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

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

**June 28 to July 01, 2017**

Mercure Aracajú Del Mar Hotel  
Av Santos Dumont 1500  
Praia de Atalaia  
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BRAZIL

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 descendents 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 01 (inclusive), the 2017 LSA conference will take place in the beautiful and historic coastal city of Aracajú, with the Mercure Aracajú 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 **August 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.

#### **LSA 2017 Conference, Organizing Committee**

- José C. Curto, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of History, York University
- Maria João Dodman, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, York University
- Robert A. Kenedy, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, York University
- Fernando Nunes, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Child and Youth Study, Mount Saint Vincent University
- Gilberta P. N. Rocha, PhD, Professor, Center of Social Studies, Universidade dos Açores
- Leila Bijos, PhD, Professor, Masters Programme in Law, Universidade Católica de Brasília
- Adriana Hannickel, Technical Assistant for Educational Cooperation, Consulate General of Brazil in Toronto

## Lusophone Studies Association Conference, 2017

### Fee Structure

LSA 2017 Conference Fee Structure (in CAD \$)  NB: payment (equivalent) in USD and BRL also accepted.	Early Bird, Before January 01, 2017	Regular After January 01, 2017	ON SITE
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<b>LSA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION ONLY</b>			
Current LSA Members	100 <input type="checkbox"/>	120 <input type="checkbox"/>	150
Current LSA Graduate Student Members	50 <input type="checkbox"/>	60 <input type="checkbox"/>	75
Non LSA Members (Graduate Students)	90 <input type="checkbox"/>	100 <input type="checkbox"/>	120
Non LSA Members	180 <input type="checkbox"/>	190 <input type="checkbox"/>	200
<b>LSA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION and MEMBERSHIP</b>			
LSA Conference Registration and Membership	160 <input type="checkbox"/>	180 <input type="checkbox"/>	200
LSA Graduate Student Conference Registration and Membership	80 <input type="checkbox"/>	100 <input type="checkbox"/>	130
<i>Undergraduates attend the conference for free, exclusive of opening reception and lunches</i>			
Gala Dinner, July 01, 2017 (EXTRA for all)	25 <input type="checkbox"/>	30 <input type="checkbox"/>	40

**LSA conference registration fees also cover 6 coffee breaks, 3 buffet style lunches, and the opening (evening) reception.**

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### **Accommodations**

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A block of rooms at the Mercure Aracajú Del Mar Hotel has been made available at a special rate, with breakfast included, to individuals participating in the Lusophone Studies Association 2017 Conference. These special rates, which remain in effect immediately before and following the conference (June 28 to July 01) must be taken advantage of by January 10, 2017, after which regular hotel rates will apply. The different rooms available, with breakfast included, are priced below.

#### **Standard Rooms - Pool View - Daily Rate (in Reais)**

**Single Standard Room, with breakfast R\$ 256,00 + 5%ISS**

**Double Standard Room, with breakfast R\$ 291,00 + 5%ISS**

**Triple Standard Room, with breakfast R\$ 335,00 + 5%ISS**

#### **Superior Rooms - Ocean View - Daily Rate (in Reais)**

**Single Superior Room, with breakfast R\$ 271,00 + 5%ISS**

**Double Superior Room, with breakfast R\$ 305,00 + 5%ISS**

**Triple Superior Room, with breakfast R\$ 355,00 + 5%ISS**

**NB: Breakfast included in the daily rate is served in the restaurant between 06 AM and 10 AM.**

Reservations at the Mercure Aracajú Del Mar Hotel must be made directly with the hotel reservations department, stating that one is a participant in the Lusophone Studies Association 2017 conference, via:

Reservations Mercure Aracaju, A/C: Patrícia e Israela

E-mail: [h7130-re@accor.com.br](mailto:h7130-re@accor.com.br) or [H7130-re1@accor.com.br](mailto:H7130-re1@accor.com.br)