

## CALL FOR ARTICLES

### “PILGRIMS ON THE WAY TOWARDS NEW MULTIDISCIPLINARY ENCOUNTERS”

**Deadline for submissions: February 13th, 2025**



For centuries, Santiago de Compostela has represented the goal of a Way travelled by millions of pilgrims moved by the purpose of reaching the redemption of their souls. Every stretch on the Way promises the discovery of new realities, new landscapes, new experiences and new faces. For many, this pilgrimage is also an unbeatable opportunity for introspection and self-encounter. The Way encourages us to look outward and inward at the same time, and thus invites us to rediscover ourselves through exposure to the external, the different, the alien, the

unknown, the Other. Throughout history, whatever the difficulties of the journey, pilgrims' efforts and a desire to overcome have guided them to their destination, Santiago de Compostela, which in reality is not the end of the way but the promise of a new beginning.

Instituto Franklin-UAH launches this Call for Articles derived from the 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Chicano Literature and Latino Studies, held at the Faculty of Philology of the Universidade de Santiago de Compostela on June 12th, 13th and 14th, 2024, and organized by Universidade de Santiago de Compostela and HispaUSA, in collaboration with Instituto Franklin-UAH.



The articles should revolve around the following topics related to Chicano Literature and Latino Studies:

- Roads, paths, highways in Chicano literature
- The road as a way of life
- Life [and death] as paths
- The road/ the Way as a place of (self-)discovery
- The road as a place of encounter(s)
- The road as a journey towards a destination/ towards a new beginning
- The beginning(s) of the journey/ the end of the journey
- Destiny as the beginning of a new journey
- The road/ the Way as an escape route
- The road/the Way of return
- The road as a path to reunion and reconciliation
- The road/the Way in space and time
- The road as a natural landscape/ as a human landscape

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**Languages:** Spanish or English

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

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