

Call for Papers

8th International Conference on Hispanism: Celebrating 70 Years of Hispanism in India

21st—23rd March
2025



Organised by
Centre of Spanish, Portuguese,
Italian, and Latin American Studies
School of Language, Literature and
Culture Studies

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, and Latin American Studies (CSPILAS), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) is delighted to announce the 8th International Conference, celebrating 70 years of Hispanism in India. This prestigious conference invites scholars and researchers to explore and share their invaluable insights on a wide range of topics related to Luso-Hispanic world.

The evolution of Spanish language learning in India over the last five decades has been one of the most significant mediums of cultural and academic exchange, resulting in the strengthening of India's ties with the Luso-Hispanic world, as reflected in the 18th G20 Summit held in India. The establishment of Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, and Latin American Studies (CSPILAS) in the early 1970s at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) created a robust foundation for the growth of Hispanism in India. Through academia, research, and cultural initiatives, CSPILAS has been bridging linguistic and cultural boundaries, fostering knowledge and cultural exchange between India and the Luso-Hispanic world. This aligns with the ancient Indian ethos of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam," which means the world is one family, highlighting rhizomatic interconnectedness and mutual understanding nurtured through the teaching and learning of Spanish, Portuguese, and Latin American literature. The 8th International Conference on Hispanic Studies commemorates this milestone, inviting scholars and independent researchers/practitioners to explore themes of Luso-Hispanic literature and culture. This event celebrates the legacy of Hispanism in India, marking fifty years of enriching and fruitful intercultural dialogue.

Themes of Paper

- Spanish Literature
- Latin American Literature
- Luso-Brazilian Studies
- Cultural Studies (Art, cinema, and theatre)
- Teaching and Learning Spanish (ELE)
- Translation and Interpretation Studies
- Comparative Literature
- Decoloniality in Latin America and India
- Migration and Diaspora Studies
- Memory Studies



We also welcome submissions on other relevant topics related to Hispanic studies.

Abstract Submission

We invite abstracts of no more than 300 words, Times New Roman and Font size 12.

Please send your submissions to **convenerhispanism2025@gmail.com** by 15th December, 2024.

Submissions should include your name, institutional affiliation, email address, and a brief biographical note (3-5 sentences).

Notification of acceptance will be communicated by 25th December 2024. Authors of accepted abstracts will be required to submit their full manuscripts 20 days before the conference (1st March 2025). Detailed instructions for preparing manuscripts will be provided with the acceptance letter. Final manuscripts should be submitted electronically in MLA 9th edition format.

Conference Benefits

- Selected papers from the conference will be published in a Special Conference issue of a refereed and peer-reviewed international journal with an ISSN.
- A conference kit will be provided to presenters at the venue.
- 2 types of hardcopy of certificates for either international journal publication or chapter in book as well as for participation and conference presentation.
- Hospitality will be provided during the conference.

Conference Registration

USD. \$ 100/- Foreign Participants.

USD. \$ 50/- Foreign Students.

INR. 2500/- Indian Participants.

INR. 2000/- Indian Students.

Registration will be open from 25th December 2024 to 30th January 2025.

The mode of payment will be communicated via email. The registration fee does not include accommodation.

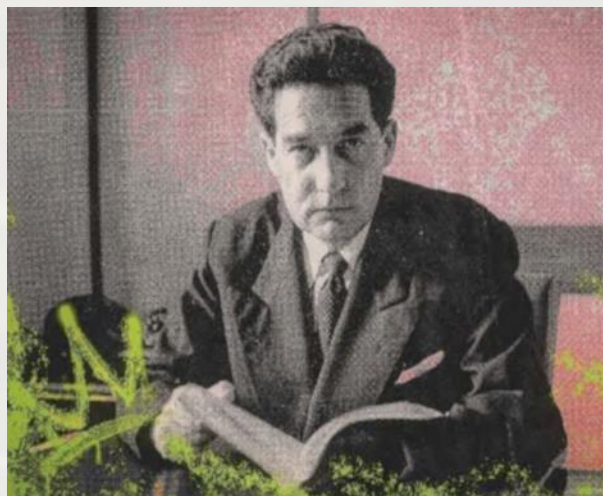
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MODE OF PAYMENT

NEFT/RTGS (online) transfer:

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