

2024 EUA–CDE Annual Meeting

The Role of Data in Shaping Doctoral Education

Hosted by Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain

26–28 June 2024

Getting around & Good to know

Address of the conference venue:

[UPC Vertex Building](#)

Vèrtex (VX)

Plaça d'Eusebi Güell, 6

Les Corts

08034 Barcelona

GPS coordinates for the Vèrtex Building: 41.390416670796 N, 2.1143878004872 E.

Getting to the UPC Vertex Building/ Campus Nord:

[Barcelona's City Council route planner](#) can be used to prepare the trip to the conference venue by public transport (underground, bus, and tramway). When using public transport, the best option is to buy a T-Casual ticket. It allows up to 10 one-way trips made by exclusively one person and it costs 11.35 EUR. It can be bought at any underground station or in kiosks.

In general, the easiest and fastest way of reaching the Conference Venue from the Airport or other parts of the city is by using the metro. The closest metro stop is **Palau Reial** followed by **Zona Universitària**.

[Metro:](#)

From the airport: There are two underground lines connecting the venue to the airport: L3 (green line) and L9S (orange line) both with direction Zona Universitària. From the Airport, the journey takes about 50 minutes.

From the city centre, the journey takes about 30 min by public transport: take a metro at your closest station and transfer to L3. Get off at Palau Reial or Zona Universitària.

[Bus:](#)

Many buses get you to the university, for example: 7, 33, 54, 60, 67, 75, 113, H6.

The nearest bus stop is stop number 1864 (Sor Eulàlia d'Anzizu – Dulcet stop) serving bus line 113.

Tram:

Pius XII is the closest tramway stop. This stop serves tramway lines T1, T2, and T3, mainly departing to and from towns bordering Barcelona to the south-east such as Sant Joan Despí.

Taxi:

You can also reach the Venue by taxi (look for black and yellow cabs) or by private car. Uber does not operate in Barcelona, however [Cabify](#) does operate in the city. To estimate the price of a taxi ride, take 2.15 EUR for the minimum fee and add 1.13 EUR per travelled kilometre as well as 0.37 EUR per each minute in which the vehicle is not moving.

Finally, it is worth mentioning that nowadays there are plenty of businesses in Barcelona running apps for hiring electric scooters and bicycles parked on the streets of the city. This can be a good alternative for fast and green movements inside the city.

Good to know:

Currency & language:

The official currency of Spain is Euro. The official language of the meeting is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Telephone Services and Emergency Calls:

The international dialling code of Spain is +34 (0034)

Universal European emergency number: 112

Fire brigade, Police, Ambulance: 112

Weather:

Winter in Spain in June can be extremely hot, so it is important to bring appropriate clothing and footwear.

Photography:

Please note that photos will be taken during the event and may be used by the organisers and host for publications and websites. Should you be opposed to your picture being used in this way, please contact the photographer or the organisers onsite.

Voltage:

Electricity in the Spain is supplied with a 230 Volts 50 Hz system. Spain uses the plug F which is compatible with most of the other European countries plugs.

Visa requirement:

EU citizens do not need a visa and can travel into Spain on either a passport or an ID card.

Non-EU citizens are advised to check the requirements on the government [website](#).

About Barcelona:

Barcelona, the capital of Catalonia, exudes a unique charm with its iconic landmarks, including Antoni Gaudí's masterpiece, the Sagrada Família, and the renowned Park Güell. The city's historic Gothic Quarter invites delegates to wander through narrow streets, discovering medieval treasures and atmospheric squares. Known for its open-minded atmosphere, Barcelona thrives as a hub of innovation and creativity.

Barcelona offers a delightful culinary scene, from traditional Catalan cuisine to avant-garde gastronomic experiences. The city's beaches, vibrant nightlife, and the warm Mediterranean climate add an extra layer of appeal, creating an unforgettable backdrop for our conference on shaping the future of doctoral education. Join us in Barcelona for a conference that combines intellectual rigor with the allure of one of Europe's most captivating cities.