



# VI Seminar for New Academic Researchers

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14TH – 15TH SEPTEMBER 2023

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**The sessions will be held in Sala Polivalent  
(Building U, 1st Floor)**

## THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

09.15 – 09.30h

### Opening Session

**Maria Jesús Martínez Argüelles**  
(Vice Rector for Governance and Academic Policy, UOC)

**Julie Wilson**  
(Vice Dean of Research at FEB, UOC)

**Carles Méndez-Ortega**  
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### 09.30 – 11:30h Paper Session I

**Chair:** Josep-Maria Arauzo-Carod

Mines, fields, or classrooms: the effects of primary activities on human capital in Chile

**Kenneth Castillo-Hidalgo**  
(Autonomous University of Barcelona)

R&D vs Territorial Cohesion EU policies: is it a new version of the 'Penelope's tapestry'

**Tania Fernandez García**  
(University of Oviedo)

Functional upgrading and downgrading in global value chains: Evidence from EU regions using a relatedness/complexity framework

**Eduardo Hernández-Rodríguez**  
(Utrecht University)

Innovation perceived value through the measure territorial development

**Marien Rocio Barrera Gomez**  
(University of Vigo)

Smart Mobility Hub and Transport Network Resilience Assessment

**Rebecca Rossetti**  
(University of Bologna)

### 11.30 – 11.45h Coffee break

### 11.45 – 13.45h Paper Session II

**Chair:** Fernando Rubiera

Analysing Spatial Wealth Inequalities in European Regions

**Silvia Franco Anaya**  
(University of Oviedo)

Economic effect of splitting a region: A case from the south of Chile

**Sebastian Ritter**  
(University of Barcelona)

On Social Life Cycle Assessment (S-LCA) in healthcare waste management: a scoping review

**Chiara Notarangelo**  
(University of Bologna)

El origen de la riqueza de los municipios españoles: El contraste rural-urbano desde inicios del siglo XX hasta el presente

**Guillermo Rodríguez López**  
(University of Zaragoza)

From Red to Scarlet: Political violence against the communist tide in the Italian anomaly.

**Alessio Carrozzo Magli**  
(University of Bologna)

### 13.45 – 14.30h Lunch

## 14.30 – 15.20h Course

How to do a Map: Visualize your data

**Carles Méndez-Ortega**  
(Open University of Catalonia - UOC)

## 15.20 – 17.00h Paper Session III

**Chair:** Raquel Langarita

Wellbeing research from territorial perspective in Lithuania: sustainability approach

**Gintarė Vazonienė**  
(Vytautas Magnus University)

Artificial Intelligence and its applications in regional public economics

**Andrea Teira Fachado**  
(University of A Coruña)

Gender equality dimension in achieving sustainable development goals

**Ilona Kiaušienė**  
(Vilnius University)

Subsidised school meals and child well-being: the case of Barcelona

**Samuel Lado**  
(University of Girona)

## 17.00 – 17.30h Coffee break

## 17.30h – 19.10h Online Special Session I

**Chair:** Carles Méndez-Ortega

The impact of digital mapping tools on commuting decision-making: A case study in Vienna

**Françeska Tomori**  
(Rovira i Virgili University)

Ecological Footprint balance: international analysis and drivers

**Noemí Ramírez Hernández**  
(Rovira i Virgili University)

Your room is ready: Tourism and urban revival

**Alberto Hidalgo**  
(IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca)

Unlocking the Potential of Machine Learning in (Micro) Geographical Analysis

**Maria Kubara**  
(University of Warsaw)

Clusterización para optimizar la construcción de tablas input/output del sector cooperativo costarricense, un método de dinamización para la Economía Social Solidaria

**Edwin Castillo Arias**  
(Universidad Estatal a Distancia)

## 19.15h – 20.00h Keynote Speaker Session

**Chair:** Julie Wilson

A decade of smart city politics in Barcelona: a critical political ecology perspective

**Hug March**  
(Open University of Catalonia - UOC)

**21:00h Gala dinner: Hotel Catalonia Atenas (Av. Meridiana 151, 08026 Barcelona)**

**09.00 – 10.45h Paper Session IV**

**Chair:** Fernando Bermejo

Modelling the resilience of the retail trade sector in times of crisis: The case of Amazon in the United States

**Juan Pablo Rodriguez Paredes**  
(Autonomous University of Madrid)

China's rural-urban income gap: a view of sectoral heterogeneity and income-consumption nexus

**Ruixi Zhang**  
(University of Barcelona)

The X-Minute City: Analysing Accessibility to Essential Daily Destinations by Active Mobility to Explore the Adaptability and the Potential Implications of the Concept in the City of Seville

**Miklós Radics**  
(Joint Research Center)

Digital transformation of small and medium-sized enterprises as an innovation process: a holistic study of its determinants

**Huseyn Mammadov**  
(University of Urbino Carlo Bo /  
University of Seville)

**11.00 – 11.30h Coffee break**

**11.40 – 13.20h Course**

Opportunities for Young Researchers

**R&I Unit**  
(Open University of Catalonia – UOC)

**13.00 – 14.00h Lunch**

**14.00h – 15.30h Online Special Session II**

**Chair:** David Castells-Quintana

Estimating the impact of anti-corruption program and indications of corruption in Indonesia: A difference-in-differences approach

**Ade Paranata**  
(University of Pécs)

Urban Quality of Life in Odisha: A Geostatistical Analysis

**Priyanka Chakraborty**  
(Rajendra University)

Empirical study of coworking spaces in Poland. National and intra-urban distribution, location factors

**Karolina Malochleb**  
(Jagiellonian University)

Place-based approach to inclusive growth: a development path towards greater sustainability in Tunisia

**Nessrine Abbassi**  
(University of Gabes)

Droughts and productivity

**Luz Yadira Gómez-Hernández**  
(Autonomous University of Barcelona)

**15.30 – 15.50h Coffee Break**

**15.50 – 17.30h Course**

How to write and publish a paper in Regional Science

**David Castells-Quintana**  
*(Autonomous University of Barcelona)*  
**Vicente Royuela**  
*(University of Barcelona)*

**17.30h – 17.50h Closing Session**

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**Fernando Rubiera**  
*(University of Oviedo)*  
**Carles Méndez-Ortega**  
*(Open University of Catalonia - UOC)*  
**Margarita Barrera-Lozano**  
*(University of Seville)*

**18.30h – 20.30h Technical Excursion: Gothic and 'Born' areas – Barcelona City Tour**

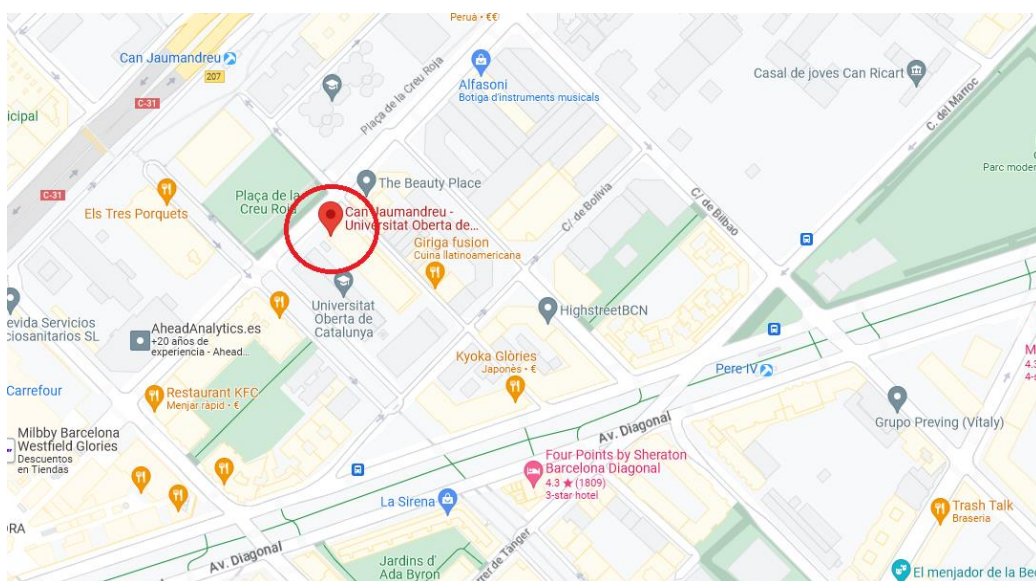
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The room will be equipped with EDUROAM network.

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### SNAR Venue

*C/ del Perú, 52, 08018 Barcelona – Building U, 1st Floor, Sala Polivalent ([Link](#))*



### Walking path from the SNAR venue to the Hotel Catalonia Atenas (Gala Dinner)

*Hotel Catalonia Atenas (Avinguda Meridiana, 151, 08026 Barcelona)*

