



2023 Inaugural SEC Spanish Consortium Conference

“Working Towards Equity for and Documenting Diversity among Latinx Populations in New Destination Communities of the South”

March 9-11, 2023

University of Mississippi

Thursday, March 9¹ [The Inn at Ole Miss, Ballroom D | [Link](#)]

2:00 Welcome and Introduction

2:45 **Panel 1**

Stephen Fafulas (*University of Mississippi*) and **Matt Van Hoose** (*Goucher College*)
“Language Ideology and Practice in the U.S. South: Case Studies of Spanish in Northern Mississippi and Eastern North Carolina”

3:30 Coffee Break

3:45 **Panel 1 (cont.)**

Nina Moreno (*University of South Carolina*)
“Heritage language learners in a new destination state: Can you see them?”

Chad Howe (*University of Georgia*)
“Portuguese in the linguistic marketplace of the Southeast”

¹ All times are Central Time Zone (CT).

Friday, March 10th [The Inn at Ole Miss, Ballroom D]

9:00 Workshop: Heritage Spanish and community-based projects [[Link](#)]
Dr. Nina Moreno (*University of South Carolina*)

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 **Panel 2** [[Link](#)]

Philip Limerick (*Centre College*)

“The social integration of Latinx immigrants in Georgia”

Karina Zelaya (*Mississippi State University*)

“Beyond the Black and White Totalizing Narrative of the South: Spanish-Latinx History & Cultural Heritage in Mississippi ”

Laura Martin (*University of Mississippi*), **Noa Valcarcel** (*University of Mississippi*), **Jiliah Bryant** (*University of Mississippi*), **Karen Allison** (*Mississippi Care*), **Danna Johnson** (*Catholic Charities*)

“Breaking the Language Barrier: Promoting Community Health through Community-Campus Partnerships”

12:15 **Lunch Break**

2:00 **Panel 3** [[Link](#)]

Simone Delerme (*University of Mississippi*)

“Latinization, Landscapes & Soundscapes”

Alicia Cipria (*University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa*) and **Erin O’Rourke** (*University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa*)

"Signs of community and change: Mapping Spanish linguistic landscapes in Alabama"

Rafael Orozco (*Louisiana State University*)

"Southern Attitudes and Perceptions toward Spanish"

Saturday, March 11 [The Inn at Ole Miss, Ballroom D | [Link](#)]

(After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.)

9:00 **Roundtable (Part I)-The Current State of the SEC Spanish Consortium**

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 **Roundtable (Part II)-The Future of the SEC Spanish Consortium**

On Saturday, March 11, 2023, we will host a roundtable discussion with three distinguished discussants: **Dr. Andrew Lynch** (*University of Miami*), **Dr. Jim Michnowicz** (*North Carolina State University*), and **Dr. Kim Potowski** (*University of Illinois, Chicago*). The Roundtable will offer the chance for the discussants to provide feedback and commentary on the work presented by the panelists during the meeting with a focus on two overarching questions:

1. What are the questions and issues being addressed currently by the projects involved with the SEC Spanish Consortium?
2. What future avenues of collaboration and research might could be explored?

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The link to the talks for the 2023 Inaugural SEC Spanish Consortium Conference can be found at <https://secspanish.org/conference/>. Virtual attendance is **free!** In-person participants will need to register at <https://www.outreach.olemiss.edu/secol/#schedule>.