# Call for Papers

**The American Dialect Society, Midwest Region
Held with the Midwest Modern Language Association**

**November 3-6, 2011
St. Louis Union Station Marriott
St. Louis, Missouri**

We welcome papers dealing with varieties of English and other languages spoken in the United States. Presentations may be based in traditional dialectology or in other areas of language variation and change, including sociolinguistics, historical linguistics, anthropological linguistics, folk linguistics, language and gender/sexuality, language attitudes and ideologies, pragmatics and politeness, linguistics in the schools, or critical discourse analysis.

**Abstract specifications:** Email submissions only. Send abstract as an attachment in MS Word (.doc) or Acrobat (.pdf). Abstract should be no more than 250 words, excluding title and references. Include word count at the end of the abstract and omit any identifying information (name, affiliation, etc). Include contact information, affiliation, and abstract title in the body of your email.

**March 27, 2011** is the deadline for abstracts. See below for abstract specifications.

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If accepted to the conference, membership to ADS is recommended. Membership is $50 and includes a year's subscription to the society's journal, *American Speech*, and a copy of the Publication of the American Dialect Society (*PADS*, an annual hardbound supplement). Membership information is available at *www.americandialect.org*.

If accepted to the conference, membership to MMLA is **required**. Membership is $50 for full professors, $45 for associate professors, $40 for assistant professors and schoolteachers, $35 for adjunct and part-time faculty, and $30 for students, independent scholars, retired, and unemployed. Discounts are available for multi-year memberships. Information on membership and registration is available at the MMLA website, *http://www.luc.edu/mmla/index.html*.