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Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to inform you all that the González-Millán Group for Galician Studies was formally established at the VIII Conference of the International Association of Galician Studies, held in Barcelona in May 2003.

We have already spoken with some of you about the proposal to establish an organisation to promote Galician Studies in English-speaking countries, as part of the Asociación Internacional de Estudios Galegos (AIEG). We would now like to invite you to participate in a period of discussion – by email about the profile, organisation and committee of the group/association.

The aims of the group/association as outlined at the Barcelona meeting are:

- To strengthen possibilities for collaboration between Galicianists working both independently and in the existing Centres for Galician Studies (CGS) in Oxford, Birmingham, Cork, Santa Barbara, New York City, and Melbourne.
- To raise the profile of Galician Studies – encompassing Galician language, literature, culture, history and other interdisciplinary approaches – in the English-speaking Academy.
- To promote the ongoing development of the AIEG as an international organisation.
- To encourage academics on the margins of Galician Studies to contribute scholarship to conferences or publications.

Suggested activities and services include (in no particular order):

- Creation of a web page, with the specific aim of publicising events, publications, etc., related with Galicia and occurring in the English-speaking world. Information to be solicited from Universities, Galician Cultural Centres, and other organisations and individuals.
- Creation and maintenance of web-based databases, for example:
 - o Database of existing University courses in Galician Studies (language, literature, culture, history, politics, etc), or those that contain a Galician element.
 - o Database of syllabi, reading lists, etc.
 - o Directory of Galician-English translations, both existing and in progress.
 - o Directory of current research in Galician Studies.
- Development of collaborative projects, particularly with regard to the creation of teaching materials, and the dissemination of Galician culture to a wider audience.
- Promotion of and collaboration with the Galician Review.


We welcome comments and suggestions regarding all of the above, and if you know of other scholars who would be interested in joining the mailing list, please let them and us know.

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