Indications to Barcelona and Venue

As a main European touristic destination, travelling to Barcelona is very easy.

Keep in mind than at beginning of September you will have very nice weather but it is still high summer season. We recommend making your travel arrangements well in advance to be able to choose among all the options at the best prices.

ARRIVING AT BARCELONA

By air:

Barcelona El Prat Airport has more than 175 direct European destinations as well as direct flights to many Asian and American cities. Check here the best airport and airline to fly from your location to Barcelona.

From the Barcelona El Prat Airport, you can reach the city centre by metro, bus, train, and taxi. The metro line L9S links directly the airport with the symposium venue at UPC.

Please note that some airlines label the Girona-Costa Brava Airport and the Reus Airport like “Barcelona airports”. They are located 100 km north and south with good ground transportation services to Barcelona city centre. Those airports are located in the main touristic beach destinations. Could be a good choice if you plan to make some tourist activities before or after the conference.

By train:

Sants Estació is the Barcelona main railway station connected to the European High Speed Railway Network.

By car:

Barcelona is included in the International E-road network: E-09, E-15, and E-90.
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By public transportation:

Barcelona UPC Campus Nord has very good public transport connections with the city centre by metro, bus, and tram. Of course, you can also walk or take a taxi.

**METRO:** lines L3 and L9S   stops ZONA UNIVERSITARIA and PALAU REIAL

**BUS:**   lines and stops please visit TMB website

**TRAM:**   lines T1, T2 and T3   stops ZONA UNIVERSITARIA and PALAU REIAL


By car:

The easiest way to arrive at the Symposium Venue by car is the route B-20 exit 10. There is a toll parking in the symposium venue at UPC Campus Nord.

Please note that, as in many large cities, driving and parking in Barcelona is difficult, you can expect traffic jams at rush hours.
ACCOMMODATION IN BARCELONA

Barcelona offers hundreds of hotels and apartments to the visitors. Best deals are obtained from websites like Booking, Trivago or Airbnb, among others.

The following hotels are located at a walking distance to the conference venue:

**Hotel Sansi Pedralbes**
Av. de Pearson, 1, 08034 Barcelona
sansihotels.com

**Hotel Upper Diagonal**
Passeig de Manuel Girona, 7, 08034 Barcelona
hotel-upperdiagonal.com

**Hotel SOFIA Barcelona**
Plaça de Pius XII, 4, 08028 Barcelona
ad.doubleclick.net

**Fairmont Rey Juan Carlos I**
Avinguda Diagonal, 661, 671, 08028 Barcelona
fairmont.com

**Hotel Bonanova Park**
Carrer del Capità Arenas, 51, 08034 Barcelona
hotelbonanovapark.com

**Arenas Atiram Hotel Barcelona**
Carrer del Capità Arenas, 20, 08034 Barcelona
atiramhotels.com

**Hotel Catalonia Rigoletto**
Carrer de Sabino Arana, 22, 24, 08028 Barcelona
cataloniahotels.com

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VISA INFORMATION

We are gladly willing to issue an invitation letter for your VISA application to support participation in the conference. In case the invitation letter is required, please contact info.emceurope2019@upc.edu

Please note that invitation letters will only be issued to participants who either have a paid conference registration.