



ITEA ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND SCHOOL ON TRANSPORTATION ECONOMICS BARCELONA 2017

School: 19-21 June
Conference: 21-23 June

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We are pleased to announce that the 2017 Annual Conference and School of the International Transportation Economics Association, ITEA, will be held in **Barcelona, Spain, June 21-23**. It will be hosted by the Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB) at the Faculty of Economics and Business of Universitat de Barcelona.

The two and a half-day School is held on **June 19-21**, just before the Conference. Its aim is to provide young researchers a high quality introduction to academic research on transport economics, including many recent advances in the field. The School's program consists of a series of lectures and tutorials; all faculty are among the most prominent researchers in transport economics.

The aim of the Conference is to promote scientific excellence in the field of transport economics and to provide a forum for scientific exchange. Research presented at the Conference covers both theory and empirical work, it includes all transport modes, and it allows a wide range of research methodologies. Specific topics of interest include, but are not limited to, transport pricing and investment, competition policy, transport decisions under uncertainty, agglomeration effects, valuation of intangibles, privatization, the economics of new transport technologies, the political economy of transport decisions, etc. There will be two awards at the conference: one for the best paper by a junior researcher, and one for the best overall paper.

Plenary sessions

The keynote speech of the ITEA Conference will be given by Professor Jacques Thisse (UCL, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium)

The International Transport Forum (ITF) Plenary Session will be on "Air connectivity". The speakers will be announced in due course.

The call for papers ends February 15, 2017.

You are invited to submit an extended abstract (2-4 pages or 400-800 words) that contains title, author(s), research question, methodology, expected results and references through Conference Maker: <http://editorialexpress.com/conference/ITEA2017/>

Important dates

- **January 1, 2017:** Submission starts
- **February 15, 2017:** Submission deadline
- **April 1, 2017:** Notification of acceptance
- **May 2, 2017:** Deadline for early bird registration and confirmation of participation

More details are uploaded on the conference [website](#)

If you have any questions regarding the school or the conference, please do not hesitate to contact us: info@itea2017bcn.org

With kind regards,

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