author Spotlight* calling attention to an author’s contribution to the journal and their scholarly field! To learn more about the authors in Volume 8 and their original work, check out our [website](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#) each Monday.

SPANISH FILM CLUB GRANT PROGRAM EXTENDS DEADLINE
Spanish Film Club (SFC) offers grants to organize film festivals in educational settings worldwide! Our exceptional selection of Latinx, Latin American, and Iberian narrative and documentary films inspires constructive dialogues that strengthen communities.

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Apply by April 15, 2023 to join the 270+ educational institutions that have participated in the past 10 years!

Visit www.spanishfilmclub.com or contact us at education@pragda.com for more information.

Thank you to this year’s AATSP Poster Contest judges:

Francisco Aguirre Arancibia (GA)  
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Cheryl Berman (NH)  
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Crystal Marull (FL)  
Paloma Morcillo (Spain)  
Kim Murphy (FL)  
Lisa Preston (HI)  
Carmen Ruddle (GA)  
Amanda Sandor (WI)
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Tracey Jones (TX)    Tanya Vargas (FL)
Hannah Rae Joseph (AL) Linda Villadóniga (FL)
Cristina Lilek (IL)  Nancy Wysard (HI)

The 2023 winners will be announced later in the spring. For more information about the Poster Contest, click here.
Poster by James Oh, First-Place, 6th-8th Grade Category 2022
CLAUDIA KECHKIAN
AATSP MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

We invite you to check out our April AATSP member spotlight: Claudia Kechkian. Kechkian is a PhD candidate at the School of Linguistics, Literature and Theater Studies at the University of Alcalá in Spain. She is the current President and Communications Coordinator of the AATSP Texas-Brazos Chapter and is a member of the National Spanish Exam Leadership Council. She has over thirty years of experience in the teaching of English and Spanish to students of all ages in Argentina and the US, from elementary to postgraduate levels. To view Kechkian’s full biography and personal statement, click here.

AATSP NEW YORK METRO CHAPTER HOSTS THEIR 50TH ANNUAL CONGRESO EDUCATIVO

The AATSP New York Metro Chapter cordially invites you to attend their 50th Annual Congreso Educativo with the theme of “Chile, la creatividad que inspira al mundo: donde lo imposible es posible.” The conference will take place at Mercy College (Manhattan Campus) on Saturday, April 29. Click here (PDF) for details.

For additional information, contact Chapter President Bernard López at blopez@aatspmetny.org. To register, click here.

MLA REBRANDS "FOREIGN LANGUAGES"
In case you have not heard, the MLA (Modern Language Association) has rebranded the ADFL (Associated Departments of Foreign Languages) and is now known as the Association of Language Departments (ALD). To read more, click here.

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**AATSP REMEMBERS ENRIQUE RUIZ-FORNELLS**

Longtime AATSP member and former president, Dr. Enrique Ruiz-Fornells, passed away on March 13, 2023, at the age of 97. He taught at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, AL from 1963 until he retired in 1991 as University Research Professor. The AATSP will honor him posthumously with the Lifetime Achievement Award at our 105th AATSP Annual Conference in Salamanca, Spain. To read Ruiz-Fornells’s full obituary, click here.

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**CHECK OUT STUDENT ARTWORK FEATURED IN ALBRICIAS**

We continue to highlight student artwork from the latest issue of *Albricias*, the student literary magazine of the SHH. Today we are featuring a drawing called *Mis vacaciones en mi habitación* by Camila Gutiérrez. Gutiérrez is a member of the Capítulo Horacio Quiroga, sponsored by Adriana Zecca, Edinburg North High School, Edinburg, TX. ¡Felicidades! Parabéns!
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