

CALL FOR PAPERS

47th Cincinnati Conference on Romance and Arabic Languages and Literatures April 9-10, 2027

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS:
Friday, January 10th, 2027



Under the theme “Global Languages and Cultures in Motion,” this year’s CCRALL conference explores how language, literature, film, cultural production, and pedagogy shape our understanding of an interconnected world. We welcome proposals from faculty, graduate students, independent scholars, and teaching practitioners on all aspects of Romance and Arabic languages, literatures, and cultures, including comparative, transnational, interdisciplinary, and cross-linguistic approaches. We invite submissions addressing, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Languages in contact
- Literatures across borders
- Colonial legacies and global power
- Migration and belonging
- Memory and cultural heritage
- Global cultures and circulation
- Teaching across differences
- Cultures on screen and beyond
- Bodies, identities, and representation
- Environments and place
- Creative and experimental practices
- New directions in the humanities



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Keynote speakers (author and filmmaker) and a film screening with moderated discussion
- Workshops on creative writing, global language pedagogy, and professional development
- Work-in-progress sessions offering collaborative feedback on developing research
- Opportunities for mentorship, creative practice, and interdisciplinary exchange
- Reception refreshments and some meals are included in the registration cost for in-person participants.

FUNDING AND PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Participants are encouraged to develop conference papers for submission to the *Cincinnati Romance Review* (<https://www.cincinnatiromancereview.org>) journal.
- A themed collection may be explored, subject to editorial approval and peer review.
- A limited number of travel grants and registration fee waivers are available to M.A. students in Spanish and undergraduate students in French and Spanish interested in learning more about research opportunities and graduate studies. See details here: (<https://ccrall.com/travel-grants>)

GUIDELINES

Please submit an individual abstract, panel proposal, or roundtable proposal through the 47th CCRALL Google Form . Accepted presentation languages are Arabic, English, French, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish.

- Individual presentations: Abstracts must not exceed 250 words and should outline the presentation’s central questions and contributions. Individual presentations are limited to 20 minutes.
- Panel proposals: Proposals must include the panel title, the titles and abstracts of all papers, and the names of all presenters. Panels may include a maximum of four papers. Each participant must submit an individual abstract.
- Roundtable proposals: Proposals must include the roundtable title, a description of the proposed discussion, and the names of the participants. Roundtables may include up to six participants.

Accepted proposal will be notified at the end of January

QUESTIONS?

Feel free to visit our website, www.ccrall.com, or email cinciconf@gmail.com with any questions.