Announcing **IGALA 13 Best Student Paper Award**

(New Submission Deadline: May 31st, 2025)

The International Gender and Language Association (IGALA) is calling for language, gender, and sexuality outstanding student papers. The theme of the IGALA 13 2025 conference is **Re-thinking (g)local genders, sexualities, and activisms**. Undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to submit papers that work within this broad thematic area.

Submissions should be 5,000- 7,000 words in length, in .pdf format, Times New Roman 12 pt. font, and will be accepted in **Spanish, Portuguese, or English**. Submissions should not have been published or accepted for publication elsewhere and co-authored submissions are acceptable as long as all authors are students. Submissions co-authored by advisors are not allowed. Please note that individuals submitting papers must be members of IGALA.

Submissions should be emailed as an attachment to: [igala13studentaward@gmail.com](mailto:igala13studentaward@gmail.com)

**Submissions must be received by May 31st, 2025**

Please include your name, address, department and university, telephone number, and email address in the body of the email; in addition, indicate your status as an undergraduate or graduate student.

Papers will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Importance and originality of research topic to the field of language, gender, and sexuality

2. Internal coherence and structure

3. Extent of literature review/coverage of field

4. Style and textual quality

5. Addressing the theme of Rethinking (g)local genders, sexualities, and activisms

Awards will be presented at the IGALA 13 Conference, July 23rd to 25th, 2025 at the Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay.

The winner will receive a two year subscription to IGALA which includes a subscription to the journal *Gender and Language.*The winner will also have a chance to work with the editors of the journal to develop the paper into a published article.

For other questions concerning the award, please contact: [igala13studentaward@gmail.com](mailto:igala13studentaward@gmail.com)

We look forward to your submissions!

International Gender and Language Association (IGALA):

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13th International Gender and Language Association Conference Website (IGALA 13):

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