



CALL FOR PAPERS

20th International Colloquium of the North American Catalan Society

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

Keynote Speakers

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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 **November 1st, 2025** to: hsberlin@buffalo.edu