

Hispanic Literature and Film at the Bicentennial of Latin American Independences: 1810-2010

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On the occasion of the bicentennial of the Latin American independences, the FIU Annual Symposium on Hispanic cultural studies will examine and evaluate the state of literature and film on both sides of the Atlantic. Although preference will be given to those papers addressing the issue of independence and its ramifications, other transatlantic topics are also welcomed. **The deadline for submission is December 1st.** Suggested topic headings or panel requests include **but are not limited to:**

Marketing the Bicentennial in the Age of Globalization
Independence and Revolution
Bolivar and Martí in Fiction and Film
Mestizaje and Hybridization
Interpreting the Other
Colonialism and Postcolonialism
Transatlantic Travelogues
The Politics of Memory in Spain and Spanish America
Literary and other cultural exchanges across the Atlantic
Exile and migrations
Transatlantic Cinemas and the Film Industry (Coproductions)

The Wars of Independence: History and Myth
The Mexican Revolution, 1910-2010
The Liberal Tradition
Postcolonial historical writings
The Politics of Identity
Utopianism and the Transatlantic Imagination
The Myth of the "Hispanidad"
The Boom and the Transatlantic Publishing Industry
Transatlantic Modernities
Nationhood and Racial Identities

Racism and Xenophobia

Papers may be written in Spanish or English. Length should not exceed 10 double-spaced pages (reading time: 20 minutes). Registration fee is \$160. If you are interested in presenting a paper or in organizing a session, please E-mail a one-page abstract (250 words) accompanied by a title page with the author's name, address and phone no later than December 1st to:

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A revised version of selected papers on the conference main topic will be considered for publication in a collective volume.