

SETTLE International Congress: "Population imbalances in Europe"

Call for abstracts

This Congress is part of an ERASMUS+ project entitled: "Population imbalances in Europe: challenges of urban concentration versus rural depopulation" (SETTLE). It will be held on **14th, 15th and 16th June 2021** in the University of Alcalá (Spain); organized by the Jean Monnet Chair "Economic Policy and European Union" and the Institute for Economic and Social Analysis (IAES). The SETTLE Congress is open to researchers, academics, students, public authorities and professionals. Attendance is allowed with or without the presentation of a paper. Registration is free up to 125 participants, and includes the right for attending, presenting papers and receiving the congress papers, as well as the meals during the Congress. Travel and hotel expenses will be funded on restrictive and justified terms, imposed by the project regulation (the project counts on the financial support of the European Commission). Thus, the economic need, the interest of the paper and the order of reception will be considered.

Paper proposals consisting of a summary of around **100 words must be submitted before 23th March, 2021**. Accepted languages for papers writing and presentation are Spanish, English and French. Papers will be circumscribed geographically to Europe-27 and neighbor countries (though others can be included if they have an influence in the European region or can be compared to it in terms of population subjects). Focus can stem from Economics, Geography, Environmental Science, Law, History or any enabling discipline. Suggested topics are:

- ✓ **Regional policy design for a balanced population**
- ✓ **Services infrastructure and welfare for population in cities and rural areas**
- ✓ **Entrepreneurship and university talent attraction leading to urban concentration**
- ✓ **Environmental and legal aspects of sustainability in smart cities and depopulated areas**
- ✓ **Systemic transformation and influence on population**
- ✓ **Rural-urban proximity**
- ✓ **Depopulation**
- ✓ **Population imbalances and migration**
- ✓ **Population statistics advances**
- ✓ **Others related (to be evaluated)**

After the assessment of the Scientific Committee, accepted papers will be informed by mid April. The final delivery for accepted papers will be 14th May 2021, for their inclusion in an electronic diffusion support. Selected papers will be published in a peer-review journal.

Paper proposals should be sent to the Congress Desktop: settle@uah.es

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