



CALL FOR PANELS & CALL FOR PAPERS

8th International Conference on Chicano Literature:

Crossing the Borders of Imagination

Toledo, May 24-26, 2012

Ever since its first edition in the year 1998, this International Conference has been an open forum for debates between American and European scholars on the evolution and study of Chicano literature. Given the fast pace of growth of Chicano Studies, our aim for this eighth edition is to broaden the scope of the conference so to transform it in a multidisciplinary meeting in which literary analysis really mixes and intermingles with issues of gender, sociology, culture or art.

With this aim in mind, panels, poster sessions and papers are welcome that focus on **any subfield within Chicano Studies**, for instance:

1. Interdisciplinary issues on Chicano Studies
2. Other Latino Studies which interact with Chicano in the US
3. The new era of the electronic publications, the end of printed books?
4. Borders and immigration: Literature or Reality? Sociological Studies
5. End of Chicano Revolution? What rests?
6. Crossing the Atlantic: the situation of Chicano and Latino Studies in Europe
7. The influence of Politics on Chicano Literature and Culture: the new Latino Power on the US

The conference welcomes post-graduate students as well as more established scholars, and aims to be a forum for disciplines ranging across the social sciences and the arts.

Proposals: 500-word and online submission.

The form to submit a proposal will be available in our web from July, 15th 2011.

Deadline for submitting panels: **October, 30th 2011.**

Deadline for submitting proposals: **January, 30th 2012.**

Other important dates:

- **November, 15th 2011:** Publication of accepted panels.
- **February, 15th 2012:** Publication of accepted papers.
- **February, 30th 2012:** Program publication.
- **April, 15th 2012:** Conference inscription with paper deadline.
- **May, 22nd 2012:** Conference inscription without paper deadline.

Find further information in our web: www.institutofranklin.net/conferences

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