Beyond the Borders: The Interdisciplinary Conference on Studies in Spanish and Criminal Justice

University of North Georgia
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The Departments of Criminal Justice and Spanish & Portuguese invite scholars to participate in Beyond the Borders: The Interdisciplinary Conference on Studies in Spanish and Criminal Justice. As the issues of immigration, displacement, borders, and identity permeate national discourse, this conference seeks to foster dialogue between both disciplines (that is, to go ‘beyond the borders’) on these and similar issues. Accordingly, the Conference Committee invites abstracts or panel proposals (of 3-5 presentations) on topics related to the following areas …

- Immigration
- Border Studies
- The U.S.-Mexico Border
- Latinx Studies
- Diaspora and Displacement
- Detention and Arrest Patterns
- Policies and Political Rhetoric
- El Nuevo / New South
- Appeals Processes and Asylum
- (Forensic) Linguistics
- Crime Fiction
- Narcoculture
- Criminal Justice and Popular Culture
- Law Enforcement & Language Pedagogy
- Law Enforcement, Translation & Language Barriers
- Immigration & Language Policies
- Transnational Criminal Law
- Political Economy and Security Technologies
- Mass mobility and Human Smuggling
- Gendered Harm, Women and Violence in the Justice System
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Scholars of both the humanities and the social sciences are welcome to apply. This conference is open to graduate students and faculty. We welcome presentations in Spanish, English, or a mixture of both.

Abstracts should be limited to between 250 and 300 words. For individual abstracts, please include the following …
1. name,
2. (university) affiliation,
3. contact email and/or phone number

For panel proposals, please include the following …
1. name and contact information of panel organizer,
2. name, contact information, and (university) affiliation of all panelists,
3. panel title,
4. titles of individual panel presentations,

Please send abstracts, panel proposals, and/or inquiries to Dr. Alfredo I. Poggi (alfredo.poggi@ung.edu).

Participants are limited to one presentation (limited to 20 minutes max) during the conference. There is no registration fee for the conference. The deadline for abstract submissions is Monday, December 2 (12 noon).
Conference Committee:
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