

**Symposium About Language and Society, Austin (SALSA):
January 19-20, 2024
The University of Texas at Austin**

**Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Tulio Bermúdez Mejía (University of Chicago)**

The Symposium About Language and Society, Austin (SALSA) is an annual conference that brings together scholars from around the world who study the social life of language. We are now accepting submissions for SALSA XXVIII, which will take place January 19-20, 2024. The deadline for submissions is November 1, 2023.

One panel at this year's conference will be devoted to the theme "Speech Play and Verbal Art." For the other panels, we welcome papers on any topic concerning the use of language in social life. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Language and social interaction
- Gesture and embodiment
- Language ideologies
- Semiotics
- New media and AI
- Language policy and planning
- Language documentation and revitalization
- Raciolinguistics
- Multilingualism and language contact
- Political communication
- Language and posthumanism

If you would like to submit your paper for consideration on the thematic panel, please indicate so on your proposal. If your proposal is not accepted to the thematic panel, you will still be considered for the conference as a whole.

Submission Guidelines

The deadline for abstract submission is November 1, 2023.

Please send abstracts of no more than 300 words as an attachment to salsa.austin.tx@gmail.com

Subject: SALSA XXVIII Abstract

Please include the following in your email message but NOT in the abstract (with the exception of title, which should appear in both):

- Paper Title
- Author's name (if more than one author, list primary author first followed by subsequent authors)
- Consideration for thematic panel?: Yes ___ No ___
- Author(s) affiliation
- E-mail address at which author prefers to be contacted
- Font: Times New Roman, size 12; 1.5 inter-line spacing
- Equipment required for presentation

For more information, see <https://sites.utexas.edu/salsa/>
Questions can be sent to salsa.austin.tx@gmail.com

Conference Organizers

The conference is presented by the SALSA Graduate Student Organization at UT-Austin, co-chaired by Carolina Rodriguez Alza and Alma Flores-Pérez.

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