

**Solidarity, Reciprocity, and Economy in times of downturn:
Understanding and Articulating the logics of Old and New
Values in Late Capitalism.**

February, 4th and 5th, 2014 - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

Presentation

The EASA Network of Economic Anthropology was recently created to interconnect, provide information and opportunities, and foster a discussion forum to those (although not exclusively) European anthropologists working on economic issues. Time has come to organize a first, reduced, meeting in order to know each other and foresee future activities and initiatives. For this launching meeting we are not thinking in a big international meeting but in a reduced, familiar, workshop held in the Autonomous University of Barcelona. Our aim is to provide a dynamic, rich and reflexive environment in order to share current research in the proposed field and start to envision future networking and activities.

The seminar is organized in a 1 ½ session basis. On the first day (4th February), papers will be presented in two sessions (morning and afternoon). The second day will be devoted to a *business meeting* (morning).

We remind you that selected papers will be published in the journal ARS & HUMANITAS (possibly in your respected language), in the year 2014. **Deadline for final draft submission is the 30th March 2014, and you should send it to Peter Simonic: peter.simonic@guest.arnes.si**

In this document, you will find the program for the meeting and practical information (accommodation, how to find your way, WI-FI). If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

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Meeting program

Tuesday, February, 4th, 2014

Venue: UAB Bellaterra Campus, Torre Vila-Puig*

10.00 - 10.30	Welcome and practical information Hugo Valenzuela, Patty Gray and Peter Simonic Introduction: On Solidarity, Reciprocity, and Economy in times of downturn: Understanding and Articulating the logics of Old and New Values in Late Capitalism
10.30 - 11.00	Jérémie Forney (Bern University of Applied Sciences) New local-based initiatives in the Swiss dairy industry: investigation on networks and positions of dairy farmers
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break provided by the UAB
11.30 - 12.00	Raquel Alquézar; Pati Homs; Núria Morelló; Diana Sarkis (Reciprocity Studies Group, U. Barcelona) Cooperation practices: survival strategies, “alternative” movements or capitalism re-embedded?
12.00 - 12.30	Kyriaki Papageorgiou (University of California and Cyprus) Anthropology, Innovation and Creative Destruction: Rethinking Capitalism and the Financial Crisis
12.30 - 13.00	Irene Sabaté Muriel (Reciprocity Studies Group, Universitat de Barcelona) Mortgage over-indebtedness and home repossessions as symptoms of the financialization of domestic economies
13.00 - 13.30	Discussion
13.30 - 15.30	Lunch Break
15.30-16.00	Heike Derwanz (HafenCity Universität Hamburg) Low Budget Urbanity. On the Transformation of the Urban in Times of Austerity
16.00 -16.30	Rajko Mursic (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Arts) Non-hierarchical Relationships in Alternative Economy: Squats and independent music venues in Slovenia as sites of emerging commons
16.30-17.00	José Luis Molina, Marta Lobato and Miranda Lubbers (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) On economic crisis, “social enterprises” and networks: an ongoing project.
17.00-17.30	Luminita-Anda Mandache (University of Arizona) [†] Poverty and social exclusion facing solidarity economy in Conjunto Palmeiras, Brazil.
17.30-18.00	Discussion

*** For this afternoon/night, we will probably plan a Tapas Evening somewhere in Barcelona.**

Wednesday, February 5th 2014 – Business meeting

Venue: UAB Bellaterra Campus, Torre Vila-Puig

10.30	Marta Lobato & Hugo Valenzuela EASA Network initiative and future
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^{*} We will pick up participants at the Bellaterra train station. So we recommend to be at the train station “Bellaterra” at 9,30 am. Check the map.

[†] To be confirmed.

Practical information

Accommodation

Please note that the campus of the Autonomous University of Barcelona is about 45 minutes of traveling away from the city center. If you wish to stay in the center of Barcelona, it may be a good idea to choose a hotel close to the Catalonia Square ("Plaça Catalunya"), to minimize travel time. We propose Hostal Grau, <http://www.hostalgrau.com/en/hotel->overview.html>. The hotel can be booked online (from €110 per night, breakfast excluded). However, there are plenty of options in Barcelona. We'd probably recommend to book in advance close to the City Center (have a look at booking.com, tripadvisor.com, edreams.com, etc.)

Accommodation can also be found on the University campus, in Hotel Campus (<http://www.hotelcampusuab.com>). Although the hotel is less charming (but correct), it is relatively cheap (about €60 per night, and €8 for breakfast) and about 15 minutes' walk to the place where the seminar will be held. On Wednesday morning, José Luis will meet with those of you who stay in the city center, and Miranda (Lubbers) can meet with those of you who stay at the Campus Hotel, to accompany you to the meeting room.

How to get from the Airport to the city center and back

You can get to the city center by bus, train or taxi. The fastest bus with a more frequent service is the **Aerobus shuttle** (www.aerobusbcn.com/index.php/en.html). It has a light blue color and there are bus stops at all the terminals of the airport. It runs between the airport and Catalonia Square, the "Plaça de Catalunya" (in the very centre of Barcelona, at walking distance of Hostal Grau, see Map 1). The travel time is about **35 minutes**. There are 2 lines, the A1, which runs from Terminal 1 (T1), and the A2 from Terminal 2 (T2). The price for a one-way ticket is €5,90 and for a return ticket €10,20.

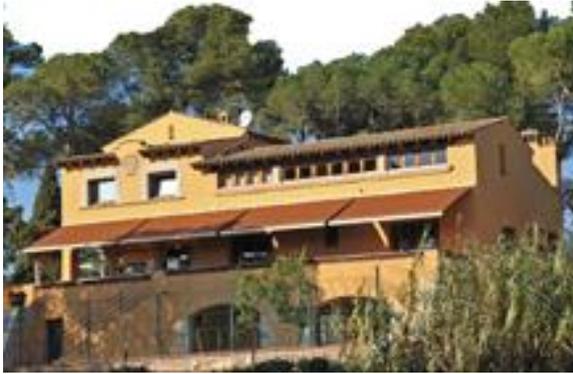
To go back to the airport from the city center, the "Aerobus" shuttle departs in front of "El Corte Inglés" (a big mall at the Catalonia Square). You will note that there are two separate queues for the A1 and the A2.

How to get to the Bellaterra campus of the Autonomous University (UAB) (and to Hotel Campus) from the city center

The best way to get to the UAB from the city center of Barcelona is by train with the "**Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat de Catalunya**" company (FGC), **lines S2 and S55**. The train departs from the underground station at the **Catalonia Square**, in Catalan the "Plaça Catalunya" (at the very center of Barcelona; see Map 1). You can enter the station **in front of the Café Zurich**, a large café at the corner of Catalonia Square that is closest to the Rambla. **Please note that there are two entries to underground stations next to each other**, one of them is for the FGC and the other for the metro. Above the stairs, you will see S2 and S55 indicated among the lines. The trip takes about 34-36 minutes, and a train departs every 10-15 minutes (depending on the time of the day). For time tables and further information, please check the pdf file at http://www.fgc.net/downloads/horaris/pdf/lectiu/24_Bellaterra_LECTIU_BV05_1_tz.pdf or the site <http://www.fgc.net/eng/index.asp> (for the first box, select the lines "Barcelona-Vallès", then select the "Plaça Catalunya" as departure stations and "Bellaterra" as arrival stations).

A one-way ticket to the UAB costs €2.80. **Please do NOT throw away your ticket too early**, because you will need it again to leave the train station when you arrive.

To get to the meeting, you should get off the train at the station called "Bellaterra" (the one after **Universitat Autònoma**). From this station, the walk takes about 3-5 minutes to the Torre Villa-Puig, which is a nice in-campus meeting house where the meeting will be held (see below).



Torre Vila-Puig

Once you have arrived at Bellaterra station, just follow the road that goes to the Vila Universitària (pink route on Map 2; so go to the forested side of the station, not to the village, which is Bellaterra). The Torre Vila-Puig is the first building on your right hand (see photo above).

From the hotel Campus, the "Torre Vila-Puig" is a few minutes' walk.

Lunch

On Tuesday, we will have lunch together.

WI-FI

The UAB campus has wifi coverage, but the quality of the signal varies. You should be able to connect to the internet without problems in the meeting rooms. To connect, write the direction of the UAB homepage in your browser (www.uab.cat). You will then receive an access page on which you will have to choose the type of access (guest or personalized). Identify as a guest and click on OK.

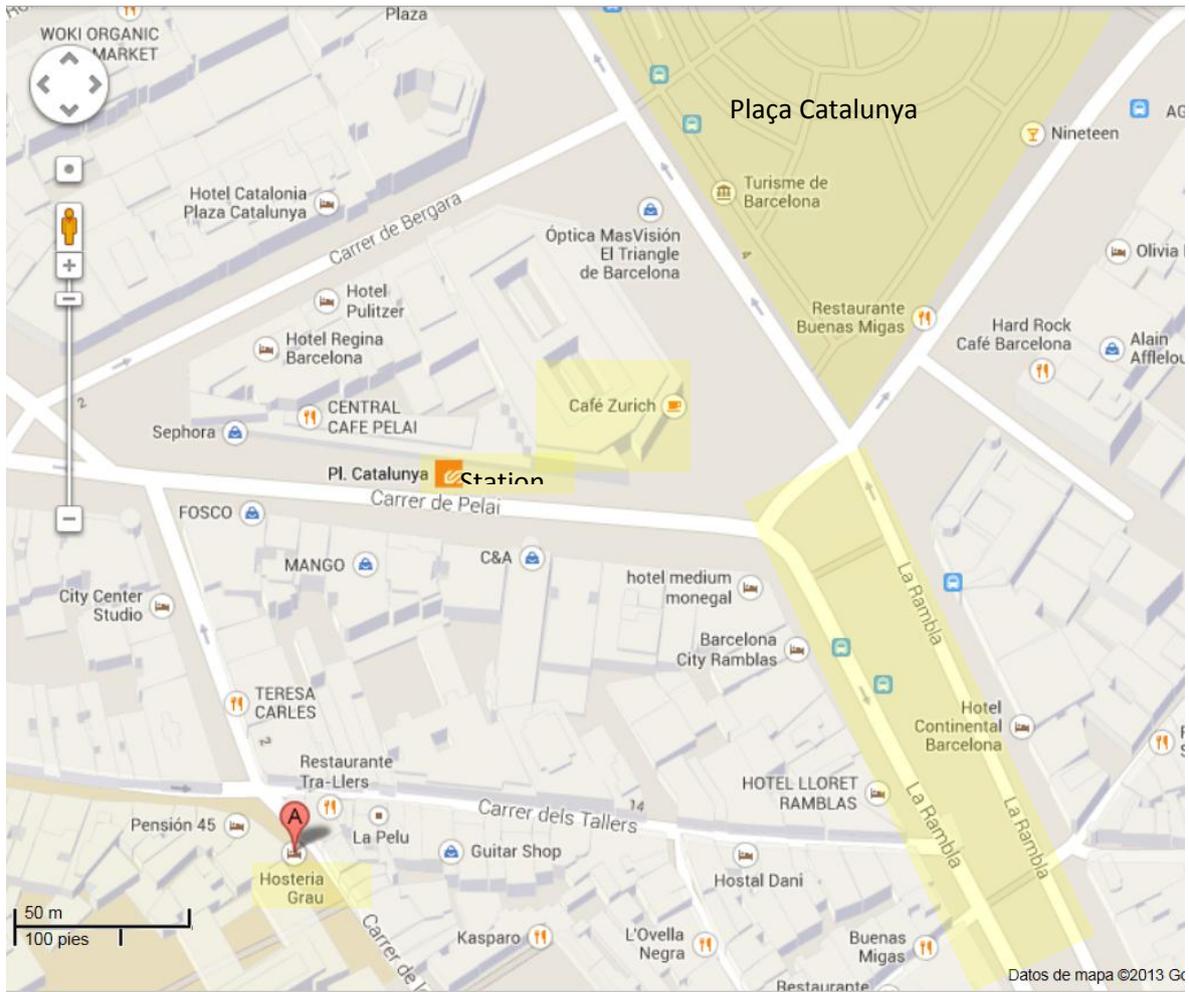
You can find coverage maps on the site <http://www.uab.es/servlet/Satellite/des-del-campus/connexio-sense-fils/planols-de-cobertura-1096479276054.html>

In case you get lost...

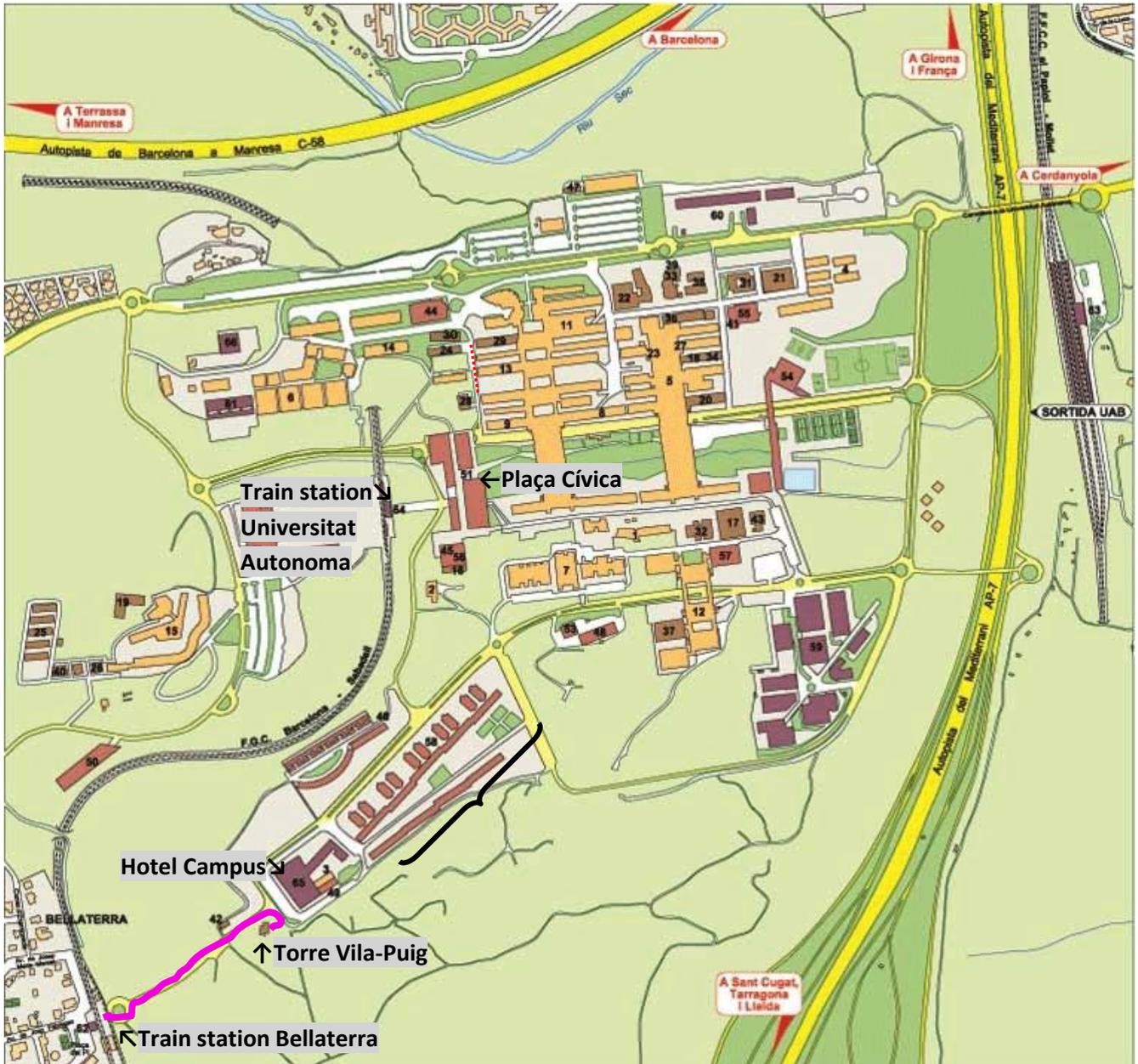
Please do not hesitate at all to call Marta Lobato, Hugo Valenzuela or José Luis Molina. You will not be the first (nor the last) to get lost at the campus, it can be quite a labyrinth, so please do not suffer and call us!

Maps

Map 1. City center: Hostal Grau, train station to UAB campus, Plaça Catalunya, La Rambla



Map 2. The Bellaterra Campus of the Autonomous University of Barcelona



The pink route takes you from the train station Bellaterra to the Torre Vila-Puig.