

**NECTAR Cluster 4 Meeting on
TRAVEL, MIGRATION, HOUSING AND LABOUR MARKET.**

“Travel, migration, housing and labour market in a context of crisis. Lessons for the future.”

6-7 October 2016, Toledo, Spain

We are pleased to announce the 2016 NECTAR Cluster 4 meeting, to be held in Toledo (Spain) 6-7 October, 2016. The cluster meeting provides a unique international forum for researchers and experts in the field of transport, economics, planning, mobility and other relevant disciplines from all European countries and elsewhere.

This meeting aims to develop a better understanding of the interaction between the dynamics of travel and migration, with an emphasis on how housing and labour markets form both restrictions and opportunities that affect this type of mobility. There is a special focus on different types of mobility, their dynamics and differences in European labour and housing markets affected by the global economic crisis. We welcome papers on housing, workplace and the mobile worker in growing, stagnant and declining territories, changing housing and offices demands, processes and products in different personal/professional, economic and territorial contexts (e.g., recovering from housing and office vacancies), and related topics.

Papers are welcome on the workshop theme as described above but also on other topics related to the NECTAR cluster. Topics of interests are (but not limited to):

- Exploring intra-regional/inter-national mobility and forecasting future patterns. The influence of territorial, cultural and individual features
- Contemporary mobility in the ICTs era: business travel, virtual contacts, long-distance commuting, etc.
- Different frontier effects
- Social mobility, urban segregation and inequalities
- Social and economic consequences of commuting/migrating for the individual and his/her household and community
- Urban and regional consequences of increasing temporary and part-time jobs
- Changing labour markets and the city
- Forecasting trends for territorial specialization or diversification.
- New data and methodologies for migration/mobility research

** The organizers have already contacted the Editorial Board of 'Regional Studies' journal regarding the possibility of the special issue with them. In case of acceptance, selected papers would be subject to the usual peer-review process.*

In addition to presentations based on peer-reviewed abstracts, the conference program will include a keynote presentation from: Professor Jesús Leal

Director of the Department of Sociology II, Faculty of Sociology and Political Sciences, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, teaching, Urban Sociology, Urban and Regional Planning, Housing and Urban social inequalities

Important dates

Extended Abstract submission: February 15, 2016

Acceptance Notice: March 14, 2016

Full- paper submission: to be defined with the journal editorial board

Meeting days: Thursday 6th and Friday 7th of October 2016.

Extended abstract

Extended abstracts of maximum of 2000 words should pay attention to the following items (as suggested by Regional Studies):

What are the core ideas, theories and/or concepts of the paper?

What position does the paper take with respect to the Meeting general topic?

What are the main theoretical and methodological contributions of the paper to the existing literature?

Please include title, authors, affiliation, corresponding contacts and three keywords and send it to Josemaria.urena@uclm.es and Inmaculada.mohino@uclm.es

Venue

The meeting will take place at Toledo, 30 min by HSR south Madrid. The meetings will take place at the School of Architecture located in the Old Weapons Factory.

Fees

NECTAR membership for the year 2016 is required in order to attend the meeting. Meals and accommodation for one night will be offered to 15 NECTAR-members, for only one author per paper. Non-members can find details on how to join the association on the "Membership" page of NECTAR's website: www.nectar-eu.eu. We have space for fifteen further colleagues, but at their own meals and accommodation expenses.

Scientific committee José M. de Ureña, Anette Haas, Jesús Leal, Inmaculada Mohíno and Jos van Ommeren.

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