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"Contributions from the Geography of Services: sustainability, equity and care"

Bellaterra (Cerdanyola del Vallès), Wednesday 25, Thursday 26 and Friday 27 November 2026

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Deadline for submission of extended abstracts: September 4, 2026

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International Association Francesco Tonucci

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November 25, 26 and 27, 2026

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Theme

Our society faces pressing problems such as environmental degradation, growing socio-territorial and demographic inequalities, and technological and data disruption—a source of both hope and fear. The Geography of Services, which investigates locations, dynamics, flows, and accessibility in different territorial environments, plays a dual role: interpreting territorial processes and designing equitable and sustainable solutions.

Among the challenges is the need to respond to new sociodemographic demands and realities to improve the population's quality of life. Therefore, Geography is

incorporating new concepts into its analyses, such as responsible and sustainable consumption and care services. At the same time, research must be approached with ethical commitment, clearly stating the researcher's perspective and incorporating the knowledge and needs of the affected communities and groups, thus co-creating knowledge together.

The congress aims to share research advances in this field and present case studies in different environments and territorial scales. The meeting is organized around the three thematic axes of the Geography of Services, which structure the contributions:

- Glocal trade: analysis of extraction, production, distribution and consumption chains

- Mobility and transport for a decarbonized and inclusive society

- Services and telecommunications for a resilient, sustainable and equitable society

Provisional program

Wednesday, November 25, 2026
15:30 Participant Reception
16:00 Institutional presentation
16:15 Opening Conference by Joana Maria Seguí
18:00 Coffee break
18:15 Presentation of the Francesco Tonucci International Association
19:00 Meeting of the Geography of Services Group

Thursday, November 26, 2026
09:00 Departure from the Faculty
10:00 Visit to the Bikemotions company, which offers cycling routes through the Penedès region
11:30 Presentation 1 (to be confirmed)
12:15 Communications axis 1
14:00 Lunch break
15:00 Communications axis 2
5:00 PM Visit to vineyards and institutional afternoon gathering
Back to the Faculty

Friday, November 27, 2026

08:30 Departure from the Faculty

10:15 Visit to the Olot shopping center by Jordi Obradors (Manager of the Fundació Comerç Ciutadà)

12:00 Visit sustainable rural mobility and cooperative visit Som Mobilitat

13:30 Lunch break

14:30 Presentation 2 by Antoni Durà

15:30 Communications axis 3

18:30 Closing

19:00 Return to the Faculty

Once all the abstracts of the communications have been received, a specific program for their presentation will be provided.

Calendar. Main milestones.

until 20-05-2026	Submission of communication proposals: title, keywords, and initial summary.
until 15-06-2026	Acceptance, where applicable, by the Scientific Committee of the communication proposals.
until 04-09-2026	Submission of extended abstracts (between 1,500-2,000 words), with a scientific contribution structure.
until 05-10-2026	Evaluation of extended abstracts by reviewers through a peer review system.
until 30-10-2026	Final submission of extended abstracts by the authors.

The contributions will be published, after peer review, as extended abstracts in the Congress Proceedings. The Organizing Committee will also offer participants the opportunity to publish in a special issue of a scientific journal (to be determined), provided they adhere to the journal's publication guidelines and pass the established evaluation process (double-blind peer review), with a maximum of ten articles.

Guidelines for submitting assignments:

Extended abstracts must be between 1,500 and 2,000 words long and follow the standard structure of a scientific paper: introduction, methodology, results, discussion, conclusions, and references.

The text of the proposed contribution should be submitted in a single document, including tables, maps, and figures (diagrams, graphs, images, and photographs). In

Microsoft Word (.docx) format, with A4 page size, 3 cm margins on all sides, single line spacing, full justification, and Calibri font, size 12 points, except for the title of the work (in ALL CAPS, 14 points). Paragraphs should not be indented, and there should be one space between them. Section headings must be numbered with a maximum of two levels, following these guidelines: Arabic numerals in bold (12 points), with the first level in ALL CAPS and the second in lowercase (example: 2., 2.1.). Tables, maps, and figures (diagrams, graphs, images, and photographs) should not comprise more than 20% of the total contribution.

Tables, maps, and figures (diagrams, graphs, images, and photographs) should be inserted in their corresponding places, adjusted to the page size, in the Word document, with Arabic numerals and a brief title in 12-point Calibri font. They should be presented in a format suitable for direct reproduction: maps at 1200 dpi and figures at 300 dpi. In all cases, the source should be indicated in 10-point Calibri font. References and citations should conform to the American Psychological Association (APA Style, Sixth Edition).

The Congress website will provide a template to expedite the publication of abstracts in the proceedings book.

Congress registration fees:

	Until September 30, 2026	**As of October 1, 2026**
Members of the Geography of Services Working Group	€200	€220
Other AGE partners and collaborating entities	€220	€250
Other interested parties	€250	€270
Students and unemployed people who can prove it	€60	€80

Registration and payment method:

Transfer to the account of the Spanish Association of Geography and send proof of payment to the event's contact email.

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