

14º INTERAB

Introduction

1st BULLETIN

The 14th ABRALIN International Congress (INTERAB) will take place from March 2 to 6, 2026, at the Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE), in Recife. For the first time, the event will be held in a hybrid format, combining face-to-face activities with online broadcasts and debates on a virtual platform. This format seeks to increase accessibility and encourage the participation of researchers from different regions of Brazil and abroad, fostering greater collaboration and knowledge exchange within the academic community. The initiative reflects ABRALIN's commitment to adapting to new demands and making scientific knowledge more inclusive and comprehensive.

The central theme of the event will be ***the challenges and advances in language studies in a changing world***, and Recife will once again host ABRALIN, marking four decades since the first edition, held in the Northeast, in 1986.. The event will bring together researchers, teachers, students and others interested in the area to debate the latest developments in the language sciences.

The programme will include conferences, round tables, oral and poster communications, research panels and satellite events, promoting the exchange of knowledge and the strengthening of research networks.

General Programme

Time	Monday (02/03)	Tuesday (03/03)	Wednesday (04/03)	Thursday (05/03)	Friday (06/03)
Morning		Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
		Oral presentations	Oral presentations	Oral presentations	Oral presentations
					Project Mentoring
		Round tables	Round tables	Open Forum	Open Forum
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Afternoon	Registration	Oral presentations	Oral presentations	Oral presentations	Oral presentations
				Project Mentoring	
	Opening session	Coffee break and Posters	Coffee break and Posters	Coffee break and Books	Honour sessions
	Honour sessions	Conference 2	Conference 3	Conference 4	Conference 5
	Conference 1				Cultural activity and cocktail reception
Evening	Opening Cocktail reception		Cocktail party and Abralin Awards ceremony 2026	Assembly	ABRALIN Celebration

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ABRALIN Areas

Thematic axes will be organised to group papers aligned with the event's theme, taking into account the main lines of research and the role of linguistics in the contemporary world.

ABRALIN is currently organised into Thematic Commissions (TC), which bring together researchers to promote academic articulations and hold meetings in their respective areas. In total there are 31 areas, reflecting the diversity and scope of linguistic studies. These thematic axes will serve as a reference for the submission and presentation of papers, promoting debates and reflections on different perspectives and approaches in the field. The thematic axes proposed for the congress are:

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| 1. Literacy and Language Development | 17. Language and Cognition |
| 2. Discourse Analysis | 18. Linguistics and Basic Education |
| 3. Language Acquisition | 19. Linguistics and Olympiads |
| 4. Lexical Studies | 20. Historical Linguistics |
| 5. Dialectology | 21. Linguistics in Undergraduate Education |
| 6. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) | 22. Text Linguistics |
| 7. Language Teaching | 23. Morphology |
| 8. Phonetics | 24. Neurolinguistics and Psycholinguistics |
| 9. Phonology | 25. Language Policy |
| 10. Historiography of Linguistics | 26. Popularisation of Linguistics |
| 11. Endangered Languages | 27. Semantics and Pragmatics |
| 12. Sign Languages | 28. Semiotics |
| 13. Indigenous Languages | 29. Syntax |
| 14. Applied Linguistics | 30. Sociolinguistics |
| 15. Computational Linguistics | 31. Translation Studies |
| 16. Corpus Linguistics | |

Types of participation

Participants may take part in the activities of the 14th INTERAB through the following modalities:

1. With Paper Presentation

Participants may submit proposals according to their academic qualifications in the following categories:

- 1) Roundtable Discussion;
- 2) Thematic Symposium;
- 3) Didactic-Pedagogical Reports;
- 4) Technological Products and Scientific Outreach/Popularisation;
- 5) Academic Poster and Young Researcher Poster (for high school students);
- 6) Project Mentoring;
- 7) Satellite Event.

2. Without Paper Presentation

Open to all interested, regardless of academic background, upon registration via the official website and payment of the registration fee. Participants in this category (listeners) will have access to all conference activities and will receive a certificate of participation, provided they are duly registered.

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Registration – 1st Stage

Registration for the 14th INTERAB will take place in two stages. The first will be for submitting proposals for *Round Tables* (RT), *Thematic Symposia* (TS) and *Satellite Events* (SE). Proposals must be submitted exclusively through the online registration system, including (i) the title of the activity; (ii) the name and institution of all participants and (iii) an abstract of between 300 and 700 words, clearly describing the scope and objectives of the proposal.

Registration will remain open until **6th July 2025** and must be done using the form available at: bit.ly/interab-inscricao. The guidelines for each type of activity are listed below:

1. Round Table

The aim of the activity is to promote academic exchange between professors linked to ABRALIN's Thematic Committees. In this edition, ONLY coordinators or members of the Thematic Commissions may submit a proposal, and only one, provided that they meet the following requirements: have a doctoral degree, be affiliated with Postgraduate Programmes and be in good standing with ABRALIN, with the 2025 annual dues paid.

Each round table must have four (4) participants nominated exclusively by the thematic committees, including the facilitator. All must be affiliated with different teaching/research institutions. All members indicated in the proposal must be regularly registered for the event.

ABRALIN's board of directors will select up to six proposals to compose the event's final programme. Priority will be given to proposals that promote dialogue between researchers from different Thematic Committees. The proposals will be assessed by the Board of Directors based on the criteria of originality and relevance of the theme, clarity and coherence of the scope, diversity and geographical scope of the participants.

2. Thematic Symposium

The purpose of the Thematic Symposia (TS) is to promote advanced discussions on the topics proposed; for this reason, the participation of experienced researchers is encouraged. The proposal must have two members, all of whom must hold a doctoral degree, be affiliated with different teaching/research institutions and be in good standing with ABRALIN, with the 2025 annual dues paid.

The thematic symposia will last 2.5 hours. The symposium coordinators will select the papers to be presented. The papers submitted to the thematic symposia will be assessed by the respective coordinators. Proposals can be submitted for one of the two types of thematic symposium:

a) submitting abstracts. In this modality, papers for presentation at the congress must be submitted as abstracts, containing the definition of the topic, objectives, theoretical and methodological framework, results, and conclusion. The TS can be held in person or online.

b) submitting full papers. Proposals for this type of symposium must be submitted in advance by the coordinators as a Thematic Issue proposal to the journal **Cadernos de Linguística** (CadLin), at <https://cadernos.abralin.org/index.php/cadernos/theme>. The TS organisers will be designated as guest editors and will be responsible for conducting the editorial process, assisted by the journal's technical team. Submissions for this modality must include the full text of the paper, and the presentation will take place in person.

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3. Satellite Event

The 14th INTERAB will also host Satellite Events. These events will be held in person and operate independently, with their own organising committee and programme. The Satellite Event will take place in the same venue as the congress, either across two sessions on the same day or on separate days. Events may accept proposals for presentation. Proposals for SE must be submitted via the same platform as the 14th INTERAB. Submissions to Satellite Events will be reviewed by their respective organisers. There will be up to two satellite events, and ABRALIN will only provide the physical space and basic technological equipment (projector, sound system and microphone), and will not cover any expenses for proposers or participants. Moreover, proposers must be ABRALIN members with their 2025 membership dues paid. As a counterpart, Satellite Events must acknowledge the association in all promotional materials and in any resulting publications.

Registration – 2nd Stage

Once the first stage has been completed, the registration system will be reopened for the second stage, which will be dedicated to the submission of papers for oral presentation in:

- (1) Thematic Symposium;
- (2) Satellite Event;
- (3) Didactic-Pedagogical Reports;
- (4) Technological Products and Scientific Outreach/Popularization;
- (5) Academic Poster and Young Researcher Poster (for high school students);
- (6) Project Mentoring.

Abstracts or full papers for evaluation by the scientific committee must be submitted exclusively through the event's registration system, available at <http://bit.ly/interab-inscricao2>, by **15 September 2025**. Please note that each participant may submit up to two papers.

Oral presentation for Thematic Symposia

Symposia are spaces dedicated to the presentation, exchange, and discussion of completed or ongoing research. Their goal is to bring together researchers whose work makes significant contributions to various thematic areas within Linguistics.

Abstracts submitted for paper presentations in the thematic symposia must consist of a single paragraph of 300 to 500 words, preceded by a title and followed by 3 to 5 keywords. The abstract should clearly present the research problem or question under investigation, objectives, theoretical framework, methodological procedures, and the resulting findings, implications, or future directions, using language appropriate to the academic genre. The work must be based on scientific research relevant to the scope of the selected symposium and may originate from individual studies or collaborative projects. For the submission of full papers to the thematic symposia—intended for publication in a Thematic Issue of *Cadernos de Linguística (CadLin)*—participants must follow the journal's guidelines and requirements: <https://cadernos.abralin.org>.

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This activity is open to researchers, higher education and basic education teachers, as well as master's and doctoral students, provided they are ABRALIN members with their 2025 membership dues paid. A maximum of four co-authors will be accepted per submission.

Oral presentation of Didactic-Pedagogical report

The purpose of this type of activity is to bridge the gap between academic research and teaching practice through the presentation of teaching materials developed as part of projects, primarily from Professional Master's degrees in Language Studies or related fields. Proposals should demonstrate the application of linguistic concepts or phenomena studied in educational contexts. Presentations may take the form of pedagogical experience reports or accounts of interventions carried out in institutional settings (such as schools, libraries, or NGOs) or within the community.

The work must be submitted in the form of an abstract of between 300 and 500 words, written in a single paragraph, preceded by a title and followed by three to five key words. The text should clearly present the problem or issue addressed, the objectives of the work, the theoretical framework, the methodological procedures adopted, the results achieved and the pedagogical implications or recommendations resulting from the proposal. It is essential that the abstract adopts the linguistic register appropriate to the academic genre and highlights the effective contribution of the research to the teaching of linguistic topics.

Researchers, higher education and basic education teachers, as well as master's and doctoral students, can take part in this activity, as long as they are ABRALIN members and have paid their 2025 annual dues.

Oral presentation for Technological products and scientific dissemination/ popularisation

The aim of this modality is to promote interest in linguistics through the **presentation of technological products, physical or digital**, aimed at teaching or scientific dissemination of the area. Priority will be given to proposals from Professional Master's degrees and scientific and technological innovation or undergraduate research programmes - which have generated materials aimed at teaching or mediating linguistic knowledge in different contexts. Proposals should demonstrate the applicability of linguistic concepts, and may dialogue with areas such as Education, Health, Technology and Communication, among others. Submissions will be accepted if they present products such as games, digital platforms, videos, podcasts, teaching modules, pedagogical notebooks, *etc.*

The abstract must have a title, be written in a single paragraph, be between 300 and 500 words long and include three to five keywords. It must also contain a clear and well-founded presentation of the concept addressed, a definition of the target audience, objectives, methodology, results and implications. Selection will be subject to the availability of space and the criteria defined by the scientific committee.

Researchers, teachers in higher education and basic education, as well as master's and doctoral students, can take part in this activity, as long as they are ABRALIN members and have paid their 2025 annual dues.

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Poster

The aim of the Poster Sessions is to disseminate, discuss and deepen the research developed by professors, researchers and especially students from the different theoretical areas represented by ABRALIN. This type of participation will welcome submissions from the event's thematic areas. There will be two categories **a) Academic Poster** and **b) Young Researcher Poster**. To present this second type, which is aimed at high school students, the proposal must be submitted by the supervisor. In addition, in this second case, there is no need to be an ABRALIN member.

Project mentoring

The mentoring will seek to connect people who want to pursue an academic career or rethink their career path with more experienced researchers. This activity will be aimed at those who are looking for guidance on master's and doctoral programmes, want to choose a research area, need support to plan a post-doctorate or want to discuss new possibilities in their academic career. To participate, those interested must submit an expanded abstract or a research project.

For submission, the proposal must be presented in the form of an expanded abstract, containing the title, name of the proposer, institutional affiliation and academic qualifications. The text should present the topic and the research problem, highlighting its theoretical, social or educational relevance, as well as the objectives of the study, the theoretical framework adopted and the methodology proposed or under development. Partial or expected results and expected contributions to the field should be included where appropriate. It is essential that the text explains the main challenges faced or the aspects of the project on which you wish to receive guidance during the mentoring, such as the delimitation of the corpus, theoretical deepening, methodological strategy or data analysis. At the end, the bibliographical references used should be included, in accordance with the rules adopted by the event.

Basic education teachers can take part in this activity, as well as undergraduate or master's students, provided they are ABRALIN members and have paid their 2025 annual membership dues.

Important dates	
Dates	Activities
15th June 2025	Deadline for submitting proposals for Thematic Symposia and Round Tables ONLY by ABRALIN Thematic Commissions
2nd July 2025	Launch of the 2nd edition of the Abralin Prize 2026
20th July 2025	Deadline for submitting proposals for Thematic Symposia and Satellite Events
04th August 2025	Announcement of approved proposals
05th August 2025	Opening of the website for registration of papers, registration as a listener, requests for waivers of registration fees and applications for Abralin Prize 2026
05th September 2025	Deadline for submitting requests for fee waivers
10th September 2025	Announcement of the results of fee waivers
15th October 2025 24th October 2025	Deadline for submitting proposals
30th September 2025 10th November 2025	Delivery of acceptance letter

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31st October 2025	Deadline for competing submissions for the 2nd edition of the Abralín Prize 2026
10th November 2025 05th December 2025	Deadline for confirmation of registration WITH DISCOUNTS - Early-bird registration
20th December 2025	Announcement of the General Programme
10th January 2026	Deadline for confirmation of registrations with payments WITHOUT DISCOUNT - 2nd Phase
10th January 2026	Deadline for submitting full papers (optional)
30th January 2026	Deadline for submitting book launch proposals
5th February 2026	Deadline for confirmation of registrations with payments WITHOUT DISCOUNTS - 3rd Phase
15th February 2026	Announcement of the list of book launches

Deadlines and payment amounts

Registration for the 14th INTERAB will take place solely via the registration system. The amount to be paid will depend on the payment deadline. Payment can be made by credit or debit card and Pix. Information on bank transfers and Pix will be available on the website at the time of registration.

Registration				
Types of participation	Participant types	With early-bird discount until 05/12/2025	Without discount until 10/01/2026 (2nd Phase)	Without discount until 05/02/2026 (3rd Phase)
With research paper presentation	Faculty member / Researcher	BRL 350,00	BRL 450,00	BRL 500,00
	Basic Education teacher	BRL 250,00	BRL 350,00	BRL 400,00
	Graduate student (Master's or PhD)	BRL 250,00	BRL 350,00	BRL 350,00
	Undergraduate student	BRL 150,00	BRL 200,00	BRL 250,00
	High school student	Fee waiver	Fee waiver	Fee waiver
Without research paper	Listener	BRL 120,00	BRL 170,00	BRL 200,00

Waivers

In order to increase the participation of people who, due to their socio-economic condition, cannot afford the registration fee, the period for applying for a waiver will be opened for the 14th INTERAB. The 14th INTERAB organising committee will publish the official notice with the guidelines for applying for exemption by **11 July 2025**.

Undergraduate or postgraduate students (enrolled in specialisation, master's, or doctoral programmes) may apply for a fee waiver provided they are not scholarship holders, have no employment ties, and their household income is below one and a half times the minimum wage (BRL 2,277.00)

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Book launches

As part of the activities of the 14th INTERAB, the event's organising committee will open a registration for ABRALIN members who wish to launch their books. The launch session will possibly take place on 5 March 2026, as part of the event's official programme. A designated area will be available for authors to present their published works. Participation in the book launch session is subject to the following conditions:

1. Interested participants must complete and submit the electronic launch form available on the event website www.14interab.abralin.org by 30 January 2026;
2. Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered, except in the event of an extension;
3. The authors of the nominated work must be ABRALIN members and registered participants of the event;
4. The submitted work must have been published in 2024 or 2025.

ABRALIN Award

The organising committee of the 14th INTERAB will once again hold the ABRALIN Award, an initiative that recognises and celebrates excellence in theoretical and applied linguistics studies in Brazil. The aim of the 2nd ABRALIN Award is not only to highlight the qualifications of professionals in the field, but also to encourage the production and dissemination of linguistic knowledge in all regions of the country, promoting dialogue with both the academic community and the broader public.

Applications will be accepted in October 2025, and the organising committee will issue a call for entries with the detailed rules for the award. The guidelines and forms of participation will be available at 14interab.abralin.org and www.abralin.org. The award categories are:

- **Award for best article published in Abralin journals:** awarded to the author(s) of the best scientific articles published in Abralin journals - Revista da Abralin and Cadernos de Linguística - during the established evaluation period. All published articles will be considered, regardless of issue or theme.
- **Joaquim Mattoso Câmara Jr. Award for Books in Linguistics:** awarded to works of lasting relevance to the understanding of languages and linguistics in Brazil.
- **Rosetta Award for the Dissemination and Popularisation of Linguistic Science:** aimed at initiatives that clearly and precisely communicate research results to non-specialist audiences through print or digital media.
- **Technology and Innovation in Linguistic Research Award:** aimed at innovative products - such as software, games, applications, tools and databases, among other products - that broaden the understanding of language through technological resources developed in graduate programmes.
- **Poster Presentation Award:** granted during the conference, for presentation in the Poster category.

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Important

Each participant may only submit a maximum of two papers. For this type of participation, participants must be members of ABRALIN and have paid their 2025 annual membership dues.

To join ABRALIN or regularise your membership status, participants must access the membership system at www.abralin.org/associados. Please note that payment processing may take time, so we strongly recommend that you take care of your membership status well in advance. The Organising Committee will not be held responsible for any technical issues encountered by members who attempt to submit their proposals at the last minute.

All the information regarding registration and proposal submission will be detailed on the event website: www.14interab.abralin.org. If you have any questions about registration, please contact: abralin@abralin.org.

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