

Call for Papers:  
XXVII Congreso de Literatura Mexicana Contemporánea  
March 3-5, 2022

The *Revista de Literatura Mexicana Contemporánea* (RLMC) and the Department of Languages and Linguistics of the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) is pleased to announce the twenty-seventh annual Congreso de Literatura Mexicana Contemporánea, which will take place during March 3-5, 2022. This conference brings together academics from Mexico, the United States, and beyond whose work focuses on literature and culture from Mexico and its Diasporas.

Please note: This year's Congreso will be held virtually. All events will be listed according to the local time (Mountain Standard Time/GMT -6). Given the ongoing demands and shifting realities (virtual and in-person) of the global pandemic, this year's Congreso will focus on the following theme:

**Coexisting and Contradictory Worlds: Mexican Science Fiction in Virtual Times**

We encourage proposals that focus on Mexican science fiction and speculative cultural production in various mediums (narrative, graphic novels, theater, and film) and the ways in which virtual or hybrid worlds question and interrogate established borders, official stories/histories, binaries of race and gender, social hierarchies, and notions of colonization and decolonization.

As always, the Congreso will also consider papers that explore other themes in Mexican literature and culture. To facilitate and encourage dialogue between papers and presenters, we strongly recommend panel submissions with three presenters that offer diverse perspectives on a particular topic.

Papers may be written in English or Spanish and should not exceed 15 minutes (approximately 8-10 double-spaced pages). Please submit a 200-300 word abstract to [revlitmex@gmail.com](mailto:revlitmex@gmail.com) by [DUE DATE – October 15, 2021?]. Proposals should include the following: name, title of presentation, affiliation, academic status, email, and a brief professional bio (maximum 150 words). For panel proposals, please submit all abstracts in the same email and include the title of your panel in the body of the message.

This year due to the pandemic, we will offer a reduced registration fee of \$40 dollars.

**More information about the RLMC and the annual Congreso may be found** on our website (<https://www.utep.edu/liberalarts/rlmc/>) or on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/congreso.mexicana>). We hope to see many of you in March!