

5TH SERPENTINEDAYS 2024

23 - 25 SEPTEMBER 2024, GRANADA



Second circular. For updates please see:

<https://serpentedays.org/serpentine-days-2024-granada/>

We are excited to welcome 75 participants from all over the world to the 5th edition of SerpentineDays. Registration is closed as we reached the capacity limit of the venue. Below you find useful information to organize your travel. Please see the website for any further updates.

Venue: Carmen de la Victoria, Cta. del Chapiz 9, 18010 Granada, Spain
(<https://goo.gl/maps/RTFjwZkr3Dd9coSa8>)

Abstracts: Please send your updated abstract by June 15, using the provided template. Abstracts and program will be published on the webpage once finalized.

Preliminary schedule

Sunday 22 September

18:00 – 21:00 Registration & badge pickup
18:00 – 22:00 Ice-breaker (buffet & drinks).

Monday 23 September

8:30 – 9:00 Registration & badge pickup
9:00 – 13:00 Talks, coffee break
13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Buffett
15:00 – 19:00 Talks, coffee breaks & posters.

Tuesday 24 September

9:00 – 13:00 Talks, coffee break
13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Buffett
15:00 – 19:00 Talks, coffee breaks & posters.
15:00 – 19:00 Committee meeting

Wednesday 25 September

9:00 – 13:00 Talks, coffee break
13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Buffett
15:00 – 18:00 Talks, coffee breaks & posters.
18:00 – 18:30 Wrap up & outlook

20:00 Conference dinner with professional Flamenco show (optional, not included in the registration fee; place and price t.b.d.)



How to get to Granada

Flying to Malaga airport

many connections in Europe and limited connections to places outside of Europe. Travel from Malaga Airport to Granada:

- public bus: 2.5 hrs, tickets (ca. 16€): [alsa.es](https://www.alsa.es)
- train: 1.5 hrs from Malaga Maria-Zambrano station tickets/schedule: [renfe.es](https://www.renfe.es)
- taxi (not recommended, >160€)
- rental car: many options at Malaga airport

Flying to Granada airport

Domestic flights to Madrid and Barcelona; some connections to London, Paris, Amsterdam. From Granada airport to Granada center:

- airport-bus: 30-40 min, ca. 3€; schedule & tickets: [alsa.es](https://www.alsa.es) or from bus driver.
- taxi (around 40 €)

By train:

High-speed train from Madrid (4 hrs), Barcelona (7 hrs). Tickets and schedules: [renfe.es](https://www.renfe.es)

By bus (within Spain):

Good bus connections between all larger cities at affordable prices (see [alsa.es](https://www.alsa.es)). Note that Granada bus station is not in the center, but can be easily reached by tramway or urban buses.

By car:

There is no parking anywhere close to the venue, and motorized access to the Albaicin district of Granada is strictly restricted (special permits needed). Some streets in the center of Granada are also restricted at certain times of the day.



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Icebreaker, oral and poster presentations, and coffee and lunch breaks all take place in the Carmen de la Victoria, Cuesta del Chapiz 9, 18010 Granada, Spain.

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The Carmen de la Victoria is situated in the history "Albaicin" district, which is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Most roads and alleys are extremely narrow, often with stairs. Car access is restricted to public transport and residents with permit.

On foot (recommended):

Granada is very well adapted to pedestrians. Reaching the Carmen on foot is the easiest and nicest way, except for persons with restricted mobility (most alleys have cobble-stones and stairs). It takes about 20 min to walk from the Cathedral or Plaza Nueva to the Carmen.

By public transport:

Small urban buses connect the center (Cathedral) with the Albaicin: lines C31, C32 and C34. Note that these bus lines are one-way only, making a circle through the district. Tickets can be bought from the driver. More information on urban buses: <https://www.granadadirect.com/transporte/lineas-autobuses-granada/>

By taxi:

Taxis (white cars, with green number showing when available;) are affordable (typically around 7 – 15 € from anywhere in Granada). In Albaicin, taxis take the same route as the bus lines.

Dietary / medical conditions

Please communicate to us any condition or need that we should be aware of (e.g., dietary preferences or restrictions, allergies or other medical conditions).

Hotels / accommodation

The limited number of rooms that we could reserve in the Carmen de la Victoria are now filled; participants who could be offered a room have been notified.

All other participants: please note that we don't have special deals with other hotels. Granada offers a wide range of hotels and tourist accommodations. Due to their charm and proximity to the venue we recommend the districts *Center/Cathedral, Albaicin, Sacromonte, Realejo*. If you wish to hire a local travel agency to help with hotel bookings, you can contact serpentedays2024@eurocongres.es

Climate, food & Alhambra

Granada in September is typically warm and sunny, but without the summer heat of July and August. Apart from the icebreaker on sunday (included) and the conference dinner on wednesday (optional, not included), dinners are not organized. Granada is famous for its Tapas culture, and there are many restaurants close to the venue.

A tourist visit of the Alhambra monument is highly recommended. Because the visit takes half a day, we strongly suggest not to plan that during the meeting days but before or after. If you need help to obtain tickets you can contact serpentedays2024@eurocongres.es.



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Field Trip information

Both trips are full for now. Participants who are signed up for a trip: please follow the indications regarding payment given in the email (please check your spam folder if you have not received this). If you had indicated during registration your wish to join a field trip but have not received yet an email, please get in touch with us.



Field trip 1 “Ronda“

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22 Sept. 2024, 8:00 - 18:00

from: Granada center (t.b.d.)

Note: The bus has limited space, please leave luggage in hotels. Lunch is included.

Participants please arrive to Granada on Saturday 21. Sept. 2024.



Field trip 2 “Almirez“

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Depart.: 26 Sept. 2024, 8:00

Return: 27 Sept. 2024, 20:00

Meeting point: front of Granada train station.

Included: transportation, 1 night in hotel, meals.

Space in cars/mini-buses is limited, please try to reduce the amount of your luggage.

Includes hiking in alpine terrain at 2000 – 2500 m altitude, it can be cold/rainy. Bring adequate equipment and foot wear.

The administration of Sierra Nevada National Park did not grant permission for geological sampling during this field trip.

Participants please plan your departure from Granada for Saturday 28. Sept 2024.

We are looking forward to great science & discussions.

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