



Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

Dear Delegate,

Thank you for participating in the Thirteenth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences. We are pleased you will be joining us in Granada, Spain at the University of Granada and hope you are looking forward to coming together with colleagues and members of the Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Research Network this July.

In preparation for the conference, we have put together some information that we hope will prove useful to you as you begin to prepare for the conference and your arrival in Granada. In this document, you will find a variety of information on subjects, such as transportation, hotel and travel, activities and extras, conference registration, equipment, and session types.

This packet is a starting point for your preparations, and we realize you may have some additional questions after reviewing the material here. For any questions that remain please contact the conference secretariat at support@thesocialsciences.com.

We hope your planning goes well, and we look forward to seeing you in Granada!

Best wishes,

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Venue and Conference Information

Conference Venue

University of Granada
School of Education

Address

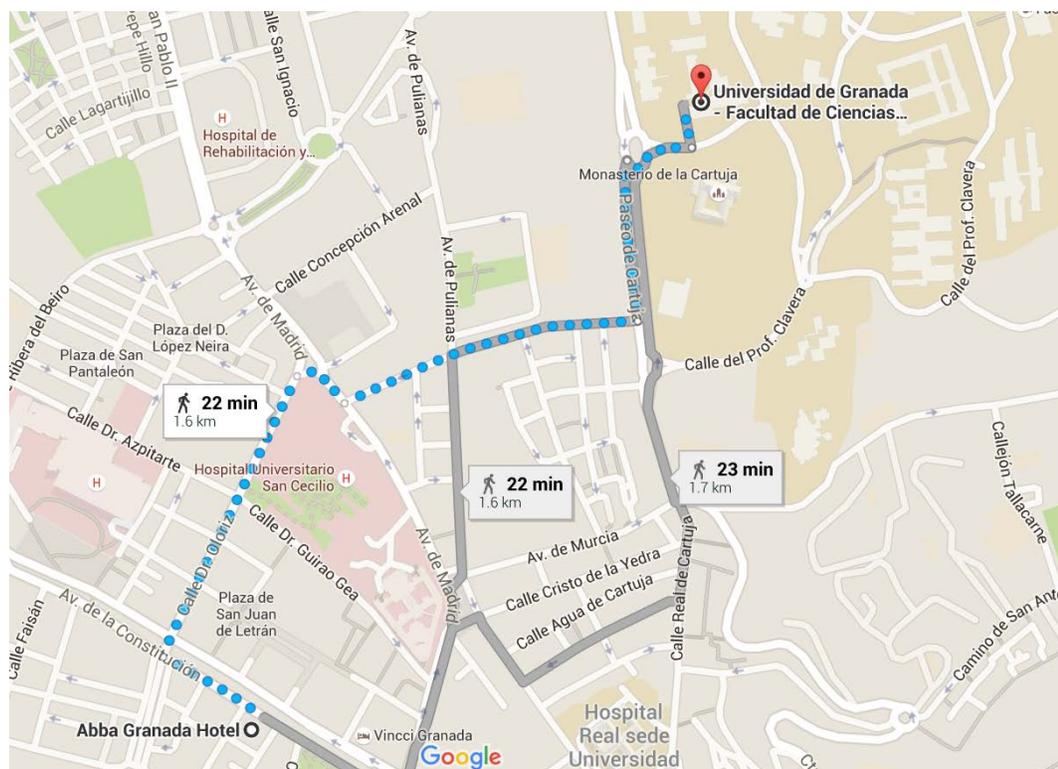
University of Granada
Facultad de Ciencias de la Educacion
Campus Universitario Cartuja
18071 Granada, Spain



[Google map](#)

Arriving on Foot from the Conference Hotel

The campus is an approximate 20-25 minute walk from the conference hotel. Below, please see a snapshot of the Google Maps walking route generated by using the university address (above) and the conference hotel address:



Arriving to Venue via Taxi (from conference hotel):

For those that do not wish to walk, taxis can be easily ordered through hotel front/concierge desks and should cost approximately €6 to €7 EUR. Please allow about 10-15 minutes of travel time depending on traffic conditions.

Registration Desk Hours and Location

The conference will take place in the Facultad de Ciencias de la Educacion (School of Education) building on the University of Granada's Cartuja campus. The registration desk will open at 8:00am on the morning of the first day of the conference, Wednesday, 25th July. To locate the Facultad de Ciencias de la Educacion building, please see the map above.

Any questions that arise at the conference should be directed to the staff at the conference registration desk. This includes questions regarding presentation equipment, your particular presentation, signing up for tours, and questions about submitting your article to the journal.

Session Types

For a complete description of session types please visit our [website](#)

- **Plenary Sessions:** Plenary speakers, chosen from among the world's leading thinkers, offer formal presentations on topics of broad interest to the community and conference delegation. One or more speakers are scheduled into a plenary session, most often the first session of the day. As a general rule, there are no questions or discussion during these sessions. Instead, plenary speakers answer questions and participate in informal, extended discussions during their Garden Conversation.
- **Garden Conversation:** Garden Conversations are informal, unstructured sessions that allow delegates a chance to meet plenary speakers and talk with them at length about the issues arising from their presentation. When the venue and weather allow, we try to arrange for a circle of chairs to be placed outdoors.
- **Talking Circles:** Held on the first day of the conference, Talking Circles offer an early opportunity to meet other delegates with similar interests and concerns. Delegates self-select into groups based on broad thematic areas and then engage in extended discussion about the issues and concerns they feel are of utmost importance to that segment of the community. Questions like "Who are we?", "What is our common ground?", "What are the current challenges facing society in this area?", "What challenges do we face in constructing knowledge and effecting meaningful change in this area?" may guide the conversation. When possible, a second Talking Circle is held on the final day of the conference, for the original group to reconvene and discuss changes in their perspectives and understandings as a result of the conference experience. Reports from the Talking Circles provide a framework for the delegates' final discussions during the Closing Session.
- **Themed Paper Presentation:** Paper presentations are grouped by general themes or topics into sessions comprised of three or four presentations followed by group discussion. Each presenter in the session makes a formal twenty-minute presentation of their work; Q&A and group discussion follow after all have presented. Session Chairs introduce the speakers, keep time on the presentations, and facilitate the discussion. Each presenter's formal, written paper will be available to participants if accepted to the journal.
- **Colloquium:** Colloquium sessions are organized by a group of colleagues who wish to present various dimensions of a project or perspectives on an issue. Four or five short formal presentations are followed by commentary and/or group discussion. A single article or multiple articles may be submitted to the journal based on the content of a colloquium session.
- **Focused Discussion:** For work that is best discussed or debated, rather than reported on through a formal presentation, these sessions provide a forum for an extended "roundtable" conversation between an author and a small group of interested colleagues. Several such discussions occur simultaneously in a specified area, with each author's table designated by a number corresponding to the title and topic listed in the program schedule. Summaries of the author's key ideas, or points of discussion, are used to stimulate and guide the discourse. A single article, based on the scholarly work and informed by the focused discussion as appropriate, may be submitted to the journal.
- **Workshop/Interactive Session:** Workshop sessions involve extensive interaction between presenters and participants around an idea or hands-on experience of a practice. These sessions may also take the form of a crafted panel, staged conversation, dialogue or debate – all involving substantial interaction with the audience. A single article (jointly authored, if appropriate) may be submitted to the journal based on a workshop session.
- **Poster Sessions:** Poster sessions present preliminary results of works in progress or projects that lend themselves to visual displays and representations. These sessions allow for engagement in informal discussions about the work with interested delegates throughout.
- **Virtual Lightning Talk:** Lightning talks are 5-minute "flash" video presentations. Authors present summaries or overviews of their work, describing the essential features (related to purpose, procedures, outcomes, or product). Like Paper Presentations, Lightning Talks are grouped according to topic or perspective into themed sessions. Authors are welcome to submit traditional "lecture style" videos or videos that use visual supports like PowerPoint. Final videos must be submitted at least one month prior to the conference start date. After the conference, videos are then presented on the community YouTube channel. Full papers can based in the virtual poster can also be submitted for consideration in the journal.

•**Virtual Poster:** This format is ideal for presenting preliminary results of work in progress or for projects that lend themselves to visual displays and representations. Each poster should include a brief abstract of the purpose and procedures of the work. After acceptance, presenters are provided with a template, and Virtual Posters are submitted as a PDF or in PowerPoint. Final posters must be submitted at least one month prior to the conference start date. Full papers can based in the virtual poster can also be submitted for consideration in the journal.

Presentation Equipment

Computers will be provided in each of the presentation rooms, and rooms also come equipped with screens and projectors. Please bring a USB memory stick with your presentation. The computers in the classrooms can accommodate basic PowerPoint presentations as well as audio files, and all classrooms will be WiFi enabled. All other equipment or materials needed for individual presentations, including hand-outs and visual aids must be furnished by presenters.

Important: there is no way to connect your own notebook to the projector. Participants must use the computers provided in the classrooms.

A complete list of presentation guidelines, suggestions for presentation, and equipment information can be found here: <http://cgnetworks.org/support/conference-presentation-guidelines>

Power Sockets & Plugs

For our international delegates, power sockets used in Spain are of Type F. For those sockets, Type C, E & F plugs can be used. For more information on Spanish power requirements, including voltage information, please click [here](#).

Type F Socket and Type C, E & F Plugs:



Program

The conference schedule of sessions can be found at <http://thesocialsciences.com/2018-conference/program#block-2>. In addition to this, you will receive a program booklet at the conference with the final schedule for the plenary and parallel sessions.

Internet Access

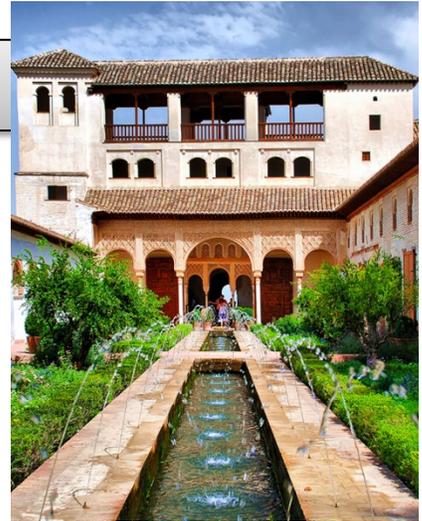
WiFi will be provided onsite, throughout Department of Education Building, to all conference delegates. Please see the conference registration desk for login information.

Activities and Extras

Pre-Conference Tour: Alhambra

Tuesday, 24 July, The exact departure time will be provided 1 month prior to the conference start date. It could be as early as 8am and as late as 3pm, the conference suggests arriving the day before, 23 July, in order to participate on this tour.

The monument of the Alhambra keeps centuries of history behind its walls. Completed towards the end of Muslim rule of Spain, the Alhambra is a reflection of the culture of the last centuries of the Moorish rule of Al Andalus, reduced to the Nasrid Emirate of Granada. It is a place where artists and intellectuals had taken refuge as the Reconquista by Spanish Christians won victories over Al Andalus. The Alhambra integrates natural site qualities with constructed structures and gardens, and is a testament to Moorish culture in Spain and the skills of Muslim, Jewish, and Christian artisans, craftsmen, and builders of their era.



This tour will allow participants to appreciate the history and living situations of its former inhabitants. During the tour we will visit the Alcazaba, the Nasrid Palaces, and the Generalife. We will unlock the keys of the complex and immerse ourselves in the magic of the Patio de los Leones and the Palacio de Comares. Additionally participants will experience the architecture mixed with the water and the plants of the Generalife Gardens while enjoying the panoramic views from the Torre de la Vela.

The tour includes round-trip transportation by bus from the conference hotel, the Hotel ABBA, an English-speaking guide, and the entrance fees to the monument. The number of spots on the private tour bus is limited, so be sure to book early!

For more information on this tour, or to complete your booking, please visit:

<http://thesocialsciences.com/2018-conference/special-events#block-1>

Conference Welcome Reception

Wednesday, 25 July, Directly following the last session of the day

Common Ground Research Networks and the Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Conference will be hosting a welcome reception at the conference venue, University of Granada, just after the last session of the first day. All delegates are welcome to attend and enjoy complimentary light refreshments. This is an excellent opportunity to connect with and get to know your fellow international delegates.

There is no need to pre-register for this event.

Conference Dinner – La Chumbera

Thursday, 26 July, 20:30 PM / 8:30 PM

Join other delegates, plenary speakers, and our local hosts from the University of Granada and take in a sunset dinner while enjoying views of Alhambra. The Restaurant La Chumbera is situated in an Old Quarter of Sacromonte. From here you can enjoy the views to the Alhambra, the Cathedral, and Sacromonte Caves. Enjoy the flavors of Granada in this unique venue.

For more information or to make your booking, please visit:

<http://thesocialsciences.com/2018-conference/special-events#block-3>

Accommodation Information

ABBA Hotel Granada

The Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Conference is pleased to offer a room block at the Abba Granada Hotel. The Abba Granada Hotel is less than a 25 minute walk from the conference venue, the University of Granada.

From the hotel, "A newly-built, beautiful hotel offering 136 rooms, very conveniently located in the city centre of Granada, a few metres from the El Triunfo gardens and the Barrio de Albayzín. Situated next to the train station and the University of Granada, 5 minutes walk from the main shopping area, just 15 km from Granada's Federico García Lorca Airport and 2 minutes walking to the hospital "Virgen de las Nieves"."

Address:

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18014 Granada, Spain
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This specially negotiated rate for Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Conference participants is available until 1 July 2018 and is subject to availability. Room rates are quoted in Euro. To take advantage of the conference rate, please contact the hotel directly at granada@abbahotels.com or +34-958-807-807. Contact us for any questions.



Directions and Transportation in Granada

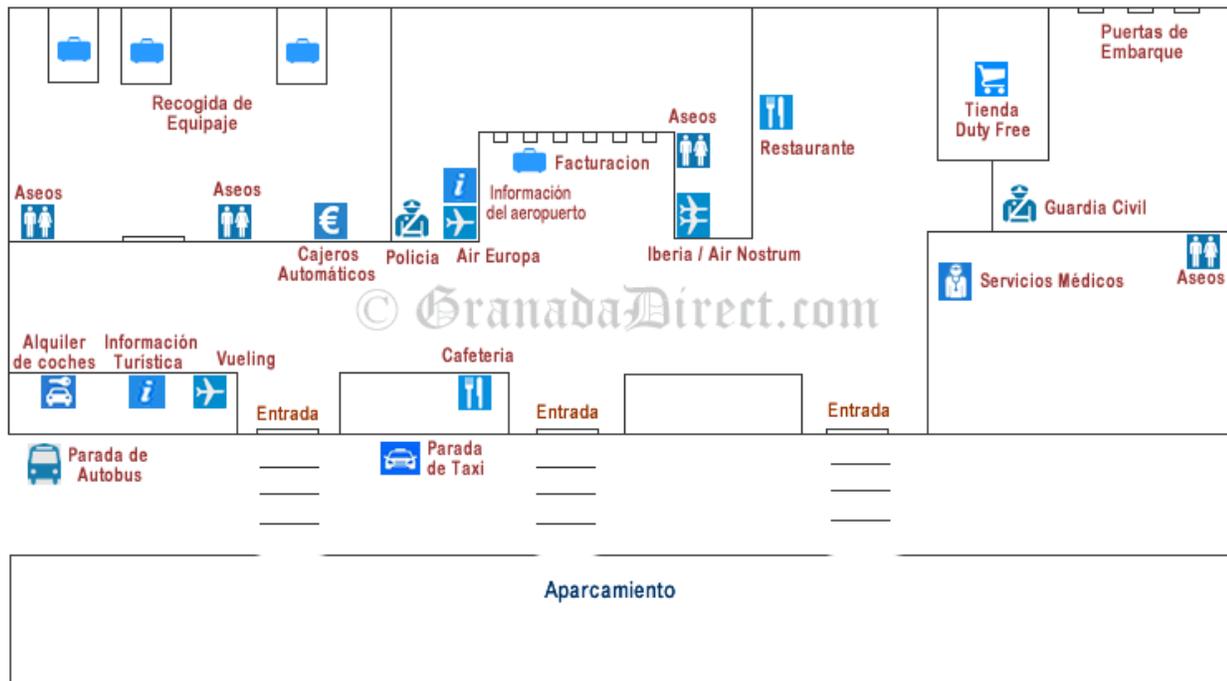
Arriving in Granada, Spain by Air

Connecting flights to Granada are offered by a variety of different airlines as Granada does not have an international airport. Granada Airport (GRX) is a single-terminal facility that acts as a gateway into Andalusia. The airport only caters for domestic flights with the majority of Granada flights arriving from Barcelona and Madrid. The airport is officially known as the Federico García Lorca Granada-Jaen Airport (GRX).

Transportation from Granada Airport

Taxi: Granada Airport is approximately 10 miles (17 km) from the conference hotel. For those delegates that will not be hiring a car, we recommend using a taxi service as the easiest and most convenient way to arrive at the hotel. The price would be around 25-30€. Please see above for Conference Hotel Address.

Bus: Alternatively, you can arrive to Granada in a bus. The bus that is connecting the airport with the city is usually departing after each arrival flight and can be found at the exit. Ticket costs 3€ and can be bought from bus driver. It takes around 40-50 minutes to get to the hotel. The bus will leave you at the door of ABBA hotel.



If you arrive to Granada by bus, you can take bus SN1 (going to the city center, if you stay at abba, you have to take this one) or SN2 (going to Camino de Ronda). The single ticket costs 1,40€.

Flamenco in Granada

During July and August in Granada takes place Flamenco Festival. To enjoy Andalucía Flamenco Ballet in open air in the gardens of Generalife is an unforgettable experience. For more information, visit <https://www.juntadeandalucia.es/cultura/lorcaygranada/en>



If you prefer more traditional flamenco, we recommend you Tablao Flamenco María la Canastera <http://www.marialacanastera.com/en/>



If you prefer to enjoy flamenco during a dinner, the best option would be Venta el Gallo: <http://www.ventaelgallo.es/?lang=en>

