

LIBRARY

Padre Frumenzio Ghetta

Ladin Cultural Institute “Majon di Fascegn”



ISTITUT CULTURAL LADIN
Majon di Fascegn

CHARTER OF COLLECTIONS

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The Institute Library was founded in 1981, accompanied by the public reading library of Vigo di Fassa, and became autonomous as a specialist library only in 1983, when the municipal library moved to another location. In the early '80s it became part of the Trentino Library Catalogue and later at the beginning of the '90s it joined the Trentino Library System, guaranteeing users the use of all library assets with the related services. Since October 2014 it is dedicated to the memory of the historic founder Frumenzio Ghetta (1920-2014).

The Library is a point of reference for its specialised collection in Ladin language and culture, minorities, linguistics, general anthropology, Alpine ethnography, folklore, local history of Trentino, studies of material culture and mountain literature.

In its fields of specialisation the Library guarantees:

- the current documentation updated with prompt and constant availability
- preservation of library assets over time
- documentary resources
- the provision of information mediation services, also on resources outside the library assets.

The services of the "Padre Frumenzio Ghetta" library of the "Majon di Fascegn" Ladin Cultural Institute address:

- users
- internal staff to support scientific research and study activities, as well as educational activities the Institute and the Museum
- librarians and cultural operators in general
- students, researchers and teachers, people involved in the preparation of entrance exams in the field of Ladin culture
- the Ladin and Trentino communities in general
- all parties concerned

Library assets are increased through various channels: general book stores, specialist bookshops as well as book stores and antique markets, even if most of the new annual entries come from gifts and exchanges, the latter also thanks to the Institute's publishing activity. Library materials are chosen by the librarian, evaluating the local and Ladin publishing market in particular and Italian and foreign publishing market offers, the library's possessions, user and internal staff demands. It is understood that attention is always paid to books dealing in particular with Ladin language and culture, minorities, linguistics, general anthropology, alpine ethnography, folklore, local history of Trentino, studies of material culture and mountain literature.

Given the specialised nature of the Library, material is not usually rejected. In harmony with these addresses, the "Padre Frumenzio Ghetta" library of the "Majon di Fascegn" Ladin Cultural Institute collects documents with intent of detailed documentation, but without aiming at completeness (level 4 Conspectus) in the following areas:

- Language (for the Ladin language we aim at completeness while level 2 is adequate for Romance languages)
- Arts (especially for the local area, Ladin and Trentino. It should be emphasised that Arts, Drawing, minor decorative arts and Photography are adapted to level 3. As for the Children/Young Adults Drawing section, minor decorative arts and Music are adapted to level 3 and Painting to level 2)
- General geography and history (especially for the local area, Ladin and Trentino)
- Literature (Please note that literature and literature of Romance languages are adapted to level 1, and for literature of Germanic languages to level 2. For Italian, Romanian and Ladin languages literature are aimed at completeness. Regarding the Children/Young Adults section on Literature

of Germanic languages and Literature of Romance languages are adapted to level 3, while Literature of other languages to level 2).

with intent of documentation for study and teaching support (level 3 Conspectus)

- Social sciences (It should be noted that both Social sciences and Education and Uses and customs, label and folklore for the local area are adapted to level 4. Furthermore, Political Science, Law, Social Problems and Services are adapted to level 2 and Commerce to level 1a)
- Technology (It should be noted that both Agriculture and related technologies and Home Economics and Family Life for the Alpine and local areas are adapted to level 4. Regarding the Children/Young Adults section, both Home Economics and Family Life and related Chemical Technologies are adapted to level 2)

with the intent to provide tools to get an idea of the discipline limited to pertinent focus (level 2 Conspectus)

- General (for Bibliographies, general publications in series and for Journalism, publishing, newspapers in the local area is adapted to level 3)
- Pure sciences (for the local area, it is adapted to level 3. For pure sciences, palaeontology - Paleozoic and life sciences is adapted to level 1a)

at the minimum level of information, with coverage focused at the local level (level 1a Conspectus)

- Religion (for the Bible, moral theology and Christian devotion and social and ecclesiastical theology for the local area is adapted to level 3)
- Philosophy and related disciplines

The documentation is mostly in Italian and Ladin. A fair share is also in German.