The National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
School of Philosophy
Department of English Language and Literature
Division of Literature and Culture

Presents:

Scribble; Scramble; Shape!

A Creative Writing & Expression Workshop Series

2026-2027

After last year's successful run, it is our great pleasure to offer to you for another academic year **a workshop series on creative writing** for all you aspiring writers among our students, or those of you who wish to use creative writing in the FLT classroom!

The first session will take place on **Thursday, October 29, at 15:00-18:00, in Room 209, School of Philosophy**, and will be taught by ERASMUS+ Visiting Professor **María Henríquez Betancor** (Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria), with a focus on writing starter exercises. This initial workshop focuses on helping students navigate the art of writing fiction by taking them through hands-on motivational and inspirational exercises that aim to initiate and nurture the flow of creativity. Each participant will be directed towards finding and channeling their own voice, alone or in tandem with others, and seeing how writing must become a productive habit to help talent come alive!

Registration is mandatory for each seminar independently. **To participate in the first seminar, students must register by October 26, 2026 at https://forms.gle/YkQ8avPr52Dg1gU49.**

Only registered students may participate.

Certificates of attendance will be offered to participants who are registered and fill in an in-class attendance form.

María Henríquez Betancorwas trained as a teacher working with Natalie Goldberg and also with the IWWG (International Women's Writing Guild) in the US. She has a PhD in English (2003) and an MSc on Creative Writing for Therapeutic Purposes (Middlesex University, UK, 2022). For the last 19 years, Professor Betaconr has given creative writing workshops at the ULPGC, at summer universities, and to various NGOs and associations. She has also done courses to encourage creative writing amongst primary and secondary school teachers (in the Canarian government and at the ULPGC).

We look forward to seeing you all there!

The Creative Writing Workshop Organizers
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