

The Creation of the Galician Association of Critics

In February of 2015 the Galician Association of Critics (AGC) was constituted in an open call meeting in the College of Science Communication of Santiago de Compostela University. The Association is founded to participate, with full autonomy, in the analysis and study of the literary, artistic and cultural production of Galicia and technical discussions around this field, including factors such as cultural reading practises and consumption and institutionalization. Its priority is the incorporation to the AGC of critics who currently work in the academic and journalistic fields, regardless if they do it in printed or electronic media. The integration in the Association of young people who are developing critics tasks in the public sphere will be also promoted .

The AGC will also try to contribute to the projection and internationalization of the Galician artistic and literary production. It will establish the appropriate relationships with homologous institutions in the Iberian , European and Atlantic areas, as well as with organisations of writers, plastic and visual artists and with the Galician drama and cinema spheres.

All these reasons encourage the AGC to organize the symposium "Critics and Media" which will take place on 27th and 28th of November 2015 in the College of Science Communication of Santiago de Compostela University.

For further information about the association, as well as downloading the programme and registration form go to: blog: agcritica.blogaliza.org and the facebook webpage: <http://www.facebook.com/AGCritica>.

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