



## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

### **VII International Conference on Afro-Hispanic, Luso-Brazilian, and Latin American Studies (ICALLAS 2026)**

#### **Theme:**

**Transatlantic Pathways: Culture, Politics, and Knowledge Between Africa and Latin America**

**University of Ghana, Legon – Accra, Ghana      August 5–7, 2026**

#### **Objectives of VII ICALLAS (2026)**

The VII International Conference on Afro-Hispanic, Luso-Brazilian, and Latin American Studies (ICALLAS 2026) seeks to foster dialogue and collaboration across continents, languages, and disciplines. Anchored in the theme “Transatlantic Pathways: Culture, Politics, and Knowledge Between Africa and Latin America,” the conference aims to deepen understanding of the historical and contemporary ties that connect both regions.

Specifically, ICALLAS 2026 aims to:

- Explore transatlantic interactions as spaces of exchange, resistance, and creative transformation.
- Promote interdisciplinary research that bridges literature, linguistics, cultural studies, politics, and the social sciences.
- Encourage decolonial and comparative perspectives that challenge dominant narratives and centre African and Latin American epistemologies.
- Strengthen collaborative networks among scholars, artists, and institutions engaged in Afro-Latin American and Iberian studies.
- Provide a forum for reflecting on how culture and knowledge circulation shape contemporary global identities and solidarities.

**Abstracts are invited in all areas and aspects of the theme, including, but not limited to:**

#### **Conference Tracks**

- ❖ Africa–Latin America Histories, Connections & Futures
- ❖ Language, Literature & Cultural Expressions
- ❖ Migration, Identity, Gender & Intersectionality
- ❖ Knowledge, Power & Decolonial Thought
- ❖ Politics, Sustainability, and Innovation

#### **Submission Guidelines**

- ❖ Must be in English, Spanish, French or Portuguese (200 words max).
- ❖ Only one single and co-authored submission allowed

- ❖ In a separate document, attach a brief biography (100 words max) of each author highlighting their research interest and academic background
- ❖ Submissions should be sent in WORD via [icallas2026@ug.edu.gh](mailto:icallas2026@ug.edu.gh)
- ❖ Enquires should be sent to [clas@ug.edu.gh](mailto:clas@ug.edu.gh)

### **Important Dates**

Deadline for Submission: **February 28, 2026**

Notification of Acceptance: **April 15, 2026**

Pre & Post conference cultural activities: **4th & 8th August, 2026**

