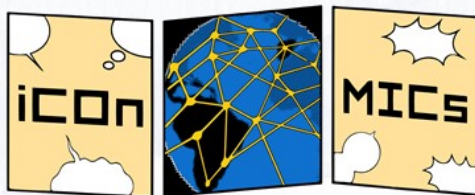


Cultural Legacy of Iberian and Latin American Comics

Training School Newcastle, 7-9 September 2022

Call for papers



We welcome applications for the Cultural Legacy of Iberian and Latin American Comics Training School, taking place at Newcastle University (UK), 7-9 September 2022. The Training School is organized by the COST Action <https://www.cost.eu> iCON-MICs - Investigation on Comics and Graphic Novels in the Iberian Cultural Area (CA19119).

The **iCON-MICs** Action is an international network of researchers, professionals, and end-users of comics, aiming to advance scholarship on the study of Iberian and Latin American comics; to promote authors and disseminate works; to facilitate access to scholarly works; and to improve practices in comics, as well as their use in educational contexts.

The **Cultural Legacy of Iberian and Latin American Comics Training School** is a three-day training event with lectures, roundtables, hands-on sessions and cultural activities, such as an animated film screening and a visit to a local zine archive. which will gather comics scholars, curators and librarians to discuss the challenges of developing research projects involving comics archival work; to assess cultural policies on the preservation and acquisition of Iberian and Latin American comics; and to reflect on inclusivity and representation of comics written by women artists and in minority languages.

Interested participants please submit a short biographical note (250 words) and an abstract in English, Spanish or Portuguese (300 words) to: icon-mics@uca.fr, jorge.catala-carrasco@ncl.ac.uk and/or maya.quaianni@gmail.com. Accepted trainees will share and discuss a working document (2,500w to a max 4,000w), on these or other closely related areas: ephemerality; magazines and daily press; diaspora; exile; private collections; conservation of comics; conflict; women authorship; memoirs; comics pioneers; comics and cultural canon; comics in minority languages (Catalan, Basque, Galician).

iCON-MICs will provide financial support covering for travel and accommodation expenses, paid as reimbursements, to a limited number of accepted applicants. Please indicate if you require funding and why. Selection will be based on the candidates' CV and COST's inclusivity rules. **Expressions of interest must be submitted by 22 June 2022 4.30pm (GMT).**

Organization: Jorge Catalá, Maya Quaianni, Diana Castilleja, Diego Espiña Barros, Agatha Mohring, Mariano Paz, Kiko Sáez de Adana.

List of confirmed trainers:

Inmaculada Corcho
Elena Masarah (online)
Pedro Moura
Christoph Müller (online)
Álvaro Pons
James Scorer (online)

Keynote Speaker:

Paul Gravett



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