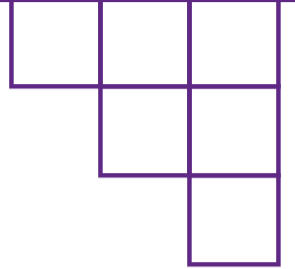


5TH International ALES Congress & 8th International REDLEES Convention:

(Hybrid mode)



“Towards inclusion and mobilization
of diverse literacy practices in literacy
education”

The Latin American Association of Writing Studies in Higher Education and Professional Contexts ALES and the Network for Reading and Writing in Higher Education REDLEES are delighted to host the 5th International ALES Congress and 8th International REDLEES Convention from **4 – 8 November 2025**, at Universidad del Norte in Barranquilla, Colombia.

Congress activities:

- Plenary speeches, papers and thematic roundtables.
- Pre-congress workshops
- Best paper awards
- ALES board meeting
- Conference dinner and cultural events
- Book release
- Thesis presentation

Participation modes:

- Face-to-face presenter: 20 minutes + 10 Q&A.
- Round table: three 20-minute presentations or four 15-minute presentations on shared theme.
- Poster: 20 minutes.
- Virtual presenter: 20 minutes.
- Attendee.



Topics:

- Reading, writing and inclusion in higher education
- Writing Across the Curriculum and Writing in the Disciplines
- Reading and writing in bilingual and multilingual contexts
- Professional reading and writing
- Reading and writing in teacher education
- Reading and writing across the lifespan
- Reading and writing as social practice
- Writing centers, programs, and policies
- Methodology in reading and writing research
- Assessment in reading and writing instruction
- Links between school and university writing
- Speaking in academic and professional contexts
- Discourse analysis of written registers in academic and professional contexts

Important dates:

November 1 to March 28: Pre-registration and submission of abstracts.

March 1 to April 30: Evaluation of abstracts.

May 1-15: Sending of acceptance letters

Abstract length should be 350 words max. (without references), and it should include the title, objective, theoretical framework, methodology, results, and conclusions of the work presented. **Please submit your abstract through the following pre-registration form [click here](#)**

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. What are the registration fees?

Registration fees are set based on the type of affiliation of each participant:

Affiliation:	Colombian Pesos	US Dollars
Professor/academic (Group 1 countries – Outside Latin America):	595,000	140
Professor/academic (Group 2 countries – Latin America and Global South):	510,000	120
Colombian university professors	361,250	85
Postgraduate student (countries outside Latin America):	382,500	90
Postgraduate student (Latin America and Global South countries):	297,500	70
Postgraduate student (Colombia):	276,250	65
Students and alumni of Universidad del Norte:	212,500	50
Pre-congress workshop (1)	212,500	50
Congress dinner	127,500	30
Virtual speaker	255,000	60
On-site attendee (non-presenter)	297,500	70
Virtual attendee (non-presenter)	255,000	60

Payment links will be enabled once the call for abstract submissions ends.

2. How many people can participate in each presentation?

There is no fixed limit to the number of people who can present at a single session. Typically, the number ranges between one and four people. However, to participate and receive certification, each speaker must be admitted and have paid the established registration fee.



3. Can a person who is not registered participate with someone who is?

No. Each person must be admitted and have paid the registration fee to participate in the congress and receive certification.

4. Is it possible to hold virtual round tables?

Yes. In the pre-registration link, you must indicate if your presentation is part of a round table. One or more participants in the round table can participate virtually.

5. How can I budget for hotels, food, transportation, and other aspects of my stay in Barranquilla?

There is a wide variety of accommodation options in the city. Hotel rooms range from USD 25 to USD 150 per night. Food costs range from approximately USD 10 to USD 30 per day. Public transportation costs range from USD 1.5 (for round-trip city buses) to USD 10 (for round-trip taxis). People with special health conditions have access to a wide range of public and private clinics available in the city.

6. What is recommended for flying to Barranquilla?

The city has the Ernesto Cortissoz international airport, with direct connections to destinations in the United States and Central America. Near Barranquilla is the Rafael Núñez international airport in Cartagena, which has a broader range of direct international connections, including flights from Santiago de Chile, Lima, Mexico City, Madrid, among others. Those who opt for the Cartagena airport should take land transportation (USD 10), which usually takes between one and a half to two hours to reach Barranquilla.

