

XII SILEL - SIMPÓSIO NACIONAL DE LETRAS E LINGÜÍSTICA  
The 12th National Symposium on Language Studies and Linguistics

II SIMPÓSIO INTERNACIONAL DE LETRAS E LINGÜÍSTICA  
The 2nd International Symposium on Language Studies and Linguistics

The Institute of Letras and Linguistics of the Federal University of Uberlândia invites you to the 12th National Symposium on Language Studies and Linguistics and the 2nd International Symposium of Language Studies and Linguistics to be held from November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in the Santa Mônica Campus in the city of Uberlândia, MG, Brazil.

SILEL is a biannual event that aims to provide a common interdisciplinary forum for researchers and scholars to debate and reflect on studies in the areas of Linguistics and Literary Studies. It is a unique opportunity to explore, share, and disseminate the ideas and works that help sustain and characterize the main research lines of these areas.

Its previous edition counted with 2639 participants from 26 Brazilian States and from 10 different countries. This variety of people and the vast scope of themes and discussions that resulted from it have added to the excellence of the event and strengthened the quality of the texts that have been published in the two volumes. We hope to repeat it in 2009.

The Symposia will host conferences and round-tables with acknowledged researches from Brazil e and other countries, oral communications from professors and graduate students, and panels from graduate and undergraduate students. Communications will be hosted within Thematic Groups (GTs) under the coordination of PhD professors enrolled in graduate programs. The organization in Thematic Groups will provide a more productive and proficuous environment for the discussions.

Key dates:

Call for submissions – Thematic Sessions: March 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 – March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Call for oral communications in Thematic Sessions: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 – May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Call for Panel proposals: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Symposia: November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Official languages: Portuguese, English, French, Spanish

Further information on registration, fees, Thematic Groups, publishing guidelines and accomodation are available at <http://www.ileel.ufu.br/silel2009> or via email: [silel.ufu@gmail.com](mailto:silel.ufu@gmail.com).

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