Abstract Submission Rubric:

- Word Limit: 250 Words (Excluding title and headings) Any abstract over 250 words will not be counted

All abstract proposals will be evaluated through an anonymous review by several reviewers. Each submission will be graded by each reviewer independently though the criteria down below:

Criteria	Reviewer Response Options
Appropriateness and Importance of Topic/Issue/Problem	1 (poor) - 5 (excellent)
Original Research with Theoretical Basis	1 (poor) - 5 (excellent)
Methodology	1 (poor) - 5 (excellent)
Organization and clarity of Abstract	1 (poor) - 5 (excellent)
Overall Rating	Average of first 4 criteria
Comments	(Feedback on Abstract can be placed here)

The minimum score to participate in the conference is 16/20.

Reasoning for criteria:
- The topic/issue/problem is important to theme and appropriate
- The research is original and theoretically grounded
- Methodology is straightforward and clearly explained.
- The author states the importance of the topic, makes meaningful connections to the relevant research communities, and presents their arguments in a persuasive manner.

Final decisions will be made by the Conference Committee based on responses of independent reviewers for the criteria above when analyzing abstract submissions.

*Adapted from the American Association for Applied Linguistics abstract criteria

We invite you to submit an abstract for the Tri-University Conference (FIU, UM, FAU) to be held at Florida International University MMC Campus in the Graham Center 150.

Key Dates:
Abstract submission closes: February 25th, 2024
Notification of acceptance: March 4th, 2024
Conference Date: March 22nd, 2024