

Depopulation, demographics transition and the path to sustainability in European regions

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Castelló de la Plana (Spain), September 19, 2024

Venue: Sala Arcadi, Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences (FCJE)

Schedule

- **9:30 AM - 9:45 AM**
Opening Session
José Antonio Redorat, Director General of Local Administration of the Generalitat Valenciana.

- **Session 1: Morning Presentations**
Chair: Luisa Alamá Sabater
 - **9:45 AM - 10:15 AM**
Presentation 1: Two key issues in the management on the demographic challenge: conceptual and the scaling of socio-territorial inequalities
Presenter: Juan Carlos Rodríguez Cohard and Antonio David Cámara Hueso (Universidad de Jaén)
 - **10:15 AM - 10:45 AM**
Presentation 2: Municipalities attractiveness and the pandemic: an analysis for the Spanish population flows
Presenter: Celia Melguizo (Universitat de València)
 - **10:45 AM - 11:15 AM**
Presentación 3: Unraveling Heterogeneities in Taxable Agglomeration Rents: A Lens through Location Elasticity
Ponente: Jesús López Rodríguez (Universidad de La Coruña)

- **11:15 AM – 12.00 AM**
Coffee Break
Café dels Sentits, Universitat Jaume I

- **Session 2: Morning Presentations**
Chair: Emili Tortosa Ausina
 - **12.00 AM - 12:30 PM**
Presentation 4: Developing a population grid in a historical context:
The Valencia region in late 19th century.
Presenter: Daniel A. Tirado Fabregat and Alfonso Diez Minguela (Universitat de València)
 - **12:30 PM - 13:00 PM**
Presentation 5: Examining multiple causes of rural population decline, evidence from the UK and Netherlands
Presenter: Gary Bosworth (Northumbria University)

- **13:00 PM - 14:00 PM**
Chair: Miguel Ángel Márquez (Universidad de Extremadura)
Keynote Speaker: Geoffrey J. D. Hewings (University of Illinois)

- **14.15 PM – 16.00 PM**
Lunch Break
Restaurante Agora (Universitat Jaume I)

- **Session 3: Afternoon Presentations**
Chair: Luis Martínez Cháfer
 - **16:00 PM - 16:30 PM**
Presentation 6: Geo-projecting the Spanish population over 65 up to 2050. A special look to rural areas.
Presenter: Celia Sifre Armengol (Universitat de València)
 - **16:30 PM - 17:00 PM**
Presentation 7: Socially innovative strategies to address loneliness and isolation in remote rural regions. A case study from Northern England
Presenter: Nestor Vercher (Universitat de València)
 - **17:00 PM - 17:30 PM**
Presentation 8: Market size and the evaluation of future trade agreements: The role of population and TFP growth
Presenter: Benedikt Sebastian Heid (Universitat Jaume I)

- **17:30 PM - 17:45 PM**
Closing Remarks
Emili Tortosa Ausina, Luisa Alamá Sabater

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