

II SELGYC POSTGRADUATE AND EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS CONFERENCE

(SELGYC – Spanish Comparative Literature Association)

“Digital Comparatism”

Place: Complutense University of Madrid, Faculty of Philology (A building, Salón de Grados)

Date: 30 November and 1 December 2017

Deadline for proposals: 8 September

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The **Spanish Comparative Literature Association (SELGyC)** is pleased to announce the **II SELGyC POSTGRADUATE AND EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS CONFERENCE**, to be held at the Complutense University of Madrid on **30 November and 1 December 2017**. The conference aims mainly, but not exclusively, to bring together postgraduate and early career researchers who are currently working in the various fields of Comparative Literature, and to provide a forum for debate and for dissemination of their work in progress.

Postgraduate and early career researchers are invited to submit original papers for consideration. Those who wish to present a paper must **send their registration form before September 8** to iiencjovinv@selgyc.com. The Scientific Committee of the Conference will review and select the submitted abstracts; the authors will be notified of the results before September 22.

Digital Comparatism

The emergence of new technologies and the mass use of Internet in the last decades revolutionized both the field of literature and of comparatism, in relation to the reading and researching habits as well as related to the literary creation. Especially, the digitalization and the accessibility of texts offer to comparative literature new possibilities in research and innovative methodologies. This conference aims to give an opportunity to postgraduate and early career researchers – who started their studies and are doing and will do their researches in this new context – for analyzing the new phenomena of the digital era, and for showing thus their vision about the future of literature.

Proposals related to any aspect of digital literature and of comparative literature studied from this new digital context are expected. Possible subjects:

- Cyber Literature
- The existence and the creation of new digital literary genres
- Intertextuality and intermedia
- Hypertextuality and hypermedia
- The blog phenomenon
- New ways of spreading literature
- The e-book
- Massive digitalization projects
- Electronic tools for research
- Digital reviews
- Teaching literature with digital tools.

Calendar

8 September 2017 – Paper submission deadline

22 September 2017 – Announcement of selected abstracts

6 October 2017 – Registration deadline

16 October 2017 – Publication of the final Program

30 November 2017 – Opening of the Conference

Papers

Participants

Any researcher who has not yet defended his or her Ph.D. dissertation can participate in the event, as well as doctoral researchers who have defended their dissertations in the last two academic years. Those who do not meet these requirements can enquire regarding the possibility of their participation by sending an email to iiencjovinv@selgyc.

Papers

The papers will be presented over a number of sessions, as it will be shown in the program. Papers should not exceed **15 minutes**. At the end of every session, a discussion of 10 minutes will take place. Papers can be presented **either in Spanish or English**. If you wish to present your paper in a different language, you can request it, and this possibility will be taken into consideration.

Proposals for papers must be submitted by email (iiencjovinv@selgyc.com) and in the Word document shown in <http://encuentroselgyc2017.weebly.com/comunicaciones.html>.

The deadline for submissions is September 8. The Scientific Committee of the Conference will notify every candidate about the decision of each submitted proposal by September 22.

** It is not mandatory to join SELGyC and register for the Conference before sending the proposals (see section "Registration").*

Registration

There are three ways to participate in the event:

1. Presenting a paper, as a postgraduate early career researcher member of SELGyC: FREE

In this case, those participants who are not yet members of SELGyC must join by following the instructions on this website: <http://www.selgyc.com/index.php/es/services/inscripciones>.

Postgraduate and early career researchers of SELGyC pay a reduced fee of **30 euros** (SELGyC only), or **40 euros** (full members of both SELGyC and ICLA - International Comparative Literature Association).

In addition to the participation in the Conference, as a new member of SELGyC you will:

- Be included in the mailing list to receive news about activities organized at a national or an international level in the field of comparative literature, as well as to disseminate information about your own activities and projects.
- Enjoy special discounts on the participation in conferences and other events.
- Receive the yearly journal *1616* (ICLA partners also receive online newsletter *Recherche littéraire / Literary Research*).

ONCE A SELGyC MEMBER, ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NEEDED. THE REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE WEBSITE OF THE CONFERENCE (www.encuentroselgyc2017.weebly.com), (SECTION "INSCRIPCIONES").

2. Presenting a paper, not being a postgraduate or early career researcher member of SELGyC: 25 euros.

In this case, participants in the conference must deposit 25 euros in the bank account indicated below, payable to "SELGyC EARLY CAREER 2017". They must also submit the application form (see section "Inscripciones").

3. As an attendee: FREE. Attendance certificate: 5 euros.

Attendance at the meeting is free. Those who wish to receive an attendance certificate must register as delegates by sending an email to iiencjovinv@selgyc.com, attend at least 80% of the sessions and make a payment of 5 euros.

To receive the attendance certificate of the conference, please send an e-mail before November 25 to iiencjovinv@selgyc.com with the subject “Attendance SELGyC conference” and indicating your first and family names. The payment of 5 euros can be made before the conference in the bank account indicated below, or in cash during the conference.

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