

European Society of Comparative Literature/Société Européenne de Littérature Comparée (ESCL/SELCL) is establishing the following Research Groups under the supervision of Professor Emilia Di Rocco:

- Myth: Its reshaping in modern and contemporary literature; modern and contemporary myths.
- Multilingualism.
- Travel Writing.

Group Composition:

Each group must include at least 5 members, including 1 senior academic. Members should exhibit an inclusive mindset and welcome participation from other universities and individuals. Priority will be given to proposals involving multiple universities and valuing diversity, with a cross-cultural, multidisciplinary approach. Final selection of group members will be made by ESCL.

Proposal Guidelines:

In addition to the above established themes, submissions of new proposals can be sent to emilia.dirocco@uniroma1.it and should include:

- A short project description (max. 1000 words).
- A list of participants and their CVs.

Upon receipt, an evaluation committee (3 members) will review proposals. Research Groups will be established for a minimum of 4 years, renewable upon request (subject to ESCL EC approval).

Activities:

Members are encouraged to organize events such as seminars, conference panels, and lectures.

Publications:

- Research papers may be published in CompLit, the ESCL journal (Classiques-Garnier).
- Collective works (e.g., edited volumes) may be submitted to the ESCL book series.

At least one editor must hold a tenured academic position.

Proposals should include a general abstract, list of contributors, and individual essay abstracts. Proposals will undergo peer review, with decisions communicated within 5-6 weeks. Final essays will also be reviewed anonymously.

We look forward to receiving proposals that align with the above criteria.