
The Autumn School of Curating #5 | Official Rules and Regulations

I. BACKGROUND

These regulations set out the terms and conditions of participation in the "The Autumn School of Curating #5" seminar, funded by EEA and Norwegian grants under the CAPACITY STATION: MANAGERS, MEDIATORS, CURATORS programme.

Applicants are bound by the terms and conditions of these Call Rules (hereinafter referred to as "Rules"). The Rules are available, free of charge, to any interested person on the project page at the link: <https://academiaschimbarii.ro/en/the-autumn-school-of-curating-5/>.

Further information can be requested at oana.big@cccluj.ro.

The Organiser reserves the right to amend the Rules, subject to prior notice, at least one (1) working day before the date of entry into force of the amendments.

II. ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

The call for applications for participants in the program "The Autumn School of Curating #5" within the project CAPACITY STATION: MANAGERS, MEDIATORS, CURATORS is organized by the Cluj Cultural Centre Association, based in Cluj Napoca, Fluieraşului Street, no. 3, jud. Cluj, Romania, CIF 27626490, in partnership with Art Encounters Foundation, based in Timișoara, str. Take Ionescu 46C, jud. Timiș, Romania.

The programme "The Autumn School of Curating #5" is funded by EEA and Norwegian grants and runs from 13-19 November 2023 in Cluj-Napoca and Timișoara.

III. SEMINAR "AUTUMN CURATORIAL SCHOOL"

The The Autumn School of Curating is a seven-day seminar led by Xiaoyu Weng, exploring the cutting-edge field of current curatorial practices. It aims to give young curators access to an international platform for dialogue, knowledge exchange and learning.

The seminar will include public discussions, as well as meetings and lectures with artists, curators and other guests, studio visits and exhibition tours in both Cluj-Napoca and Timișoara, Romania.

The seminar involves:

- Participation in all working sessions and meetings during the course of the workshop;
- A series of discussions, visits and working sessions in Cluj-Napoca, from the 13th to the 15th of November 2023;

- A trip to Timișoara on 15 November 2023;
- A series of talks, visits and working sessions in Timișoara from the 15th to the 19th of November 2023.

IV. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

1. Eligible participants

The The Autumn School of Curating is open to all participants from the country and abroad who have been working in the field of art, curating or art criticism for at least 3 years.

Participation is open to anyone, without restrictions of age, gender, ethnicity, etc.

To be considered eligible, the participant must meet the following requirements:

- Have a minimum of three years' professional experience in the field of art, curating or art criticism;
- To assume participation throughout the seminar;
- Master the dialogue and understanding of concepts and terms specific to the artistic environment in English;
- Respond to the call for applications by 23:59 on 4 October 2023 using the application form available at: <https://academiaschimbarii.ro/en/the-autumn-school-of-curating-5/>.

2. Registration for the competition

Registration for the competition is open on the website

<https://academiaschimbarii.ro/en/the-autumn-school-of-curating-5/> on a continuous basis until 4 October 2023 by completing the form available at <https://view.forms.app/adminccc/autumn-school-of-curating>.

In the The Autumn School of Curating Call for Entries, a person may submit only one application.

Documents required for registration:

- a. Application form available online at <https://view.forms.app/adminccc/autumn-school-of-curating> completed and submitted by 4 October 2023;
- b. A cover letter explaining the participant's desire to enroll in this year's edition of the "The Autumn School of Curating " seminar;
- c. A short biography in narrative format, showing the participant's experience in curating and/or art criticism.

3. Seminar Calendar

1. Participants can register until 4 October 2023.
2. Selected participants will be announced by 10 October 2023.
3. The seminar will take place from November 13-19, 2023, as follows:
 - a. November 13-19, 2023: working sessions and visits to art spaces in Cluj-Napoca
 - b. November 15, 2023: travel to Timișoara
 - c. November 16-19, 2023: working sessions and visits to art spaces in Timișoara

V. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Participation in the seminar is free of charge.

1. Transport, accommodation, meals and specific expenses

During the course of the seminar, the organisers assume the following costs:

- a. Accommodation costs for the sessions organised in Cluj-Napoca and Timișoara between 13 and 19 November 2023;
- b. Transport costs from Cluj-Napoca to Timișoara on 15 November 2023.

VI. JURY AND SELECTION PROCESS

1. Selection criteria

Artists will be selected based on the criteria:

- Artistic and professional experience as reflected in the biography on the application form.
- Aligning professional experience with the purpose of the The Autumn School of Curating
- The quality of the argumentation of the desire to participate in the The Autumn School of Curating seminar #5.
- Willingness to participate for the duration of the seminar, respecting the format proposed by the organiser.

2. Jury

The pre-selection of artists will be carried out by a committee made up of members with expertise in the artistic field. The composition of the jury will be determined by the Clujean Cultural Centre Association.

3. Selection process

The selection process will be carried out in a single stage:

- The selection of the participants enrolled in the The Autumn School of Curating seminar will be made on the basis of the documents entered in the application form.

- Each entry will be assessed according to the evaluation criteria by the Call jury.
- Following the evaluation, the jury will select 20 participants and 10 participants on the reserve list for the two stages of the seminar organised from 13 to 19 November 2023.

Jury members reserve the right to select participants whose experience is aligned with the purpose of the The Autumn School of Curating seminar. The decision of the selection committee cannot be contested.

VII. PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

The Cluj Cultural Centre Association, by means of the The Autumn School of Curating Seminar Registration Call and the Seminar Registration Form, processes personal data regarding name, surname, CNP, ID series and number, address, date of birth, email address, telephone number, photo/video recordings, as well as any other data contained in the registration form.

Participants are obliged to provide the above-mentioned data, which are necessary for registration to the seminar, preparation of attendance lists and the like. Refusal will make it impossible to register for the The Autumn School of Curating seminar.

The recorded information is intended for use by the operator and is only communicated to the following recipients: local public authorities, the SSM and SSP service provider, ISU and other public authorities, the organiser's funders, the organiser's partners with whom confidentiality agreements have been concluded and only if the transmission of the data is necessary for the performance of the activity. Personal data will not be transferred to other countries.

According to Law 677/2001, individuals have the right of access, the right to intervene on data and the right not to be subject to an individual decision. They also have the right to object to the processing of personal data concerning them and to request the erasure of data. To exercise these rights, they may submit a written, dated and signed request to gdp@cccluj.org. They also have the right to take legal recourse.

VIII. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a. Liability of participants

Participants are obliged to respect the proposed timetable and will assume full responsibility for any damage that their involvement in the seminar may cause to authorities or third parties of any kind.

b. Responsibility of the organiser

The organiser is responsible for planning and hosting the events and meetings of the seminar.

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The organizer does not assume responsibility for any damage caused to third parties by the beneficiary organizations/individuals during the course of the seminar or for non-compliance with applicable legislation by the beneficiaries.

The Organiser accepts no responsibility for situations in which individuals are unable to attend the seminar in whole or in part, if such inability is due to circumstances beyond the Organiser's reasonable control.

The Organiser has the right to disqualify any Participant who does not comply with the rules of registration for the seminar or who is suspected of fraud in relation to this Call.

IX. DISPUTES AND APPLICABLE LAW

Any disputes arising between the Organiser on the one hand and the participants in the Competition on the other hand will be settled amicably or, if this is not possible, by the competent court in accordance with common law. The applicable law is Romanian law.

X. CONTACT

For further clarification or details, please contact us at oana.big@cccluj.ro.