

Participation Report: InterABRALIN International Meeting

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From March 2 to 6, 2026, I participated in the InterABRALIN International Meeting, held at the Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE), at the Center for Social and Applied Sciences (CCSA), in Recife, Brazil.

The event opened on March 2 with a keynote lecture delivered by Professor Alberto Faraco, a leading figure in Brazilian Linguistics. The subsequent days were marked by an intensive program of academic activities, including specialized symposia and thematic sessions.

On March 3, from 08:30 to 10:30 (Block D, Room D8), I presented my first paper, entitled “*O Mbatista não gosta desse abiente: analyzing processes of prenasalization and denasalization in Angolan Portuguese.*” This presentation was part of *Thematic Symposium 50: Contact Linguistics* and was co-authored with my advisor, Professor Gladis Massini-Cagliari.

On March 4, also from 08:30 to 10:30, I delivered a second presentation in the symposium “*Phonology: Perspectives and Applications.*” The paper, titled “*Quantal Analysis of Vowels in Angolan Portuguese: Implications for Distinctive Feature Theory,*” was likewise co-authored with Professor Gladis Massini-Cagliari and constitutes a central component of my ongoing doctoral research.

Throughout the week, I attended several additional sessions, including roundtables on research methodology and the applications of Artificial Intelligence in Linguistics. These discussions provided valuable insights into emerging trends in linguistic processing and quantitative analysis.

My presentations attracted considerable interest from researchers and specialists in the field. I received highly positive feedback, as well as constructive suggestions—particularly regarding my doctoral research—which will be instrumental in refining the final version of my thesis. Notably, one researcher suggested the possibility of pursuing a sandwich exchange program to further develop my comparative studies on Portuguese as a second language.

Overall, the meeting represented a significant milestone in my academic development. I am deeply grateful to CIPL for the travel grant that enabled my participation in this prestigious international event.