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## **Lusophone Studies Association Conference, 2017**

### **The Lusophone World in Motion: Past, Present and Future**

**June 28 to July 02, 2017**

### **2ND AND FINAL CALL FOR PAPERS**

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The Lusophone World spans continents and countries. Constituted by Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, East Timor, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Macau, Mozambique, São Tomé and Príncipe, and Portugal, this transnational and cosmopolitan world currently includes some 250 million speakers of Portuguese. Moreover, decades and indeed centuries of significant transnational migration of Portuguese speakers have also resulted in large communities of Lusophones and their descendants scattered elsewhere, with considerable concentrations found particularly in the United States, Canada, France, and South Africa, to mention but a few. The study of this Portuguese-speaking world --- Lusophone Studies, involves broad multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary scholarly investigation from various perspectives.

The Lusophone Studies Association will hold its 2017 conference in the largest component of the Lusophone World: Brazil. Scheduled from June 28 to July 02 (inclusive), the 2017 LSA conference will take place in the beautiful and historic coastal city of Aracaju, with the Mercure Aracaju Del Mar Hotel as its venue: <<http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-7130-mercure-aracaju-del-mar-hotel/index.shtml>> .

The theme of the 2017 LSA conference is **The Lusophone World in Motion: Past, Present and Future**. Within this broad context, the organizing committee particularly welcomes individual papers, thematic panels and roundtables on topics such as:

- Literature
- History
- Spirituality
- Migration
- Diasporas
- Narco-traffic
- Education
- Teaching Portuguese as a Second Language
- Youth
- Film
- Feminism
- Race
- Law
- Militarism
- Struggles for Democracy
- Brazil-Canada Relations

Other themes will also be considered.

The deadline for submitting individual paper and thematic panel/roundtable proposals is **September 01, 2016**. Individual paper submissions should include: names(s) of author(s); institutional affiliation; email address(es); title of abstract; and abstract of 250 words, maximum. Thematic panel and/or roundtable proposals should include, beyond a title and a summary of no more than 250 words, all of the information above for each participant. Proposals for individual papers and thematic panels/roundtables must be submitted in MS Word or RTF format and in Times New Roman font size 12. Papers may be presented in English, French or Portuguese: however, simultaneous translation will **not** be available.

Please direct your submissions to the Lusophone Studies Association at [lsa@yorku.ca](mailto:lsa@yorku.ca) with "The Lusophone World in Motion: Past, Present and Future" as your subject heading. We will acknowledge receipt of all proposals. If you do not receive a reply within one week, please contact Professor Kenedy ([rkenedy@yorku.ca](mailto:rkenedy@yorku.ca)) to confirm receipt of your submission. We look forward to receiving your abstracts.

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