

VIII Jornada Internacional de Fronteras/Borderlands: Cultura e Historia Women and Their Position in Transnational Culture in the U.S.- Mexico Border Region

October 3 and 4, 2019
Tecnológico de Monterrey



The School of Humanities and Education, the Department of Humanities Studies, the Hispanic Literature Program of the Tecnológico de Monterrey, and UC-Mexicanistas invite scholars to the VIII Jornada conference that will take place October 3 and 4, 2019 to present their research on Latina women in northern Mexico and the U.S. border region.

The Jornada is dedicated to various manifestations of border experience related to cultural expressions such as periodical print culture, literature, social and political history, and media. Our Keynote speakers this year will be Gabriela Baeza Ventura, Carolina A. Villarroel, and Nicolás Kanellos of the University of Houston and José Aranda of Rice University.

We seek papers, panels and posters (in English or Spanish) that highlight the role and position of the Latina woman in terms of her writing and what has been written about her during the period from 1850 to 1960. We very much welcome presentations on archival work such as periodicals and magazines as well as digital humanities scholarship related to the broad theme of the conference.

We also look forward to papers related to the following themes:

- ❖ Periodical print culture and the border (1850-1950)
- ❖ Women and writing as a cultural practice
- ❖ Discursive strategies: female identity in advertising, magazines and news articles
- ❖ Cultural practices and transnational identity
- ❖ Graphic narratives and the representation of women in border culture
- ❖ Border history, society, economy and politics
- ❖ Media, society, and the border culture
- ❖ Globalization and borders
- ❖ Literary production and intersections between gender and race
- ❖ Exile, immigration, and trauma

Please submit a 250 word abstract and short CV by September 2 to: nora.marisa@tec.mx and dkabalen@tec.mx

Note: Proposals should include the following information: title of the presentation, name of the participant, affiliation, academic status, address, and email.