

Title: **2011 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium**

Location: University of Georgia  
Athens, Georgia, USA  
Dates: October 6-9, 2011

Meeting Email: [hls2011@uga.edu](mailto:hls2011@uga.edu)

Meeting URL: <http://www.hls2011.uga.edu>

Call Deadline: 20-May-2011

Linguistic Field(s): General Linguistics

Subject Language: Portuguese, Spanish

Meeting Description:

Papers are invited in any area of Hispanic Linguistics and Language Acquisition and in any theoretical or quantitative framework. Additional information regarding associated workshops or special sessions will be provided on the conference website: <http://www.hls2011.uga.edu>.

Invited Speakers:

José del Valle (The Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY))  
Kimberly Geeslin (Indiana University)  
Paula Kempchinsky (University of Iowa)

Papers may be delivered in English, Portuguese or Spanish. Authors may submit up to two abstracts, one individual and one joint. The body of the abstract must be no more than one page in length with a second page reserved for examples and references. Abstracts must clearly present a specific thesis statement and include a description of topic, approach, and conclusions. To preserve anonymity during the review process, authors should not include their names or otherwise reveal their identity anywhere in the abstract. Please specify the title of the paper, area of research, name, academic affiliation, and e-mail in the abstract submission.

Abstracts must be submitted through EasyAbstracts (EasyAbs):  
<http://linguistlist.org/confcustom/HLS2011>

All submissions must be received by May 20, 2011.

Organizing Committee

Sarah Blackwell  
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Pre-Conference Workshop:

Title: New Methods in Hispanic Linguistics

As part of the 2011 HLS at the University of Georgia, we will also be hosting a workshop entitled *New Methods in Hispanic Linguistics* on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. The workshop will be aimed at highlighting new analytical developments in linguistics, including (but not limited to) experimental and quantitative techniques. The papers selected will be grouped according to the area of focus of the research and/or the nature of the methodological innovation employed. Presenters are encouraged to submit proposals that concentrate on providing introductory overviews and brief ‘hands-on’ tutorials of current methodological tools (e.g., methods for statistical analysis or software for psycholinguistic experimentation) for workshop attendees. As the methodologies utilized in linguistic studies continue to include a broader range of training in quantitative and experimental techniques, we are using this workshop at the 2011 HLS as a means of providing a forum for discussing best practices in the field. Facilities for conducting workshop-style presentations will be available for this workshop.

All submissions for the conference workshop must be received by May 20, 2011 and should follow the same guidelines as the papers for the general sessions. In submitting an abstract for the conference workshop via EasyAbs, please be sure to indicate that the abstract is intended for the “Special Session”. Any questions regarding abstracts for the conference workshop can be sent to [hls2011@uga.edu](mailto:hls2011@uga.edu).

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