

CALL FOR PAPERS:

2009 Spanish in the United States & Spanish in Contact with Other Languages

**Location: The Biltmore Hotel/The David William Hotel
Coral Gables-Miami, Florida, USA
February 19-21, 2009**

(Pre-conference event on the evening of February 18)

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the Department of Modern Languages at Florida International University, Miami, FL

Call for abstracts for either of the above meetings (please indicate for which of the meetings you are proposing a paper). Proposal deadline: **October 12, 2008**. Open to all relevant topics, with thematic emphasis on the following: Spanish in relation to language attitudes, politics, policy and pedagogical issues; Spanish in education, Spanish in contact with other languages, varieties of Spanish, issues of language maintenance and language change, Spanish in the United States and Canada; Spanish in politics, the law and the media, Spanish in the professions, including health care, advertising, international business and translation/interpretation. **Limited program space available.**

Partial List of Invited Speakers and Special Session Participants/Chairs:

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Please send your one page, single-space, **anonymous** abstract in Word, using one inch margins and 10" font, Times New Roman, to rocaa@fiu.edu. Or mail your hard copy abstract and file to: Dr. Ana Roca, **2009 Spanish in the U.S. Conference**, Department of Modern Languages, Florida International University, Miami, FL 33199. On a separate sheet, make sure all of you include the following, in this order: the title of your paper, your name, institutional address, home address, telephone numbers (work and cell or home), and your email address.

Proposals will be refereed. A Conference Committee will anonymously review submissions.