

# 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	Accreditation		PARALLEL SESSION IV Services for rural and urban areas <i>Room: Salón de Actos</i>		PARALLEL SESSION VI Specialization and competitiveness in rural and depopulated areas (I) <i>Room: Salón de Actos</i>		
10.00	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b> <i>Room: Paraninfo Universitario</i>		The future of work <i>Room: Sala de Conferencias</i>		Population and environment (i): Energy/climate change <i>Room: Sala de Conferencias</i>		
10.30	Coffee break		Room: Sala de Conferencias		Depopulation and opportunities(I) <i>Room: Sala 3M</i>		
11.00	<b>OPENING CONFERENCE</b> <i>Room: Salón de Actos</i>		Coffee break		Coffee break		
11.30	<i>Room: Salón de Actos</i>				PARALLEL SESSION VII Specialization and competitiveness in rural and depopulated areas (II) <i>Room: Salón de Actos</i>		
11.45	<b>PARALLEL SESSION I</b> 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		PLenary session <i>Room: Salón de Actos</i>		
13.30					PLenary session <i>Room: Salón de Actos</i>		
14.45	<b>PARALLEL SESSION II</b> Specialization and competitiveness in urban areas <i>Room: Salón de Actos</i>		<b>PARALLEL SESSION V</b> Population statistical advances and techniques <i>Room: Sala de Conferencias</i>		CLOSING CEREMONY <i>Room: Paraninfo Universitario</i>		
16.15	Coffee break		Coffee break				
16.45	<b>PARALLEL SESSION III</b> Population and Covid-19 <i>Room: Salón de Actos</i>		Population and migration <i>Room: Sala de Conferencias</i>		POSTER EXHIBITION (27, 28 and 29 April)		
18.30	<b>GUIDED TOUR OF THE UNIVERSIDAD DE ALCALÁ</b> (English / Spanish)		ROUND TABLE <i>Room: Salón de Actos</i>		Place: Patio de Santo Tomás		
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 Yserete** – 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'

## 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 Raagamaa

#### **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 Incaltara; 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 Krumins; 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<sup>a</sup> Jesús Merino** - Mayor, Sigüenza, Guadalajara, Spain
- Civil society's commitment: **D. Carlos Moreno** - Despelta 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 Díez-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-Ysera

### DEPOPULATION AND OPPORTUNITIES (II)

*Room: Sala 3M*

*Chairman: Juan Luis Santos*

#### La despoblación: análisis territorial y constitucional de España

Adrián Fernández Méndez

#### Depopulation and rurbanization 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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# COMO LLEGAR / HOW TO GET

#### Venue:

*Rectorado Universidad de Alcalá. Colegio de San Ildefonso.*

Plaza de San Diego s/n - 28801 - Alcalá de Henares – Madrid



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#### 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.

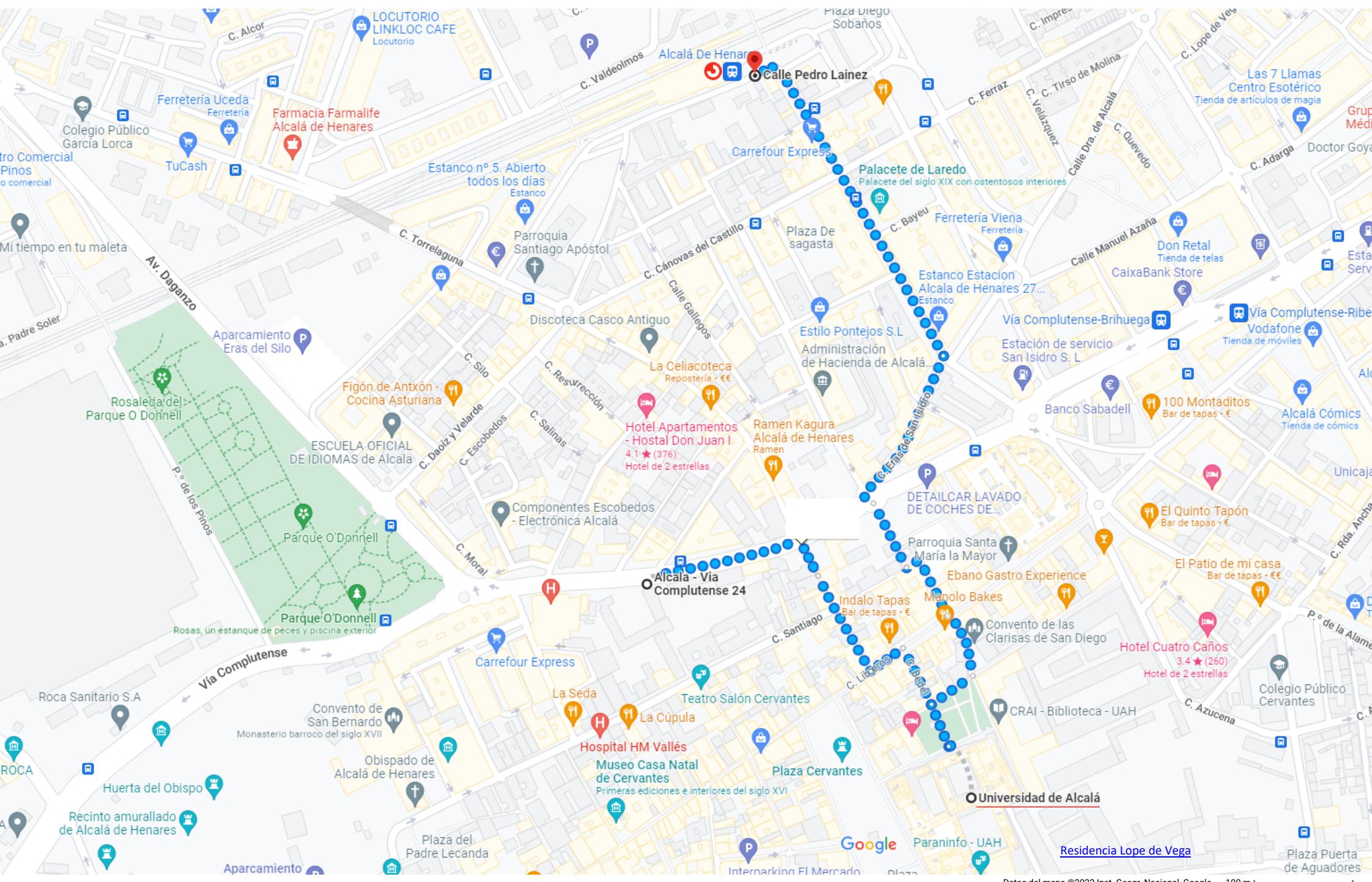
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- [Line 251](#) Torrejón de Ardoz - Valdeavero - Alcalá de Henares
- [Line 252](#) Torrejón de Ardoz - Daganzo - Alcalá de Henares

### **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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