

EUROPEAN SUMMER SYMPOSIUM IN INTERNATIONAL MACROECONOMICS (ESSIM) 2017

Hosted by
Banco de España

Tarragona, Spain; 23-26 May 2017

Local Information

Venue

Residencia del Banco de España

Castillo de los Reyes de Aragón
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Tarragona
SPAIN

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Location and Access

Castillo de Los Reyes de Aragón is a pleasant and secluded resort on the Mediterranean coast, 80 kilometres southwest of Barcelona. With direct access to 7 kilometres of beach, the resort also offers a range of sporting facilities (two tennis courts, mini-golf and an outdoor basket/handball court). Car parking space is available for participants' use.

Meals

Breakfast, lunch, refreshments, and dinner will all be provided at the conference venue.

Special dietary requests can be accommodated if indicated in advance.

Accommodation

Participants are covered for up to 5 nights' accommodation in the residence next to the conference facilities. The address and contacts for the residence are the same as those for the venue.

Participants are reminded that incidental expenses such as the mini-bar, laundry, telephone, or any other service offered by the residence, will not be covered and must be paid for on departure.

Any incidental expenses should be paid in cash (Euros) as the residence does not take credit cards.

Also, please note that the residence is quite far from any businesses such as shops or banks. Therefore participants may wish to obtain Euros before arriving at the residence. Cash machines are available in Barcelona airport.

Audio Visual Equipment

A whiteboard, a laptop, and a data projector will be available for participants' use in each of the two seminar rooms.

In addition, 3 laptops (Windows, Office, Scientific Workplace, Adobe Acrobat and Explorer) and 3 printers will be available for participants' use. There will also be a wireless Internet connection so that participants can use their own laptops to access their e-mail.

Presentations

Speakers should send an updated version of the paper they are presenting to Amanda Vincent-Rous (avincentrous@cepr.org) by 2pm (UK time), Thursday 18 May at the latest. These papers will be distributed to all participants on a USB stick. Presentation slides (.pdf or .pptx format) will also be included on the USB if received by the same deadline.

Also, it is imperative that you bring along your own copy of your paper and slides on a USB stick.

Local Contact

Should you need to contact someone **during** the conference in Tarragona, please contact:

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Transportation

Shuttle service from Barcelona Airport

The Banco de España will provide shuttle service from Terminals 1 and 2 of Barcelona Airport to **Roda de Barà** at selected times on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 22-24 May. In order to serve as many participants as possible, we tentatively plan for shuttles to depart the airport at the following times:

Mon. 22 May:	14h15 17h45	Tues. 23 May:	10h15 12h00 15h20 20h00	Weds. 24 May:	10h30 12h00 14h30
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To meet the shuttle service at Barcelona Airport:

- Those arriving at Barcelona Airport **Terminal 1** should remain in front of the Arrivals Gate, in the area called "**La Plaça**" (in front of Café di Fiore), which is on Level 1 of the Terminal, immediately beyond the baggage claim area used by all flights.
- Those who arrive at Barcelona Airport **Terminal 2** should go to the **Airport Meeting Point** on the ground floor of Terminal 2B.
- **Beatriz Sambucety** (+34-690-996-241) or another Banco de España representative (+34-620-957-901) will stop by the meeting points in Terminals 1 and 2 15-20 minutes before each shuttle is due to depart.

Participants arriving by air: please see the [list here](#) for a suggested shuttle time compatible with your flight (if any). Please confirm ASAP, and **no later than 2pm (UK time) Thursday, 18 May, whether you wish to take the suggested shuttle. Please be sure to **provide a mobile number** (if you haven't already done so) in order that we can locate you in case of complications.**

Those delegates arriving at times incompatible with the shuttles can arrange a taxi from the airport or use public transportation as outlined below. Taxis are plentiful at Barcelona Airport, but the ride to the residence is expensive (€100 or more).

Shuttles will also be arranged for return trips to the airports. The departure times will be determined by consultation with participants at the conference venue.

Alternative transportation from Barcelona Airport

If you will not arrive at a convenient time for the shuttle service, you can take the **local train, called "Cercanías" in Spanish or "Rodalies" in Catalan**, which departs from Barcelona Airport Terminal 2. The trip requires at least one change of train, and takes roughly 1h20 min.

- From the train station at Terminal 2, take the northbound **line R2Nord to Barcelona Sants** train station.
- From Sants, take a southbound line (possibly R2Sud, R4, R15, or R16) to the town of **Sant Vicenç de Calders**.

For train schedules and maps, see [Rodalies de Catalunya](#) (in English) or [RENFE Cercanías Barcelona](#) (in Spanish).

Upon arrival in **Sant Vicenç de Calders**, please take a taxi to the residence of the Banco de España in Roda de Barà. If there are no taxis at the station, local taxi companies can be reached at +34-977-662-042 or +34-977-155-252. The taxi should cost approximately €15.

Reus Airport

Participants flying to Reus (Barcelona) Airport should take a taxi to the venue (a 32km trip).

Girona Airport

Participants are **advised NOT to fly to Girona (Barcelona) Airport**, which is 172km northeast of the conference venue.

From Madrid

Participants coming from Madrid should take the high-speed train (the AVE) from **Madrid - Puerta de Atocha** station to **Tarragona - Camp** train station. AVE trains leave Atocha on weekdays at 7h30, 9h30, 11h30, 13h25, 15h30, 17h30, 18h30, 19h30 and 20h30. The trip lasts 2h30 min. Reservations are usually necessary. For information, see <http://www.renfe.com/>. (For English, click on "Welcome" at the top of the page.)

From Tarragona-Camp, take a taxi (30km) to the venue, which will cost approximately €50.

Participants returning to Madrid after the sessions on Friday 26th may leave Tarragona – Camp at 16h33 or later; there are also trains all day on Saturday.

By Car

Participants wishing to travel by car from Barcelona may take the highway C32 or AP-7 (south) to Tarragona. The AP-7 is a toll road.

A detailed map indicating the conference venue can be found at the following link:
[Carrer Reis d'Aragó, Roda de Berà](#).

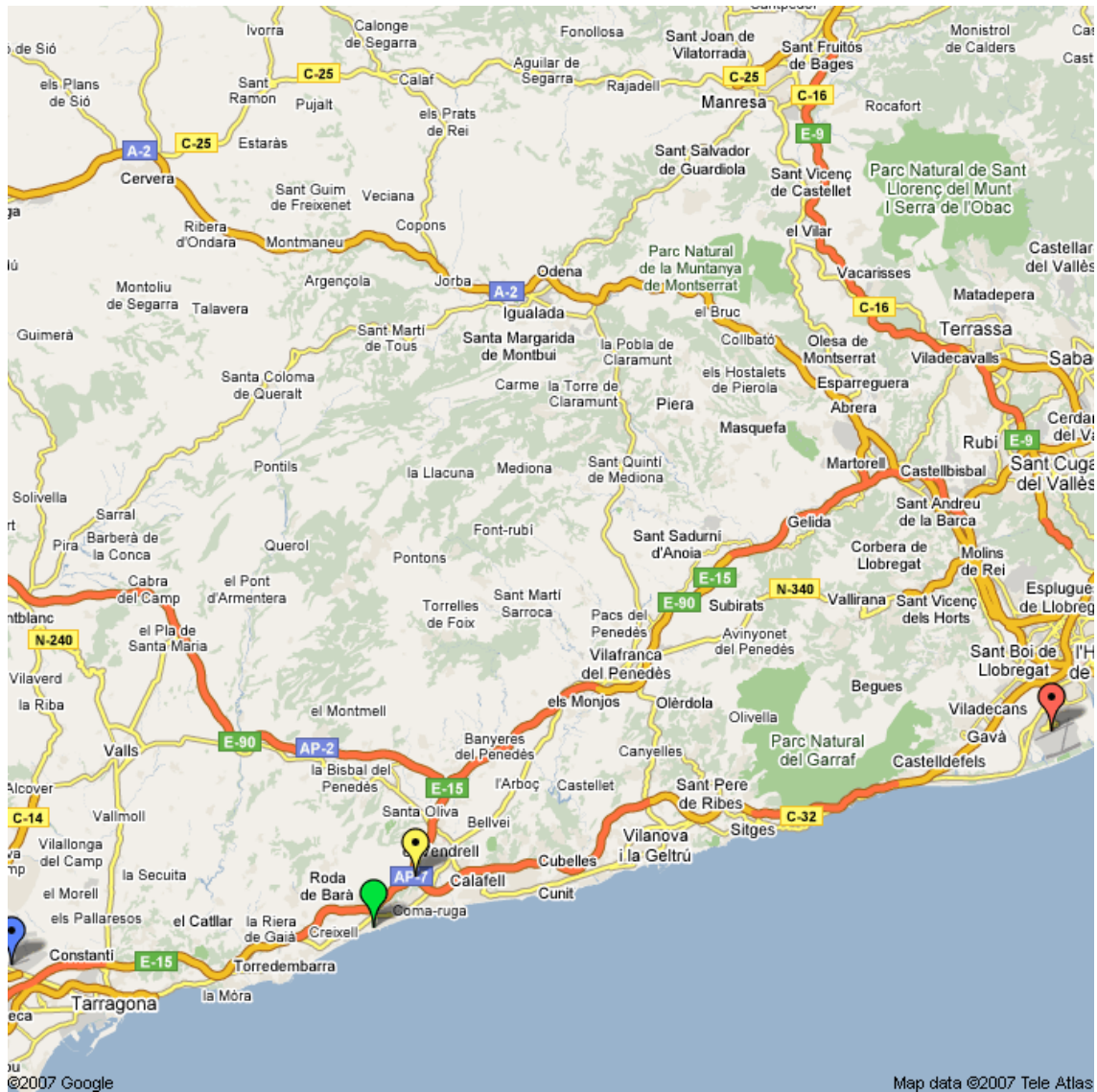
Maps and Further Information





- Barcelona's main airport is located in the Barcelona suburb of El Prat de Llobregat. For general airport information, in English, see [Barcelona El Prat airport information](#).
- For an interactive airport map, in English, see [Barcelona El Prat airport map](#).
- For Reus Airport, please visit [Reus airport information](#).

Map of Tarragona Province



Location of the Conference Venue and Airports



-  Reus Airport
-  Residencia del Banco de España
-  Barcelona Airport
-  Sant Vicenç de Calders