

QUICK REFERENCE: Getting to SIEF2019

The opening day of the congress – Sunday 14 April – takes place in the *Museum building of the 'City of Culture'*. [Cidade da Cultura de Galicia](#) (Edificio Museo Centro Gaiás, Monte Gaiás s/n, 15707 Santiago de Compostela, C) on floor -1 (so the first floor below ground level). The Reception desk (and the NomadIT/congress office) will be there (opening at 14:00), and this is also where the opening ceremony and the [keynote by Susana Narotsky](#) (17:50-20:00) will take place, followed by the opening drinks reception (20:00-22:00).

From Monday to Wednesday, the Reception desk and the congress office will be located at the main venue *Facultade de Ciencias Económicas e Empresariais* (Faculty of Economics and Business administration), Campus Norte, Av. do Burgo das Nacións, sin número) in the North Campus of the University of Santiago. This will also be the site of all academic activities (except for the closing event on Wednesday) – panel sessions, workshops, the film programme, as well as the Working Group meetings, the General Assembly, the closing roundtable and the Young Scholar Prize ceremony that will all happen at the Faculty of Economics.

Getting to your accommodation first

Most accommodation in Santiago de Compostela has instructions in English available on their websites on how to reach them from the airport, train and bus station. The easiest and most affordable way of reaching most hotels and hostels located in the city centre from the Santiago de Compostela (Lavacolla) Airport is the Airport bus leaving Santiago airport every 30 minutes (schedule [here](#)). The bus stops at different points in the city, including Pazo de Congressos, Capilla San Lázaro, the bus station, the railway station, Rúa da Rosa, and terminates at Plaza de Galicia. You can also [grab a taxi at the airport](#); the flat fare for the Santiago city centre to and from the airport is €21.

On Sunday, we strongly recommend going to your accommodation first, leaving your luggage, and only then making your way to Cidade da Cultura de Galicia. However, if your flight comes in late and you don't have time to check into your accommodation first, we will store your luggage at the foyer in the Cidade da Cultura for the duration of the opening ceremonies and the keynote. Please make sure you pick up your bags *before 21:00*.

Getting to the Museum building of Cidade da Cultura de Galicia on 14 April

By shuttle bus

While there are public transport options from Santiago City centre to Cidade da Cultura (see [here](#)), the public bus connection is infrequent and the timetable not always reliable. **We have therefore organised a shuttle service from the city centre to Cidade da Culture.** The meeting point for our buses is the parking lot of La Salle (address: Rúa de Ramón del Valle Inclán, 6, near Museo de Arte Contemporáneo y Museo do Pobo Galego) - see image below.

The buses will start picking up passengers at 14:30 and the last bus to climb the hill will leave at 18:00. If you arrive later than that, you will have to take a taxi or walk (the walk is about 45 minutes, much of it uphill).

After 20:30 there will be buses returning to the city centre (the buses will go back to original meeting point). The last bus will leave the Cidade da Cultura at 22:00.



Walking groups to the Cidade da Cultura

If it does not rain, there will be organised walking groups: meet at 16:00 at the La Salle parking spot - see above.

Going by foot on your own

There are a few ways of approaching the hill that the Cidade da Cultura stands on. If you put Café Bar Chantadina, Rúa de Sar, 74 as your starting point into Google maps and ask for directions to Cidade da Cultura de Galicia, Edificio Museo Centro Gaiás, Monte Gaiás s/n, 15707 Santiago de Compostela, C, it should show you at least three different trajectories, though beware that the shortest one (via Rúa de Diego Bernal) may have restricted usage/private roads. N.B. Cidade da Cultura is an enormous complex with various buildings scattered over a hill, so ensure you head for the Museo Centro Gaiás.

Coming by car

Please check for GPS coordinates, and maps for access and parking [here](#).

Taking a taxi to Cidade da Cultura

There will be plenty of taxis standing outside the airport, bus station and train station. If you cannot find one, you can always call:

Radio-Taxi Santiago (24 h) +34 981 569 292 <http://www.radiotaxicompostela.com>

Tele Taxi Compostela (24h) +34981 943 333 <http://www.teletaxicompostela.gal/>

The initial fee is €3.70-5 minimum plus a per kilometer fee of €0.95-€1.40. Uber and other rideshares are not available in Santiago de Compostela, so one needs to order or hail taxis.

Tell the driver that your destination is the Museum building (Museo Centro Gaiás at Cidade da Cultura), so that you get taken to right part of the Cidade da Cultura.

Monday to Wednesday: getting to the main venue Facultade de Ciencias Económicas e Empresariais, Campus Norte, Av. do Burgo das Nacións, s/n, 15782

From the airport and the bus station:

Take the [airport bus](#) to the Santiago de Compostela main bus station (Estación de Autobuses); from there you can either walk (15 min to the conference venue), or take a bus: C4, P2 and line 6 all go to the North Campus [Av. Castelao (Centro De Saúde Vite)]. We recommend checking out the [Moovit](#)

[website](#) and app for navigating the bus lines; look for directions from *Estación De Autobuses* to *Facultade De Ciencias Económicas E Empresariais*.

A taxi from the airport will be €21; as the bus station is close by, the fare from the bus station to the *Facultade de Ciencias Económicas* should be less than €8.

From the train station:

You can walk from the train station to República Argentina street, number 19 and catch line 15 (to Campus Norte/Vite de Arriba) and get off at Av. Burgo das Nacións, *Facultade De Ciencias Económicas*. To see the bus times, routes and maps, please go to the [Moovit website](#) and look for directions from *Estación de Santiago de Compostela* to *Facultade De Ciencias Económicas E Empresariais*.

A walk from the train station would be somewhere between 30-40 mins, so you may not want to do that if you have heavy luggage. A taxi ride should hopefully remain below €10, depending on traffic at the time of your arrival. There's a taxi stand right outside the train station.

What to do when you've arrived

Having checked into your accommodation and reached the venue (be that the City of Culture on Sunday or the Faculty of Economics on all the following days), please proceed to the Reception desk to retrieve your badge, your congress programme etc. After that you can enjoy the congress.

Congress/NomadIT office

If you've yet to pay your congress or membership fees, you'll need to find NomadIT: on Sunday, we will be at a desk just near the Reception desk in the Museum building of Cidade da Cultura, floor -1, while Mon-Wed we will be located in SALA DE XUNTAS on the ground floor of the main venue, University of Santiago de Compostela's Faculty of Economics. Please bring the payment in cash (EUR).

NomadIT will also provide those who have requested original printed receipts (or certificates of attendance) with manually signed documents – but please come to pick those up on a later day, not 14 April.

NomadIT office opening hours

Sun: 14:00-17:45; Mon & Tue: 08:00-11:00, 11:15-13:45, 14:15-16:00, 16:15-18:00; Wed: 08:30-11:00, 11:15-13:45, 14:15-15:40.

Reception desk

On Sunday, the Reception desk will be located in the foyer of the -1 floor at the Museum building City of Culture. On all other congress days (15 to 17 April), the Reception desk will welcome you at the main venue - **in the foyer on the ground floor of the** *Facultade de Ciencias Económicas e Empresariais*, Campus Norte, Av. do Burgo das Nacións, sin número.

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Wifi

In Cidade da Cultura there's a wonderfully idiosyncratic wifi connection that requires sending a code to your phone (and possibly an interpretive dance). We'll have English instructions available.

Eduroam is available at Santiago de Compostela University. If you do not have Eduroam credentials, connect to the 'sief2019' network, then open your browser and enter the following login and password:
Login: sief2019
Password: yT%Rt&569fTu

Printing

Printing can be done at the print shop at the main venue (Faculty of Economics) – at the 'Campus na nube - CSD 3' on the ground floor, opening times Mon-Wed 09:00-14:00 and 16:00-19:00.

Quiet room

There will be a quiet room at the main venue for breastfeeding, contemplation and regaining strength and composure for anyone needing such facilities in Sala Wifi on the -1 floor.

Anti-harassment policy and purple point for reporting harassment

SIEF2019 is committed to providing a harassment-free and discrimination-free congress experience for all. There will be a '**Purple Point**' located at the reception desk to receive initial reports of problems related to harassment or disrespectful behavior. You can also make a personal/anonymous report by calling or messaging these phone numbers +34 605021015 (Lupe) or +447482613951 (Triinu). For more detail, please see <https://www.siefhome.org/congresses/sief2019/antiharassment>

Getting around in Santiago de Compostela

For info on taxis and buses, please see above (directions to venues).

Money

The currency in Spain is the euro. As in other EU countries, many shops, hotels and restaurants accept Mastercard, Eurocard, Visa, and Diners Club, but not all businesses are equipped with this. There are ATMs and banks throughout the city, but on the campus there is also one "Banco Santander" office / ATM, right at the main venue – the Faculty of Economics.

Cars

Most of Santiago's streets are one-way streets and almost all streets in the old town are pedestrian-only, although open to commercial vehicles from 08:00-10:30 for loading/unloading. We advise you to park at your accommodation and walk/take public transport to wherever you wish to go.

Parking is forbidden along the curbs painted yellow or wherever specifically indicated; paid parking areas are painted blue and have parking meters nearby.

Conclusion

As the world has changed considerably since the printed programme went to print, we suggest using your portable device to check [the congress website](#) (there will be an Errata section pointing out discrepancies in the printed programme). It might be worth checking the [webpage of the panel](#) you're thinking of heading to, in case someone's dropped out or a convenor has rearranged things. If you find the book inconvenient to carry around, we recommend downloading the [PDF](#). The timetable and map follow.

Travel safely and see you soon!

Yours,

Triinu – with Elaine, James and Saskia of the NomadIT team

SIEF2019 Congress timetable

12:00-16:00 Pre-conference get-together for young scholars

14:00-17:45 Registration open

17:50-20:00 Opening and Keynote 1: Susana Narotzky

20:00-22:00 Welcome reception

Sunday 14th April

09:00-10:45 Panel session 1

10:45-11:15 Coffee/tea

11:15-13:00 Panel session 2

13:00-15:00 Lunch - Working Group meetings

15:00-16:00 Keynote 2: Tim Ingold

16:00-16:30 Coffee/tea

16:30-18:15 Panel session 3/Poster session/Young Scholar Prize lecture

18:15-18:30 Break

18:30-19:30 Track Changes in Galician Ethnology/Anthropology

18:30-19:30 Coord meeting of Uni Deps/Coord meeting of journal eds

19:30-20:30 Journal launches

Monday 15th April

09:00-10:45 Panel session 4

10:45-11:15 Coffee/tea

11:15-13:00 Panel session 5

13:00-15:00 Lunch - Working Group meetings

15:00-16:00 Keynote 3: Coppèlie Cocq

16:00-16:30 Coffee/tea

16:30-18:15 Panel session 6/Poster session

18:15-18:30 Break

18:30-20:00 General Assembly

Tuesday 16th April

09:00-10:45 Panel session 7

10:15-11:15 Coffee/tea

11:15-13:00 Panel session 8

13:00-15:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00 Young Scholars Working Group meeting

16:00-18:00 Closing event at Auditorio ABanca

20:00-22:00 Conference dinner

22:00-02:00 Conference dance party

Wednesday 17th April

For a more detailed list of all the congress events, including locations, please refer to the "Events and meetings" chapter

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