



POPULATION IMBALANCE IN EUROPE

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
27-29 APRIL

Programme

SETTLE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
 “Population imbalances in Europe”

Time	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29	
09.00	Accreditation	Accreditation	Accreditation	
09.30		PARALLEL SESSION IV		
10.00	OPENING CEREMONY <i>Room: Paraninfo Universitario</i>	Services for rural and urban areas <i>Room: Salón de Actos</i>	The future of work <i>Room: Sala de Conferencias</i>	
10.30	Coffee break	Specialization and competitiveness in rural and depopulated areas (I) <i>Room: Salón de Actos</i>	Population and environment (i): Energy/climate change <i>Room: Sala de Conferencias</i>	
11.00	OPENING CONFERENCE <i>Room: Salón de Actos</i>	Coffee break		
11.30		PARALLEL SESSION VI		
11.45	PARALLEL SESSION I	PLENARY SESSION <i>Room: Salón de Actos</i>	Specialization and competitiveness in rural and depopulated areas (II) <i>Room: Salón de Actos</i>	
	Urban-rural population mobility and settlement <i>Room: Salón de Actos</i>		Public policies and social aspects of urban/rural population <i>Room: Sala de Conferencias</i>	Population and environment (II): Smart cities <i>Room: Sala de Conferencias</i>
13.00	Lunch	Lunch	DEPOPULATION AND OPPORTUNITIES (I) <i>Room: Sala 3M</i>	
13.30			PLENARY SESSION <i>Room: Salón de Actos</i>	PARALLEL SESSION VII
14.45	PARALLEL SESSION II	PARALLEL SESSION V	POSTER EXHIBITION (27, 28 and 29 April) <i>Place: Patio de Santo Tomás</i>	
	Specialization and competitiveness in urban areas <i>Room: Salón de Actos</i>	Population policies <i>Room: Salón de Actos</i>		Population statistical advances and techniques <i>Room: Sala de Conferencias</i>
16.15	Coffee break	Coffee break		Urban territorial extensions and opportunities <i>Room: Sala de Conferencias</i>
16.45	PARALLEL SESSION III	ROUND TABLE <i>Room: Salón de Actos</i>		Population and Covid-19 <i>Room: Salón de Actos</i>
18.30	Population and migration <i>Room: Sala de Conferencias</i>			GUIDED TOUR OF THE UNIVERSIDAD DE ALCALÁ (English / Spanish)
19.00		GUIDED TOUR OF THE UNIVERSIDAD DE ALCALÁ (English / Spanish)		



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Wednesday 27 April

09.00 ACCREDITATION

10.00 OPENING CEREMONY

Room: Paraninfo Universitario

Excmo. y Magfco. Dr. D. José Vicente Saz Pérez- Rector de la Universidad de Alcalá

Excma. Sra. Dña. Nadia Calviño – Vicepresidenta primera del Gobierno y ministra de Asuntos Económicos y Transformación Digital

Excma. Sra. Dña. María Ángeles Benítez Salas- Directora de la Representación en España de la CE

Prof. Dr. D. Rubén Garrido Yserte – Director del Instituto Universitario de Análisis Económico y Social, Universidad de Alcalá

10.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.00 OPENING CONFERENCE

Room: Salón de Actos

“A post-pandemic, post-global and post-urban world – What the heck is happening?”

Dr. Hans Westlund

Vice President of the Regional Science Association International (RSAI). Professor of Urban and Regional Studies, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden. Professor of Entrepreneurship, Jönköping International Business School, Sweden. Affiliated Professor, Institute of Developmental and Strategic Analysis, Slovenia. Editor of Springer Book Series Advances in Spatial Science.

Presented by **Dr. Juan R. Cuadrado-Roura** - Catedrático de Economía Aplicada – Emer. Titular de la Cátedra J. Monnet ‘UE y Política Económica’

Wednesday 27

11.45 PARALLEL SESSION I

URBAN-RURAL POPULATION MOBILITY AND SETTLEMENT

Room: Salón de Actos

Chairman: María Teresa Fernández Fernández

Urban-rural population changes and spatial inequalities in Sweden

Kerstin Enflo; Martin Henning; Hans Westlund

The rururban process in Spain: a historical and regional perspective

Juan Luis Santos; María Teresa Fernández Fernández; Alberto Blázquez

Estonian population and regional development during the last 30 years. Back to the small town?

Garri Raagmaa

Urban-rural continuum: an overview of their interactions and territorial disparities

Carolina Perpiña Castillo; Jean Philippe Aurambout; Sjoerdje van Heerden; Ricardo Barranco; Chris Jacobs-Crisioni; Mert Kompil; Filipe Batista e Silva; Carlo Lavalle

PUBLIC POLICIES AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF URBAN/RURAL POPULATION

Room: Sala de Conferencias

Chairman: Valerija Botrić

Healthy life expectancy in the Russian Federation and some countries in 2016

Ramonov Aleksandr

Urban/rural differences in youth engagement in Croatia

Valerija Botrić

Reflections on rurality: from fiction to reality

Francisco Diniz

Senior Liveability Index in European Cities

Maria Laura Parisi; Nicola Pontarollo; Carolina Foglia

13.00 LUNCH

14.45 PARALLEL SESSION II

SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETITIVENESS IN URBAN AREAS

Room: Salón de Actos

Chairman: Cristina García Fernández

Connecting the Smart Village. A Switch towards Smart and Sustainable Rural-Urban Linkages

Cristina García Fernández; Daniël Peek

The Interpretation of Urban Economic History Matters. How imaginaries and directionalities influence agency and new path creation

Anna Herzog

Western Balkan Countries the New Urban Cluster for ICT Talent Acquisition of European Enterprises

Jolta Kacani

POPULATION STATISTICAL ADVANCES AND TECHNIQUES

Room: Sala de Conferencias

Chairman: Josep Anton Sánchez

Degree of urbanization in Catalonia: administrative divisions versus high-resolution grids

Eduard Suñé; Mireia Farré; Daniel Ibáñez; Clara Hormigos

A small area index to measure the socioeconomic characteristics of the population of the neighbourhoods, urban and rural areas

Xavier Cuadras Morató; Cristina Rovira; Josep Anton Sánchez; Mireia Farré; Daniel Ibáñez;

El envejecimiento en España desde un análisis territorial multiescalar: continuidades y discontinuidades a nivel municipal

José Antonio Nieto Calmaestra; Alberto Capote Lama

16.15 COFFEE BREAK

16.45 PARALLEL SESSION III

POPULATION AND COVID-19

Room: Salón de Actos

Chairman: Eduardo Gutiérrez

Dinámicas de población en España durante el Covid-19

Eduardo Gutiérrez; Enrique Moral-Benito; Roberto Ramos

How COVID-driven research attention on cross-border commuting benefits EU cross-border labor policy recommendations – A review

Johanna Trager

The Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Regional Inequalities in Romania. Spotlight on UnEmployment and Health Conditions

Adriana Elena Dardala; Daniela-Luminita Constantin

Post Pandemic Cities - competing for size or cooperating for interaction. An analysis of the evolution of Portuguese Municipalities based on an Organic and Rational Spatial Interaction Growth Models

Tomaz Ponce Dentinho

Urban-Rural Dichotomies in Post-Corona Europe: A Study on Anticipated Spatial Inequalities

Karima Kourtit; Cristian Incaltarau; Gabriela Carmen Pascariu

POPULATION AND MIGRATION

Room: Sala de Conferencias

Chairman: Ana Viñuela

Immigrant population or the answer to our demographic issues

Ana Viñuela

Local attributes and migration balance – evidence for different age and skill groups from a machine learning approach

Moritz Meister; Annekatrin Niebuhr; Jan Cornelius Peters; Johannes Stiller

Social Security Agreements and Social Welfare: Albanian immigrants in Italy, through demographic changes and contribution to social security and pension system sustainability

Ada Spiru; Viviana Fanelli; Armelina Lila

Políticas y estrategias de acogida e Integración de personas de origen extranjero En el medio rural

Alberto Conejos Sevillano; Vicente Pinilla; Luis Antonio Sáez Pérez

18.30 GUIDED TOUR OF THE UNIVERSIDAD DE ALCALÁ (Spanish and English)

Place: Tienda UAH - are located to the right of the entrance.

Thursday 28 April

09.00 ACCREDITATION

09.30 PARALLEL SESSION IV

SERVICES FOR RURAL AND URBAN AREAS

Room: Salón de Actos

Chairman: Margherita Mori

Financial vulnerability of small and medium-sized enterprises in sparsely populated areas. The case of Castilla La Mancha

Francisco del Olmo-García; María Teresa Gallo-Rivera; Rubén Garrido-Yserte

El acceso a servicios en la España rural

Patry Tello; Mario Alloza; Víctor Gzlez-Díaz; Enrique Moral-Benito

Rural versus urban communities: financial implications, challenges and opportunities

Margherita Mori

THE FUTURE OF WORK

Room: Sala de Conferencias

Chairman: Raquel Llorente Heras

Urban agglomeration, city size and spatial density effects on wage flexibility: new evidence on the wage curve

Ana Maria Bonomi Barufi; Eduardo Amaral Haddad; Peter Nijkamp

El mercado laboral en el ámbito rural: una perspectiva desde el hogar

Raquel Llorente Heras; Diego Dueñas Fernández

Working from a New Home? Remote Work and Counter-Urbanization in Sweden before and during the COVID19 Pandemic

Miquel Correa

Catching the bus in Barcelona

Miquel-Àngel Garcia-López; Rosella Nicolini; José Luis Roig

11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.30 PLENARY SESSION

Room: Salón de Actos

"Mobility, Migration and Employment Imbalances in Europe"

Dr. Ferrán Brunet i Cid

Associate Professor of Applied Economics at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Currently researching and publishing on European economy

Presented by Dr. Juan R. Cuadrado-Roura - Catedrático de Economía Aplicada – Emer. Titular de la Cátedra J. Monnet 'UE y Política Económica'

13.00 LUNCH

14.45 PARALLEL SESSION V

POPULATION POLICIES

Room: *Salón de Actos*

Chairman: Ana Patricia Fanjul Alemany

LEADER and the revitalization of rural areas

Ana Patricia Fanjul Alemany; Liliana Herrera; María F. Muñoz-Doyague

La política de cohesión y la lucha contra el éxodo rural ante la nueva perspectiva federal de la Unión Europea

Carlos Francisco Molina del Pozo; Virginia Saldaña Ortega

Polish demographic challenges and policy responses

Grzegorz Gorzelak

URBAN TERRITORIAL EXTENSIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Room: *Sala de Conferencias*

Chairman: Verónica Cañal Fernández

Are urban spillovers the solution to spatial inequalities?

Luisa Alamá Sabater; M.A. Márquez; Julia Cravo; E. Tortosa-Ausina

From ageing peripheries to rejuvenated suburbia in Latvia

Zaiga Krisjane; Maris Berzins; Janis Kruminis; Elina Apsite- Berina

Rural depopulation and infrastructures: Asturias in the period 1998-2019

Verónica Cañal Fernández; Antonio Alvarez Pinilla

16.15 COFFEE BREAK

16.45 ROUND TABLE

Room: *Salón de Actos*

"Public policies for sparsely populated areas: the case of Castilla La Mancha"

Chairman: Dr. Rubén Garrido Yserte - Director, Instituto Universitario de Análisis Económico y Social, Universidad de Alcalá

Participants:

- Local communities views: **Excma. Dña. M^a Jesús Merino** - Mayor, Sigüenza, Guadalajara, Spain
- Civil society's commitment: **D. Carlos Moreno** - Desperta Flour Factory, Palazuelos, Guadalajara, Spain
- New Public Policies: **D. Jesús Alique López** - Comisionado del Reto Demográfico. Junta de Comunidades de Castilla La Mancha

19.00 GUIDED TOUR OF THE UNIVERSIDAD DE ALCALÁ (Spanish and English)

Place: Tienda UAH - are located to the right of the entrance.

Friday 29 April**09.00 ACCREDITATION****09.30 PARALLEL SESSION VI****SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETITIVENESS IN RURAL AND DEPOPULATED AREAS (I)***Room: Salón de Actos**Chairman: María Hierro Franco***Dinámica demográfica y competitividad territorial con especialización agrícola extrema: la provincia de Jaén y el olivar**

Juan Carlos Rodríguez Cohard; Antonio Garrido Almonacid; José Domingo Sánchez Martínez

The coexistence of agricultural models: what conditions for sustainable territorial development?

Frederic Wallet

Unravelling rural resilience to face depopulation: The case of Cantabria (Spain)

María Hierro Franco; Adolfo Maza

**POPULATION AND ENVIRONMENT (I):
Energy/Climate Change***Room: Sala de Conferencias**Chairman: Álvaro García Riazuelo***La consolidación del derecho a un medioambiente sano como nuevo derecho fundamental de la ciudadanía europea**

Iris del Pino García

Justicia climática: un paso obligado en la lucha contra el cambio climático

Margarita Trejo Poison

A just and clean energy transition: insights from the European regions

Rosa Duarte Pac Rosa; Álvaro García Riazuelo; Cristina Sarasa Fernández

DEPOPULATION AND OPPORTUNITIES(I)*Room: Sala 3M**Chairman: Vicente Budí***The social impact of rural depopulation in Romania between 1990 and 2020 - A problem or a development opportunity?**

Claudia Anamaria Iov

Identification of territorial nodes in depopulated rural areas

Vicente Budí

De pueblos a municipios Las pautas de asentamiento de la población española a través del Nomenclátor de 1887

Francisco Beltrán-Tapia; Alfonso Diez-Minguela; Víctor Fernández-Modrego; Alicia Gómez-Tello; Julio Martínez-Galarraga; Daniel A. Tirado

11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.30 PARALLEL SESSION VII**SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETITIVENESS IN RURAL AND DEPOPULATED AREAS (II)***Room: Salón de Actos**Chairman: Jane Wuth***(Why) Do digital startups move to rural regions?**

Jane Wuth

Depopulation of EU Lower-income Regions: Can the Digitalisation via Broadband Access Reduce it?

Anna Garashchuk; Fernando Isla Castillo; Pablo Podadera Rivera

Anclajes poblacionales en municipios de las Islas Canarias dedicados a la Economía Azul

María Teresa Fernández Fernández; Juan Luis Santos; Pedro Suárez López

POPULATION AND ENVIRONMENT (II): Smart Cities*Room: Sala de Conferencias**Chairman: María Jesús Delgado-Rodríguez***Short-run links in Ecological Footprint**

María Jesús Delgado-Rodríguez; Alfredo Cabezas-Ares; Sonia de Lucas-Santos

Medioambiente y sostenibilidad en ciudades inteligentes y áreas despobladas de Europa

Antoni Seguí

Cooperative and Commercial Banking: different roles in the territorial financial inclusion of Castilla La Mancha

Beatriz Fernández-Olit; María Teresa Gallo-Rivera; Rubén Garrido-Yserte

DEPOPULATION AND OPPORTUNITIES (II)*Room: Sala 3M**Chairman: Juan Luis Santos***La despoblación: análisis territorial y constitucional de España**

Adrián Fernández Méndez

Depopulation and rururbanization in a non coastal region: the case of La Alcarria

Alberto Blázquez; Juan Luis Santos; María Teresa Fernández Fernández

Does a reduction of search frictions foster return migration to peripheral regions? Evidence from the establishment of return initiatives in rural regions of Germany

Moritz Meister; Jan Cornelius Peters; Anja Rossen

13.00 PLENARY SESSION**Room:** *Salón de Actos***“Future of cities and population concentration in a postcovid and digital era”****Prof. Dr. Fernando Rubiera Morollón**

Professor in Applied economics, University of Oviedo. Researcher in REGIOlab- Regional Economics Laboratory. Director of C_innova – Chair for innovation analysis. President of the Spanish Association of Regional Science

Presented by **Dra. María Teresa Fernández Fernández** - Rey Juan Carlos University – Instituto Universitario de Análisis Económico y Social – Academic Coordinator Settle International Conference

13.30 CLOSING CEREMONY**Room:** *Paraninfo Universitario*

Dr. Julio Cañero Serrano - Vicerrector de Relaciones Internacionales, Universidad de Alcalá

Dr. Tomaz Ponce Dentinho - Professor of Regional, Environmental and Agricultural Economics at University of Azores. Editor-in-Chief, Regional Science Policy and Practice. SADF's Regional Cooperation Research Programme Director. Research of the Centre for Applied Economic Studies of the Atlantic (CEEApIA)

Dr. Fernando Rubiera Morollón - Professor in Applied economics, University of Oviedo. Researcher in REGIOlab- Regional Economics Laboratory. Director of C_innova – Chair for innovation analysis. President of the Spanish Association of Regional Science

Dr. Juan R. Cuadrado-Roura - Catedrático de Economía Aplicada – Emer. Titular de la Cátedra J. Monnet 'UE y Política Económica'

POSTER EXHIBITION**Place:** *Patio de Santo Tomás – Rectorado Universidad de Alcalá*



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Venue:

Rectorado Universidad de Alcalá. Colegio de San Ildefonso.
Plaza de San Diego s/n - 28801 - Alcalá de Henares – Madrid



Desde Madrid

1. En tren

Desde las estaciones de Chamartín, Nuevos Ministerios, Recoletos y Atocha, salen trenes de cercanías de las líneas C2 y C7 (Chamartín/Alcalá de Henares/Guadalajara) que llegan hasta la estación de Alcalá de Henares. Los horarios de los trenes figuran en la página web de **Renfe**

La frecuencia de salida es aproximadamente cada 5-8 minutos en hora punta y cada 10-20 minutos el resto de las horas. El tiempo estimado que se tarda desde Atocha hasta Alcalá de Henares es de 41 minutos.

2. En autobús

Desde Madrid (intercambiador de Avenida de América), salen autobuses de la empresa “**ALSA**” con destino Alcalá de Henares. El tiempo empleado en este recorrido es de 30 minutos aproximadamente.

- **Línea 223** Alcalá de Henares (Campus histórico).
- **Línea 229** Alcalá de Henares (Virgen del Val).

Desde Torrejón también salen autobuses con destino Alcalá de Henares:

- **Línea 251** Torrejón de Ardoz - Valdeavero-Alcalá de Henares
- **Línea 252** Torrejón de Ardoz- Daganzo - Alcalá de Henares

3. En coche

Desde Madrid se llega a Alcalá de Henares por la Autovía A-2, Madrid-Barcelona. Hay varias salidas que sirven para entrar en la ciudad, aunque la primera de ellas es la 23, que sirve para llegar al centro de la ciudad y a los distintos edificios enclavados en el casco histórico.

From Madrid

1. By train

Cercanías suburban railway network trains on line C2 (Chamartin/Alcalá de Henares/Guadalajara) depart from the stations of Chamartin, Nuevos Ministerios, Recoletos and Atocha, stopping at Alcalá de Henares station. The train timetables are listed on the **Renfe** website.

There are departures approximately every 5-8 minutes during rush hour and every 10-20 minutes at other times. The estimated journey time from Atocha to Alcalá de Henares is 41 minutes.

2. By bus

Buses run by the company ALSA bound for Alcalá de Henares leave from Madrid (at the Avenida de América transfer point). The journey time is approximately 30 minutes.

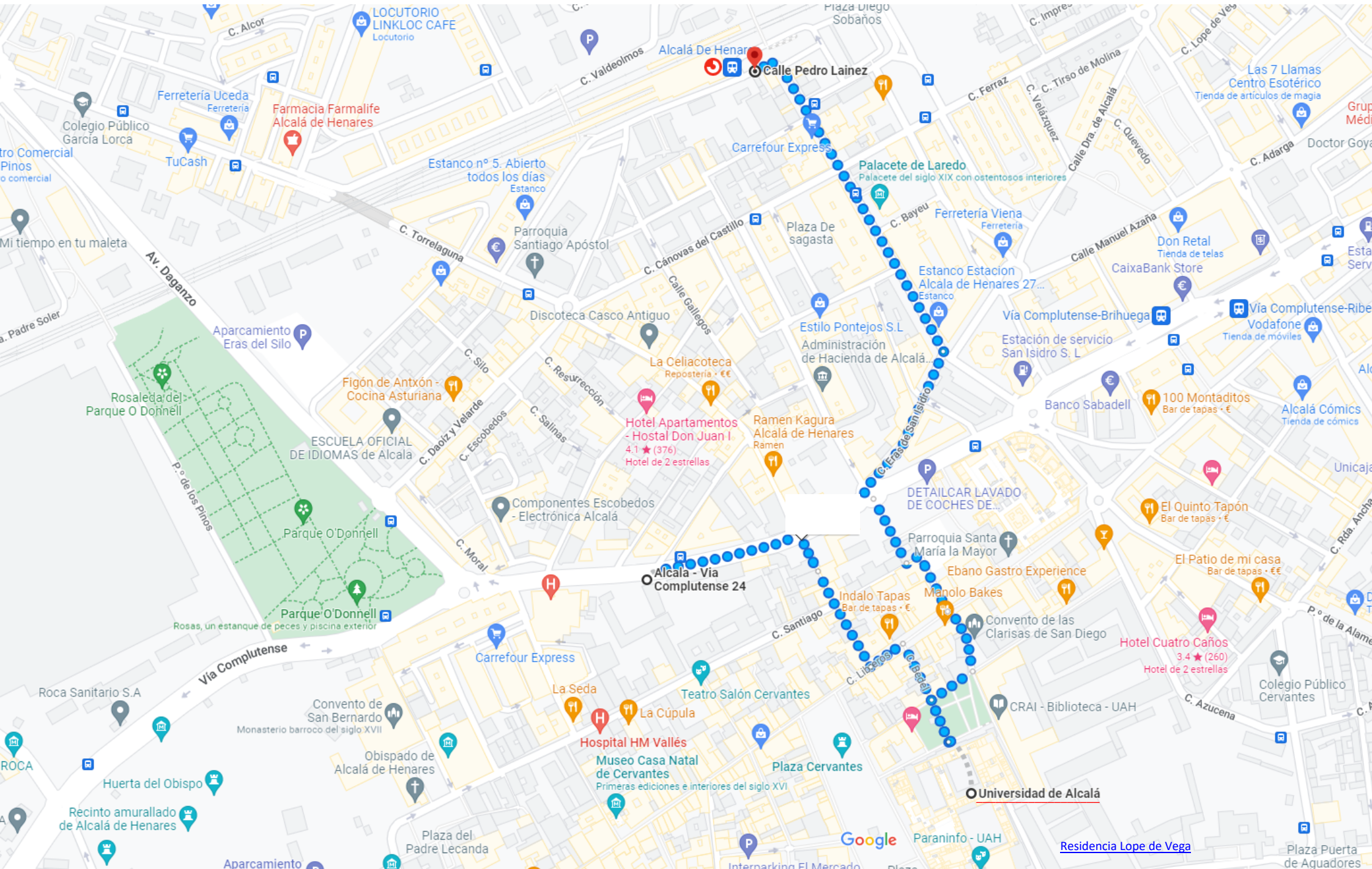
- [Line 223](#) Alcalá de Henares (Historic Campus).
- [Line 229](#) Alcalá de Henares (Virgen del Val).

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- [Line 251](#) Torrejón de Ardoz - Valdeavero - Alcalá de Henares
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3. By car

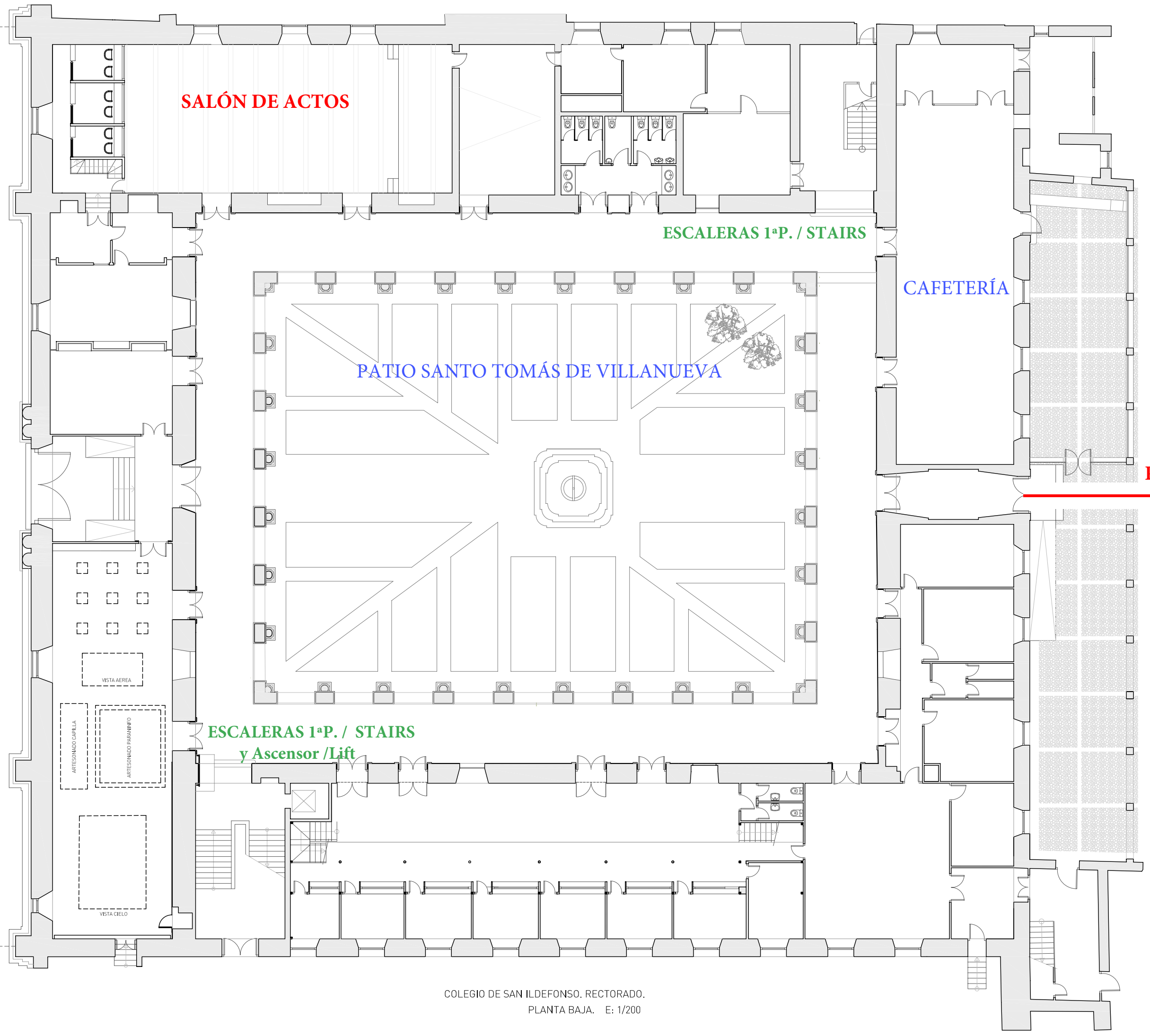
You can reach Alcalá de Henares from Madrid via the A-2 Madrid-Barcelona motorway. There are various exits you can use to reach the city, although the first one is number 23, from where you can reach the city centre and the various buildings in the historical district.



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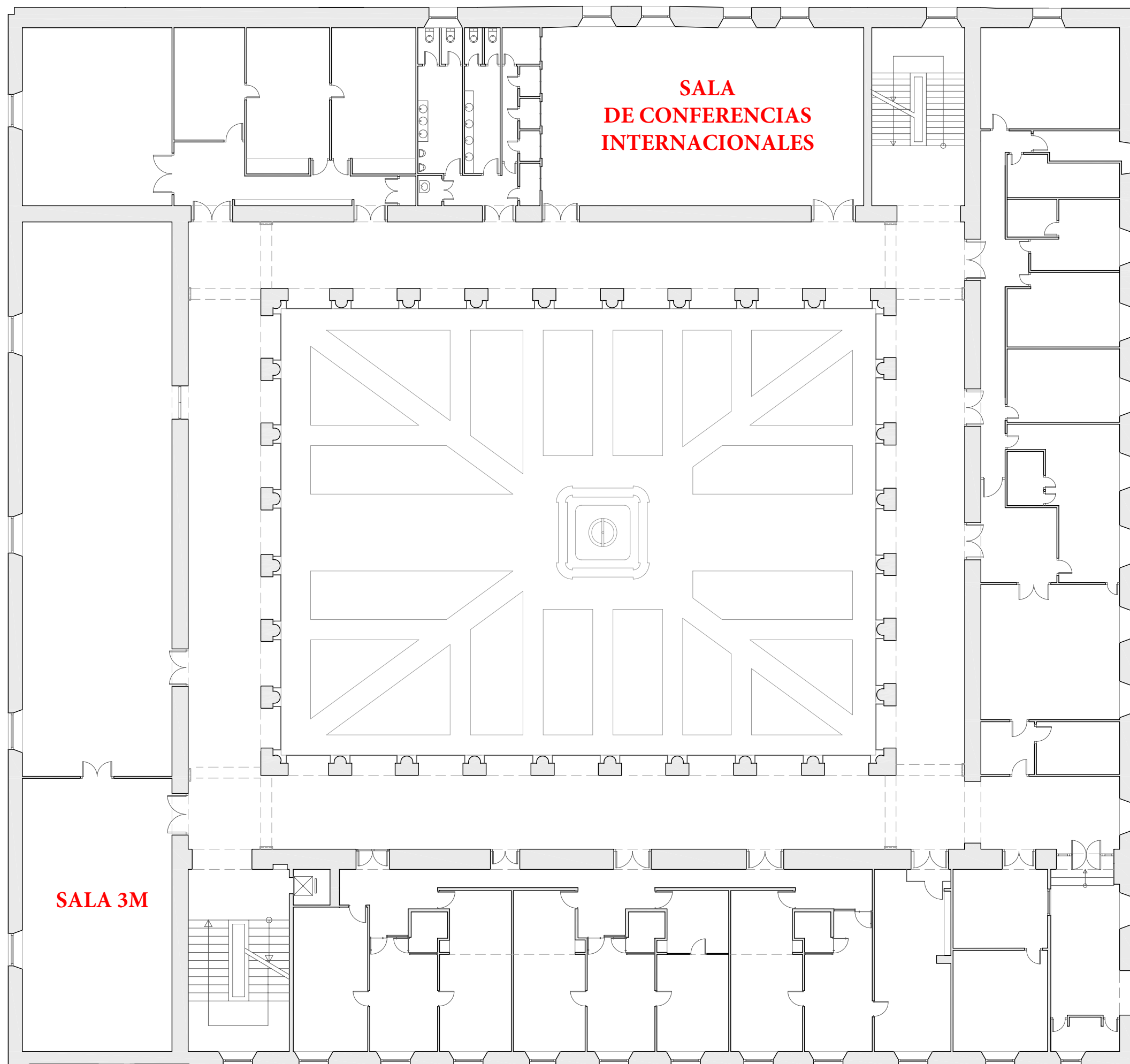
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