

**CFP**  
**WISPS XXVI ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**Women in Spanish and Portuguese Studies**



**12 & 13 November 2026**  
**University College Dublin**

We are delighted to invite proposals for papers on all areas of Luso-Hispanic studies for the WISPS XXVI Annual Conference, hosted by University College Dublin and to be held at NUI - National University Ireland. We welcome paper and panel proposals from academics, independent researchers, and postgraduate students of all genders conducting research in the fields of feminist theory, history, linguistics, literature, cultural and textual theory, audio and film studies, graphic novels, visual arts, performance, dance, theatre, politics, anthropology, geography, and queer theory relating to any of the cultures of Spain, Latin America, and the Lusophone world. Participants will need to [become members or Friends of WISPS](#) to present at the conference. The languages of the conference are English, Portuguese, and Spanish.

We invite 200-word proposals for:

- Individual 20-minute papers
- Panels of three 20-minute papers
- Workshops and roundtables

Alongside traditional formats, the conference promotes innovative and creative forms of knowledge dissemination. We therefore welcome proposals for:

- Artist–researcher and postgraduate–researcher collaborations (two-voice dialogues)
- Performances (dance, song, or other forms of embodied performances)
- Video and/or audio presentations
- Collaborative workshops and roundtables

All proposals will be reviewed by the WISPS Scientific Committee.

Please submit individual proposals via this [google form](#) and panel proposals via this [google form](#)

**Deadline for submissions:** 15 May

**Notification of acceptance:** 5 June

**Postgraduate travel bursaries:** Three postgraduate travel bursaries of up to £200 each will be available for members of WISPS. Bursary holders will not pay for conference registration fees. If you are a postgraduate student and want to apply for our travel bursaries, please send a CV, a detailed breakdown of anticipated costs and a short personal statement – indicating why you want to attend WISPS, how this conference will benefit your academic career, and if you receive funding from another funding body – together with your abstract to the conference organisers.

Details about the conference fees and registration will be circulated and made available in due course on our website <https://www.wispsacademic.org/>

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