



## CALL FOR PAPERS

### 20<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium of the North American Catalan Society

The State University of New York at Buffalo  
April 16-18, 2026

#### Keynote Speakers

Raül Garrigasait

Writer, author of *La roca i  
l'aire: Art i religió de Lluïa  
Tàpies* (2025)

James Hawkey

University of Bristol  
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Author and Translator  
President of the Associació  
d'Escriptors en Llengua  
Catalana, 2015-2022

#### Survival, Resistance, Rebirth

You are invited to submit paper abstracts or panel proposals on any topic relating to Catalan literature, culture, or language. We also welcome proposals for papers and panels focusing on the Colloquium special theme, ***Survival, Resistance, Rebirth***, and with particular attention to these issues:

Tradition and innovation in literature, arts, and culture  
Ecological crisis, conservation, and change  
Political reaction and revolution  
Linguistic conservation, normativization, and change  
Narratives of cultural decline and renaissance  
Migration, tourism, and national identity  
Technological development and rural/urban spaces  
Collaboration, insurgency, exile

Papers may be in Catalan or English, with a maximum length of 20 minutes. Please send abstracts (max. 250 words) and panel proposals by **October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025** to: [hsberlin@buffalo.edu](mailto:hsberlin@buffalo.edu)