

**FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY  
FOR LUSO-HISPANIC HUMOR STUDIES**

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**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Deadline for receipt of abstracts: April 12, 2013**



The International Society for Luso-Hispanic Humor Studies announces the call for papers for its fourteenth annual conference. Proposals for papers or panels on any aspect of Luso-Hispanic literature or culture are invited. Presentations may be in English, Spanish or Portuguese and involve any aspect of Luso-Hispanic humor from any period or genre wherever Spanish or Portuguese are spoken. Presentations may focus on but are not limited to the following fields: literature, folklore, semiotics, discourse analysis, art, music, cartoons and graphic humor, film, popular culture, humor theory and cultural history. Papers must be free of excessive jargon and accessible to the non-specialist. **Reading time will be limited to twenty minutes.**

Participation in the conference is limited to members of the INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR LUSO-HISPANIC HUMOR STUDIES. For further information on the Society and membership (\$20USD), contact Dr. Paul Seaver, [pseaver@axs2000.net](mailto:pseaver@axs2000.net) (416 N. Matlack St., West Chester, PA., 19380).

Keynote speakers:

**Luce López-Baralt, Universidad de Puerto Rico-Río Piedras**  
**Bruno Damiani, Catholic University of America, Washington D.C.**

**GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

**PLACE:** University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri, USA

**REGISTRATION:** \$90 regular; \$30 student (with official ID) by August 1, 2013. Thereafter and on site: \$110 regular and \$40 student.

**ABSTRACTS:** Abstracts between 250-300 words (1 page) in Microsoft Word format and may be in any of the three languages of the Society (English, Portuguese, Spanish). Please include the following information: name, affiliation, e-mail, fax and standard mailing address. Proposals are to be received by **April 12, 2013**. Submissions will be reviewed for acceptance as soon as possible after the date they are received. Please send proposals to:

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