

The **University of Holguin, Cuba**, in collaboration with the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, **Western University, Ontario**, the Department of Language Studies, **University of Toronto Mississauga**, The Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute (**OLBI**), **University of Ottawa**, and **The Université du Québec a Trois Rivières, Canada**, así como La Facultad de Idiomas, **University of Baja California, Mexico**; with the support of the **Canadian Embassy in Cuba**, and **Hotel Club Amigo Atlántico-Guardalavaca, Cuba**, issues the First Call for papers for the:

### ***XII International Conference on Foreign Languages, Communication and Culture, WEFLA 2018***

### ***The XII International Seminar on Canadian Studies: Canada, managing social and cultural diversity***

to be held at Hotel Club Amigo Atlántico-Guardalavaca, Playa Guardalavaca, Holguín, Cuba.

**April 26-28, 2018**

#### **Pre-conference workshops:**

April 24-25

#### **Post-conference workshops:**

April 30 –May 4, 2018

*When, in April 2018, we open the doors for a new WEFLA experience, we will be celebrating 20 years of a comprehensive and stimulating conference that has brought together academics from many parts of the world. We are proud to have provided, for so many years the ideal framework for the debate, the exchange of ideas and the sharing of the best professional practices.*

*Welcome to WEFLA 2018!*

## **OBJECTIVE**

To foster international cooperation in the field of foreign language teaching, communication and cultural issues, through the presentation of research findings and the discussion of professional experiences.

**TOPICS:** include (but are not confined to) the following areas:

- Linguistic Studies
- Translation and Interpretation
- Literature
- Teacher Training and Teacher Continuing Development
- Foreign Language Pedagogy
- Language, Education and Culture
- Internationalization of Higher Education

- **CANADIAN STUDIES:** *Canada, managing social and cultural diversity. (See Call for the XII International Seminar on Canadian Studies)*

## **SUBMISSION DEADLINES**

The Organizing Committee invites you to submit your proposal to the Conference in one of the following categories:

**Papers (20 mns)**

**Keynotes (45 mns)**

**Workshops & Panel (1 h)**

**Posters and exhibitions.**

## **FORMAT**

**Title in 15 words or less, capital letters.**

**Abstract:** in less than 250 words including problem, objective, methodology and results + key words.

**Full paper:** Papers presented will be submitted to a blind review process using standardized criteria by external readers for inclusion in the Con-

ference Proceedings 6-10 pages. (not mandatory to submit paper for publication). Typing: Arial 10 points, 1.5 space, margins: upper and bottom 2.5 cms. ; right and left, 3 cms. ; letter format, Word processor MSWord/OpenOffice. References following APA 2016, citation index.

## **DEADLINE:**

**Abstracts:** February 15, 2018

**Notification of acceptance:**

February 28, 2018

**Full paper (for publication):**

March 15, 2018

**Send your proposal to:**

[wefla@sciencesconf.org](mailto:wefla@sciencesconf.org)

[vpaez@fh.uho.edu.cu](mailto:vpaez@fh.uho.edu.cu)

## **LANGUAGES**

Presentations can be given in **Spanish, English** or **French**. **Portuguese** is also accepted. The proposal should be submitted in the language that it will be presented. Proposals submitted in languages other than Spanish, a summary in Spanish should be included. Proposals submitted in Spanish, French or Portuguese, a summary in English should be included. Interpretation from Spanish to English will be provided in plenary sessions only.

## **REGISTRATION FEE (CUC\*)**

**Delegates:** 170.00 CUC

**Student/ Retired:** 100.00 CUC

**Participant (No paper):** 120.00 CUC  
**(CUC\*) Cuban Convertible Peso**

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**EARLY REGISTRATION:** Those who register before **January 20, 2018**, will receive a 20% discount of the registration fee.

Your registration fee will cover:

Welcome cocktail, participation in all sessions, opening/ closing activities, Gala, portfolios with all documents, a certificate of participation/ publication, credential, and a CD/DVD with the Conference Proceedings.

**All participants (presenters, panel members and observers) must register to have access to the conference rooms**

**For more information** about the Conference organization, fees and last minute tips, contact:

<https://wefla.sciencesconf.org>

<http://www.eventos.uho.edu.cu>

## **PRE-POST CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS AND SHORT COURSES**

will be taught by well-known specialists from Cuba and from other countries. Indicate in your registration form if you are interested in taking any of the pre-conference courses and workshops. The list of courses and workshops will be posted in the Conference Website by February 28.

A certificate of completion will be awarded for these ONE (1) credit courses and workshops.  
**Price:** 20.00 CUC per course

## **LODGING**

The Organizing Committee recommends participants to book rooms at the Conference Site: **Hotel Club Amigo Atlántico-Guardalavaca**, located at Guardalavaca Beach (\*\*All inclusive)  
Contact:

**Tour operator & Travel Agency:**

**Cuba Ecoadventures por Tikal**

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