



3rd International Symposium

INTERLINGUISTIC AND INTERCULTURAL CONTACTS

Virtual event
NOVEMBER 10, 11 and 12, 2022



Deadline to submit proposals: August 31, 2022

PRESENTATION

Recent times have been characterized by crises and disruptions caused by global pandemics, inner and cross-national conflicts, and local movements stemming from historical discordances rooted in social inequality. These disruptions bear the imprint of a burgeoning political, cultural, racial, ethnic and gender awareness, as well as the concern towards the appreciation of linguistic diversity. Language, art and social manifestations serve the purpose of expression and agency for the required transformations.

Under these circumstances, the School of Language Sciences, the Master's Degree in Interlinguistic and Intercultural Studies, and the Interinstitutional Doctorate in Education from Universidad del Valle are pleased to invite you to the *Third International Symposium on Interlinguistic and Intercultural Contacts: "Disruptions, dialogues and social, interlinguistic and intercultural agency"*, which will be held from November 10th to 12th in virtual modality. The Symposium provides space to share and reflect on research and pedagogical experiences about intercultural communication and interlinguistic contacts in diverse contexts, and various communal practices that transform the traditionally oppressive social realities.

The Symposium gathers the national and international academic community and communal workgroups around issues concerning multilingualism, language policies, translation/interpretation and terminology, and language development and teaching processes from an intercultural perspective, engaged with social justice.

2. THEMES

- **Interculturality in language teaching, learning and assessment**
Proposals in this theme are related to the teaching, development and assessment of intercultural communicative competences and the intercultural dimension. It also includes proposals on didactic and curricular approaches that integrate interculturality and literature.
- **Interlinguistic contacts and multilingualism**
This theme includes aspects of multilingual contacts at the individual and social level, regardless of the modality, whether vocal-auditory or visual-gestural. The theme also includes other aspects of communication for deafblind individuals, tactile gestural systems, Tadoma and new technologies with typhlotechnical adaptations.
- **Interculturality in translation and terminology**
This theme comprises reflections on aspects of contact between languages, such as language transfer and translation/interpretation difficulties related to cultural, semiotic and linguistic aspects.
- **Interculturality and language policy**
This theme focuses on diverse matters of language policy and planning, and interlinguistic and intercultural relationships between majority and minoritized cultural groups.
- **Interculturality and citizenship**
This theme comprises the relations between citizenship education and interculturality, intercultural mediation and conflict resolution in mobility-related contexts, intranational and international, among others.
- **Research methodologies for interlinguistic and intercultural studies**
This theme is proposed as cross-cutting, aimed at sharing and reflecting on the varied research methodologies and data collection methods and analyses used in interlinguistic and intercultural studies.

3. SESSION FORMATS

- **Papers** (30 minutes): state-of-the-art presentations, theoretical reflections, partial and final results of research, and educational, pedagogical or community experiences. Maximum three speakers.
- **Workshops** (1 hour): presentations followed by a practical activity with participants, oriented towards the didactics or the practical resolution of professional practice issues. Maximum three speakers.
- **Book presentations** (1 hour): socialization of books published between 2018 and 2022 on topics related to the Symposium. Speakers present and discuss the volume, its origin, organization and content. The number of speakers varies depending on the number of authors
- **Panel discussions** (2 hours): a group of academics present and discuss a topic related to the themes of the Symposium. Presenters share their experiences or research and discuss their

points of view with the public during the session. The academic organizer is in charge of convening the other panel members, proposing and coordinating the panel. Maximum 6 panelists.

- **Posters sessions** (15 minutes): visual presentations of ongoing or finished research, socialization of research proposals, theoretical discussions or pedagogical, educational or community experiences.

4. DIRECTED TO

- Communal workgroups
- Government and state officials
- Management staff of educational institutions
- Researchers
- University professors
- School teachers
- Undergraduate and graduate students

5. LANGUAGES OF PRESENTATIONS

Proposals will be received in Spanish, Indigenous Colombian languages, Colombian Sign Language, English, French and Portuguese.

6. IMPORTANT DATES

- Virtual Symposium: November 10, 11 and 12, 2022.
- Deadline to submit proposals: August 31, 2022
- Notification of acceptance: September 16, 2022
- Early registration payment: October 11, 2022
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7. SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL

Here: <https://forms.gle/9uV1H7p5oiN4GFNZ6>

8. CONTACT

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