

UNICÓMIC XX. INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ACADEMIC STUDIES ON COMICS

Universitat d'Alacant / Universitat de València / Université Clermont Auvergne
Alacant/Alicante, 27th, 28th and 29th, September 2018

1ST CALL FOR PAPERS

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Unicómic Association, from Universitat d'Alacant, Universitat de València and Université Clermont Auvergne we have the pleasure of inviting you to participate in **Unicómic XX. International Congress of Academic Studies on Comics**, which will be held at the Universitat d'Alacant on 27th, 28th and 29th, September 2018.

Paper proposers will find all information about development, modalities and participation options, registration deadlines, etc. on the Congress website [<https://web.ua.es/en/unicomic/>]. Periodically, we will expand the general information on academic and social activities planned with further announcements.

REGISTRATION

To register, either as an attendee or to submit a paper, you should complete the form available on our website from 25th April 2018 on.

Registration fees:

Paper proposals in person: 80 €

Paper proposals from collaborating entities: 60 €

Virtual paper or a panel: 60 €

Attendance only: 50 €

University students and the unemployed: 20 €

Registration deadlines:

From 25th April to 5th September 2018.

SUBMIT PAPERS

Papers should be submitted to one of the THREE modalities: in-person, panel or virtual.

All people who submit a paper should register and pay the specific fee. Each person may submit a maximum of TWO papers (individually or in group).

IN-PERSON PRESENTATION: will be held at the Universitat d'Alacant during 27th, 28th and 29th, September 2018.

PANEL: held at the Universitat d'Alacant during 27th, 28th and 29th, September 2018.

VIRTUAL PRESENTATION: by means of previously recorded speeches which will be made openly available on Youtube/Congress website between 25th and 30th, September 2018. If this option is chosen, it will be necessary to follow the instructions that will appear on our website in the future.

Submit abstracts:

Paper proposals should include: name and surname, university of origin, email, brief CV (10 lines), paper title, abstract (300-500 words) and key words (3-5).

Official languages on the Congress are: English, Catalan and Spanish.

The submission deadline for abstracts will begin on 25th, April 2018 and it will end on 1st, June 2018. The organising committee will notify the acceptance before 30th, June. The definitive texts will be sent after the Congress in accordance with future instructions of future calls.

TOPICS

1. Comic in the education field and its didactics.
2. University studies on educational approaches of graphic narration.
3. Research on graphic narration.
4. Comic and Equality: inclusion, feminism, GLBT and human rights.
5. 80 years of Superman. The Superhero genre.
6. Comics from Europe to Latin America.
7. Cross-curricular readings of Comics in the 21st century.

The organisation may recommend the allocation of a thematic topic different from the one selected by the participant.

PUBLICATION

The publication on electronic support of a monograph about "University Studies on Comics" has been planned. The Congress organisation committee will select certain papers, following the selection criteria set out in the journals, to indexed scientific publications.

DEADLINES

25th April: first day for sending abstracts and first day for registration.

1st June: last day to send abstracts.

30th June: last day for notification of accepted papers.

5th September: last day for registration.

5th September: last day for sending links for virtual papers.

25th-30th September: virtual papers.

27th-29th September: Congress.

CONTACT

Please submit your inquiries through the email: congreso.unicomic@gmail.com

The Congress web will be available from 26th, March 2018 on: [<https://web.ua.es/en/unicomic/>].

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