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# CALL FOR PAPERS

## 1st ECO-SOS Workshop on Economics and Sustainability

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Organized by  
**ECO-SOS** Research Center on Economics and Sustainability  
(Universitat Rovira i Virgili)

The Research Center on Economics and Sustainability (**ECO-SOS**) is a research center created in 2010 as CREIP (Research Center in Industrial and Public Economics), that recently moved to sustainability issues, in line with research interests of its members. Specifically, **ECO-SOS** studies the connection between sustainability and the following areas of interest: environmental and climate economics, health economics, regional and urban economics, education and labor market business and innovation, energy and natural resources, industrial organization, economic policy, game theory and environmental conflicts, and transport and tourism.

### **Workshop objectives**

This workshop provides an opportunity to all those interested in the interaction between sustainability and economic growth and, in general terms to address global challenges faced by our economies when designing growth strategies. In this sense we want to analyze environmental implications of economic activities, quantify its negative externalities and provide proposals to achieve more sustainable growth scenarios.

Researchers are encouraged to submit both empirical and theoretical papers that are broadly consistent with the **ECO-SOS** areas of interest. However, we welcome specially papers related to the following topics:



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Sustainability and environmental conflicts	Sustainability and energy
Sustainability and territorial strategies	Sustainability and innovation
Sustainability and firm dynamics	Sustainability and climate change

## Keynote Speaker



**Richard S.J. Tol** is a Professor at the Department of Economics, University of Sussex and the Professor of the Economics of Climate Change, Institute for Environmental Studies and Department of Spatial Economics, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. He is a member of the Academia Europaea.

## Submission of papers

Full papers should be submitted (in pdf format) to [eco-sos@urv.cat](mailto:eco-sos@urv.cat) by June 19<sup>th</sup> 2020. Authors are allowed to submit only one paper. Information about acceptance will be send by July 10<sup>th</sup>. All paper presenters are expected to discuss another paper during the workshop. The assignment of discussants will be distributed to participants by July 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Location and Travelling

Located right in the centre of the Costa Daurada and at less than one hour from Barcelona, Reus is a medium-sized city well known for its shopping, modernist heritage and its close relationship to the architect Antoni Gaudí.



### ***How to get to Reus from Reus Airport?***

Reus Airport is located 3 km from the city centre and is connected with several European destinations, mainly by Ryanair.



**By bus** (Reus Transport: [www.reustransport.cat](http://www.reustransport.cat)): the bus number 50 connects the Reus Airport to the city centre in less than 30 minutes, with a frequency of one hour. The bus makes several stops, including bus and train stations.



**By taxi:** taxis stand in front of the door of the arrivals terminal of the airport. The approximate cost of the journey to the city centre is 20 € and lasts about 15 minutes.

### ***How to get to Reus from Barcelona?***

Reus is located 110 km south of Barcelona, just over an hour away.



**By car:** take the AP-7 motorway and after one hour take exit 34 and follow the T11 towards Reus.



**By train** (RENFE: [www.renfe.es](http://www.renfe.es)): the trip from Barcelona takes about 1 hour and 40 minutes. There are about 15 trains making the journey between Barcelona Sants station and Reus each day. The adult fare is 8.40€ (regional) and 9.55€ (Catalonia Express).



**By bus** ([www.igualadina.com](http://www.igualadina.com)): Hispano Igualadina connects Barcelona with Reus four times a day on weekdays and twice on weekends. The journey takes 1 hour and 50 minutes and the fare is 10.60€.

### ***How to get to Reus from Barcelona Airport?***



**By bus** ([www.busplana.com](http://www.busplana.com)): Plana connects Barcelona Airport with Reus six times a day on weekdays and five on weekends. The journey takes between 1 hour and 30 minutes and 2 hours and 40 minutes (depending on timetable) and the fare is 16.90€.



**By train** (RENFE: [www.renfe.es](http://www.renfe.es)): There is a train station at the T2 building that connects with Sants station in Barcelona. Departures are every 20 minutes.



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## Accommodation

The registration fee includes the conference lunch, conference refreshments and the conference dinner. It does not include travel or accommodation costs. Participants are expected to arrange their own accommodation. Among the hotels of the following list, Reus Park Hotel is the closest to the venue of the conference (5-minute walk) and Hotel Gaudí, Hotel Centre Reus and NH Hotel are inside a reasonable walking distance:



**Hotel NH Ciutat de Reus \*\*\*\***  
<http://www.nh-hotels.com>



**Hotel Centre Reus \*\*\***  
<http://hotelcentrereus.com/home/>



**Hotel Reus Park \*\*\***  
<http://en.hotelreuspark.com/>



**Hotel Gaudí \*\*\***  
<https://www.hotelgaudireus.com/>



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### Registration and fees

The registration fee is 150€. As this workshop intends to create a network among researchers working on sustainability issues, participation is also encouraged without paper presentation (fees are the same in both circumstances). Fee covers coffee breaks, a lunch and a gala dinner, as well as full access of all activities of the workshop.

### Scientific Committee

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