

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Texas Tech University Center for the Southwest and the College of Education Bilingual Education and Diversity Studies Program announce a call for papers and scholarly presentations for a conference on Hispanics in the Southwest. The four conference themes are: 1) immigration; 2) education; 3) health; and 4) public policy. The goal of the conference is to illuminate the issues that are critical to this population and how the Hispanic presence affects the social and cultural fabric of the southwestern United States.

Conference Dates: April 26 - 28, 2007
Location: University Center—Texas Tech University
Lubbock, Texas

Submission Guidelines:

The conference conveners request abstracts of papers to be submitted for review by a committee of peers in a double-blind process. It is expected that the selected abstracts (and eventual papers), will deepen the understanding of how the issues of immigration, education, health, and public policy relate to or directly impact Hispanics in the southwestern United States and the entire country. Papers selected for conference presentations may also be submitted for possible publication. (These papers will be due at the beginning of the conference.)

Style:

a. The conference solicits scholarly inquiry using quantitative or qualitative research methodology, or academic discourse on the implications of current policy concerning Hispanics and the following general topics:

1. Immigration and transnationalism,
2. Education,
3. Health (to include rural and border healthcare), and,
4. Public policy (or proposed policies) concerning Hispanics.

b. These broad areas may include topics such as (but not be limited to):

U.S. Hispanic History	Hispanic Healthcare	Future of U.S./Mexico Relations
History of Hispanic Immigration	Issues of Border and Rural Health	Higher Education and Hispanics
Economics of Immigration	Community Health Issues	Immigration and Education
Human Dimensions of Immigration	Demographics of Hispanics	Hispanics and K-12 Education
The Issue of Transnationalism	Hispanics and American Education	English-Only & Bilingual Education
Implications of Illegal Immigration	Bilingual Education	The Hispanic Demographic
Mexican Perspective on Immigration	No Child Left Behind and Hispanics	Hispanic Migration Patterns in the U.S.

c. Text citations and references should follow the style of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA, Fifth Edition, 2001).

d. Initial abstract proposals should be no more than 1,000 words (excluding references) and provide the reviewer with specific information based on the theoretical or conceptual framework of the topic. Presentation selections will be based on these abstracts.

e. Manuscripts for publication (developed from the selected abstracts and presentations) will be due at the beginning of the conference and will be peer-reviewed and subjected to a second editing process prior to final acceptance for publication. Publication will be contingent on funding. Manuscript submissions should not have been published elsewhere in substantially similar form or with substantially similar content.

Deadlines:

- a. October 2006 - November 2006: Call for proposals**
- b. November 17, 2006: Submission Deadline**
- c. November 20, 2006 – January 12, 2007: Peer Reviews**
- d. January 15: Final Selection of Papers**
- e. Presenters notified by January 22, 2007**
- f. Final manuscripts due: April 26, 2007**

Submission of Conference Abstracts:

- a. All submissions should be in electronic format as *Microsoft Word attachments*. There should be a total of two (2) attachments. 1) The first should contain the actual abstract proposal being submitted. Please include a title with the proposal. 2) The second accompanying attachment should contain the personal and author information which should be the submission's title, names and affiliations of all authors, their complete mailing and email addresses, and phone numbers. Please note clearly the author to whom all correspondence should be sent. Do not include the names of any authors on the abstract/manuscript. Send all submissions together to: edbl.educ@ttu.edu and use "Hispanic Conference Abstract" in the subject line.
- b. Proposal abstract submissions will be acknowledged as soon as they are received.

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