

The Association for Hispanic Classical Theater invites submissions for its 2017 Symposium. The conference dates coincide with the world’s longest-running Spanish Golden Age theater festival, the *Siglo de Oro* Drama Festival, now in its 42nd year, at the Chamizal National Memorial, April 19–22, 2017. The AHCT provides conference attendees tickets and transportation to and from the Chamizal each evening to attend the plays.

The Association encourages studies on performance aspects of *Siglo de Oro* plays, though proposals for papers or special sessions on other topics related to Spanish Golden Age theater are welcome. Possible areas of analysis may include, but are not limited to:

* Contemporary performances of Golden Age plays
* Performances in interesting historical and/or cultural contexts
* Music and/or dance in relation to performance of *Siglo de Oro* plays
* The performance history of a play or thematically related plays
* Audiences or reception theories in relation to performance
* Directors’ and/or actors’ perspectives on *Siglo de Oro* plays
* Intercultural exchange in the performance of Golden Age plays
* Performance elements of Golden Age plays in translation
* Costumes, props, lighting, sets, and/or scenery
* Golden Age performance and technology or social media
* Interactive workshops on performing Golden Age drama
* Round table discussions on performance
* Performance aspects of dramatic texts

Papers should be 20 minutes in length, and may be delivered in Spanish or English. To submit an abstract, visit the [2017 conference web page](http://www.wordpress.comedias.org/2017-el-paso/) and fill out an [Abstract Submission Form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScrCksTMvl82d2CF4bgdLESqIF4lqY4K4D9H1t_Lhx8nf5yKA/viewform). If you are a graduate student, after submitting your abstract, please also send your completed ten-page paper in Word to [gradsubmissions@comedias.org](mailto:gradsubmissions@comedias.org). This applies to all students, including those who have been invited to be members of panels, whether organized by faculty members or others. Graduate students whose papers are accepted for presentation will be considered for the AHCT Everett W. Hesse Travel Grant. **The deadline for receipt of all submissions (abstracts and graduate student papers) is September 1, 2016.** Submitters will be notified of their status by November 1, 2016. For further details on the Symposium, registration, and lodging, visit the [2017 El Paso conference webpage](http://www.wordpress.comedias.org/2017-el-paso/).



# Call for Papers:

# The AHCT Annual

# Spanish Golden Age Theater Symposium

# April 20–22, 2017, Hilton Garden Inn, El Paso, TX Submission deadline: September 1, 2016.

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