



International interdisciplinary Seminar Socio-technical aspects on circular and collaborative economy

University Rovira i Virgili
Tarragona, 16th March 2018

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DRAFT VERSION 11-12-2017

9-10 h. Registration

10 h. Welcome and “Sharing and Caring” COST Action presentation

Prof. Dr. Josep A. Ferré, Rector of University Rovira i Virgili (PC)
Prof. Dr. Gabriela Avram, Chair of the Action
Prof. Dr. Sergio Nasarre-Aznar, Co-coordinator of the International Seminar

10:30 h. Invited Keynote:

Prof. Dr. Gabriela Avram, “Towards a Collaborative Future”

11:15 h. Coffe-break

11:30 h. Parallel sessions

Workshop 1. Sharing tourism (Room X)
Workshop 2. Sharing mobility (Room Y)
Workshop 3. Co-working (Room Z)
Workshop 4. Crowdfunding (Room A)
Workshop 5. Collaborative housing and cities (Room B)
Workshop 6. Blockchain (Room C)

13:30 h. Lunch

14:30 h. Plenary session¹. Discussions about the presentations and outcomes of the morning session. "What are the enablers and barriers for the collaborative economy in the cases presented, and what are the possible solutions for challenges?"

16:30 h. Round table (professionals and academics) (PC)

18 h. Conclusions

20 h. Optional dinner (max. 25 €) (place PC)

A) CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are welcome to be presented during the foreseen Parallel sessions in the Seminar. Each presenter should send an **abstract** of about 400 words by **31st January 2018** to the coordinator of the workshop she wants to submit the paper. E-mail addresses of each coordinator are:

Workshop 1. Sharing tourism: Núria Lambea (nuria.lambea@urv.cat)

Workshop 2. Sharing mobility: Mar Alonso (mar.alonso@uam.es)

Workshop 3. Co-working: Eva Coll (eva.coll@urv.cat)

Workshop 4. Crowdfunding: Rosa M. Garcia (rosamaria.garcia@urv.cat)

Workshop 5. Collaborative housing and cities: Sergio Nasarre (sergio.nasarre@urv.cat)

Workshop 6. Blockchain: Gemma Caballé (gemma.caballe@urv.cat)

After the acceptance of the abstract by the peer review committee, the presenter will be allocated a discussant. The presenter should then send a **draft of the full position (short) paper (between 2,000 and 5,000 words) to the workshop coordinator by 28th February 2018** to allow her discussant to prepare the discussion properly. The paper presentation will approx. last for 10 mins, plus a discussion of 5 mins.

B) POSITION (SHORT) PAPERS' PUBLICATION

Authors of selected papers will be invited to produce extended versions of the papers (max. 5,000 words) for inclusion in the **Seminar's Proceedings**. We have the first approval for the inclusion of the Proceedings in the EUSSET Digital Library (<https://dl.eusset.eu>), **with DOI's assignment**.

C) REGISTRATION

Registration for the conference is **open until 5th March 2018**

Please proceed for **registration** at: <http://housing.urv.cat/registration-2/>

Conference fee is €75(*), which includes conference materials, the coffee-break and the lunch.

* **PhD students and Early Career Investigators** (up to 8 years from their PhD) from COST Inclusiveness Target Countries participating in the CA16121 COST action (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Hungary, Lithuania, Malta, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) can apply for a COST ITC conference grant (details here: <https://sharingandcaringcostaction.wordpress.com/grants/conference-grants/>).

The registration fee is to be paid to the **following current account** of the University Rovira i Virgili in Spain: IBAN: ES4801826035410201605716 ; SWIFT: BBVAESMM

¹ A second Parallel session will be organized in case we receive a sufficient number of papers.

An evidence of the payment is to be sent to office.housing@urv.cat

D) CERTIFICATES

Certificates will be issued both for attendance and papers' presentation.

E) ABOUT THE ORGANIZER: THE UNESCO CHAIR OF HOUSING AND THE UNIVERSITY ROVIRA I VIRGILI



The UNESCO Housing Chair of the University Rovira i Virgili (Spain) is the single Housing Research Centre in Spain with an international and interdisciplinary approach. It is a division of the Public University Rovira i Virgili, which ranks 4th among all Spanish Universities and 83 in the world among universities under 50 years (Times Higher Education).

The creation of the Chair was announced at the *European Network for Housing Research* 25th International Conference in June 2013, although some of its researchers have been dealing with housing research for the last 20 years. Five PhD candidates and seven senior researchers are currently working at the Chair, which main objectives are specialized research, teaching and transfer of knowledge in the field of housing.

Since June 2013, the Chair members have published 117 research works in 9 countries and have delivered 212 speeches in 26 more. The Chair has been also invited to draft five pieces of legislation for the Spanish and the Catalan governments, while has been a team member of 3 EU-funded projects (EU Parliament and EU Commission). In addition to this, the Chair is currently working at six national-funded research projects and has successfully finished other four. Since 2017 it is taking part in the "Sharing to Caring" COST Action on collaborative economy. The Housing Chair has the explicit support of 10 private and public partners. It runs two postgraduate courses on mediation and on real estate agents.

Researchers of the Chair are constantly present in the media to disseminate the results of their research topics, which cover many fields of housing, such as housing access, housing tenures, housing as a fundamental right, and management of social housing, real estate agents and tenancies.

Researchers and stakeholders can follow the Chair activities at its webpage (<http://housing.urv.cat/en/cover/>) and through its Newsletter (<http://housing.urv.cat/en/cover/research/newsletter/>).

F) ABOUT THE COST ACTION "FROM SHARING TO CARING"

The main objective of this action is to develop a European network of actors focusing on the development of collaborative economy models and platforms and on social and technological implications of the collaborative economy through a practice focused approach.

G) THE VENUE. ABOUT TARRAGONA

According to Lonely Planet², Tarragona is a "effervescent port city, Roman history collides with beaches, nightlife and a food scene that perfumes the air with freshly grilled seafood. The biggest lure is the wealth of ruins in Spain's second most important Roman site, including mosaic-packed museums and a seaside amphitheater. A roll-call of excellent places to eat gives you good reason to linger in the knot of lanes in the medieval center, flanked by a broad cathedral with Gothic flourishes. Tarragona is also a gateway to the Costa Daurada's sparkling beaches and the feast of Modernism architecture in nearby Reus".



For more info, visit <http://www.tarragonaturisme.cat/en>

² <https://www.lonelyplanet.com/spain/catalonia/tarragona>.

H) USEFUL INFORMATION

a) **Dedicated wi-fi network:**

- name: IISSAoCaCE

- password: urv16MAR2017

b) **Emergency phones:** Núria (+34-630322454); Estela (+34-686639396)

c) **Taxis:** +34-977100002 ; +34-686760114