

## Editorial Norms Argus-a

1) **Argus-a** publishes only unpublished academic papers which are preferably based on interdisciplinary approaches related to feminism, subaltern studies, queer theory, cultural studies, postcolonial studies and popular culture.

2) **Argus-a** does not accept creative writing: fiction, poetry, drama or literary essay.

3) Extension:

Printed books and digital books should not exceed 350 pages.

Essays, Lectures and Panels up to 40 pages.

Reports, Articles and News up to 15 pages.

Reviews should not exceed 15 pages or videos already downloaded in YouTube.

4) Submission of Contributions: All contributions should be submitted via e-mail to **argus.a.org@gmail.com** in attachment named with the first five words of the title of the collaboration. Format: Word .doc or .docx.

5) Author Information: Separately, in another file format Word .doc or .docx subsequent, a brief reference to the author: full name, hometown, country, profession and academic affiliation.

6) Abstract: All texts will be presented with an abstract of no more than 10 lines (maybe more in case of books), in Spanish and English, and 5 key words in both languages, avoiding the use of phrases as much as possible.

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9) Lectures and panels will be sent in written transcript or video, provided in full, not in fragments; the video may be nevertheless divided into segments if it is excessive long. Information about the place, date and the institution that eventually sponsored it should be provided.

10) Book, Theater and Film Reviews will be critical, and not merely informative. They will have complete technical information, description and content analysis, more critical assessment from the perspective of the discipline, current events / originality / novelty and effective contribution to the art and / or the humanities.

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11) Reports must include interviewee's name and a short biography, date and place of the interview, and an attractive title. They can be sent in a written format or uploaded in Youtube.

12) News related to events organized by prestigious scholars and / or academic institutions will be published only if they were explicitly sent to **Argus-a** for that purpose. They must have all data (date, location, etc.).

13) Latin American Theater: This section of *Argus-a* has been highlighted Teatro del Mundo 2017, from the University of Buenos Aires. Our editorial line supports and disseminates essays, presentations, conferences, interviews, reviews, and news related to Latin American Theater.

14) Undergraduate Research: In order to foster collaboration opportunities between university students and faculty, *Argus-a* invites students to submit their undergraduate research in Arts and Humanities for publication. The papers must follow our Editorial Standards and must be endorsed by the signature of three professors from the institution the student attends and who belong to the discipline of the topic under investigation. It will also be required to send a certification of being a regular student.

As usual for the other sections, *Argus-a* is engaged in the maintenance of professional and academic levels. Although essays or undergraduate papers will not be sent to external evaluators, a special committee will decide the publication of the submitted materials.

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2) Bibliography: The annotated bibliography at the end of the text should provide the list of all references cited in the text and the endnotes and follow the MLA [Modern Language Association (see examples in <http://www.calstatela.edu/library/guides/3mla.pdf>).

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4. are free of baseless comments against another person; and
5. are devoid of ethnic, religious, racial or sexual prejudice.

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