

**PEERE Meeting on “Taking stock of peer review”  
2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Simulating the  
Social Processes of Science (SSPOS II)  
8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016  
Valencia – Spain**

*Jointly organised by TD1306 COST Action PEERE ([www.peere.org](http://www.peere.org)) and  
TD1210 Cost Action KNOWeSCAPE ([www.knowescape.org](http://www.knowescape.org))*

**This is a multi-venue event<sup>1</sup>:**

- Octubre Centre de Cultura Contemporània ( [www.octubre.cat](http://www.octubre.cat) )
- School of Engineering, University of Valencia ( [www.uv.es/etse](http://www.uv.es/etse) )
- Centre Cultural La Beneficència ( [www.labeneficencia.es](http://www.labeneficencia.es) )

**Programme**

Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016

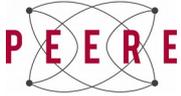
**Venue:** *Octubre Centre de Cultura Contemporània* ( [www.octubre.cat](http://www.octubre.cat) )

9.00 Registration

9.30 TD1306 and TD1210 Introduction by Flaminio Squazzoni ([PEERE](#) Chair) and Bruce Edmonds ([KNOWeSCAPE](#) MC member)

10.30 Social processes of science consumption: is there a link between peer review and general impact of scientific papers? (Warren Thorngate)

11.30 Coffee break



12.00 Scientist strategies under the spotlight: A game theory-inspired simulation model of peer review (Federico Bianchi, Giangiacomo Bravo, Lorena Cadavid, Francisco Grimaldo & Flaminio Squazzoni)

12.30 Modelling the effect of low funding rates on innovative research (Pawel Sobkowicz)

13.00 Lunch

15.30 Quality vs. sexiness: The rival qualities of papers in the competition for academics' attention (Nicolas Payette)

16.30 A systematic review of motivations in peer review: Some preliminary results (Mahmic-Kaknjo, Malicki, Utrobicic, Sambunjak and Marusic)

17.00 Network effects on peer review: An empirical analysis on a multidisciplinary journal (Pierpaolo Dondio, John Kelleher, Niccolò Casnici & Flaminio Squazzoni)

17.30 Coffee break

18.00 Open discussion

19.00 Closing

19:30 Social event

21:00 Casual dinner & music

Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016

**Venue:** *School of Engineering, University of Valencia ( [www.uv.es/etse](http://www.uv.es/etse) )*

10:00 Training peer reviewers: evidence-based core competences (David Moher)

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Training on peer review: Some evidence from Wiley (Michael Willis)

12.00 Title TBA (Frank Schweitzer)

12.30 The potential drawbacks of open peer review: A simulation model of scientist behaviour (Bianchi & Squazzoni)

13.00 Lunch

15.30 Working groups (parallel sessions)

16.30 Coffee break

17.00 Working groups (parallel sessions)

18.00 Closing

21.00 Social dinner



Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016

**Venue:** *School of Engineering, University of Valencia* ( [www.uv.es/etse](http://www.uv.es/etse) )

10.00 Title TBA

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Title TBA (Bahar Mehmani)

12.00 Innovations in peer review at Springer (Martijn Roelandse)

12.30 Stylized facts as a way out of biased assumptions. The case of peer review simulation (Mario Paolucci, Jordi Sabater-Mir, Francisco Grimaldo)

13.00 Lunch

15.30 Working groups

16.30 Coffee break

17.30 PEERE MC meeting (restricted to MC members)

18.30 Closing

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016

**Venue:** *Centre Cultural La Beneficència* ( [www.labeneficencia.es](http://www.labeneficencia.es) )

9.30 Evolutionary computation in the peer review process. Can computers replace editors? (Maciej Mrowinski, Agata Fronczak, Piotr Fronczak, Olgida Nedic and Marcel Ausloos)

10.00 A motivational model of peer review (Marco Seeber & Stefano Balietti)

10.30 Talk (TBA)

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Aggregating ratings leads to peer review-based metrics ([Răzvan Valentin Florian](#))

12.30 WGs reporting and open debate

13.00 Lunch

15.30 PEERE & Knowscape meet society

16.30 Closing

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## Venues and accommodation

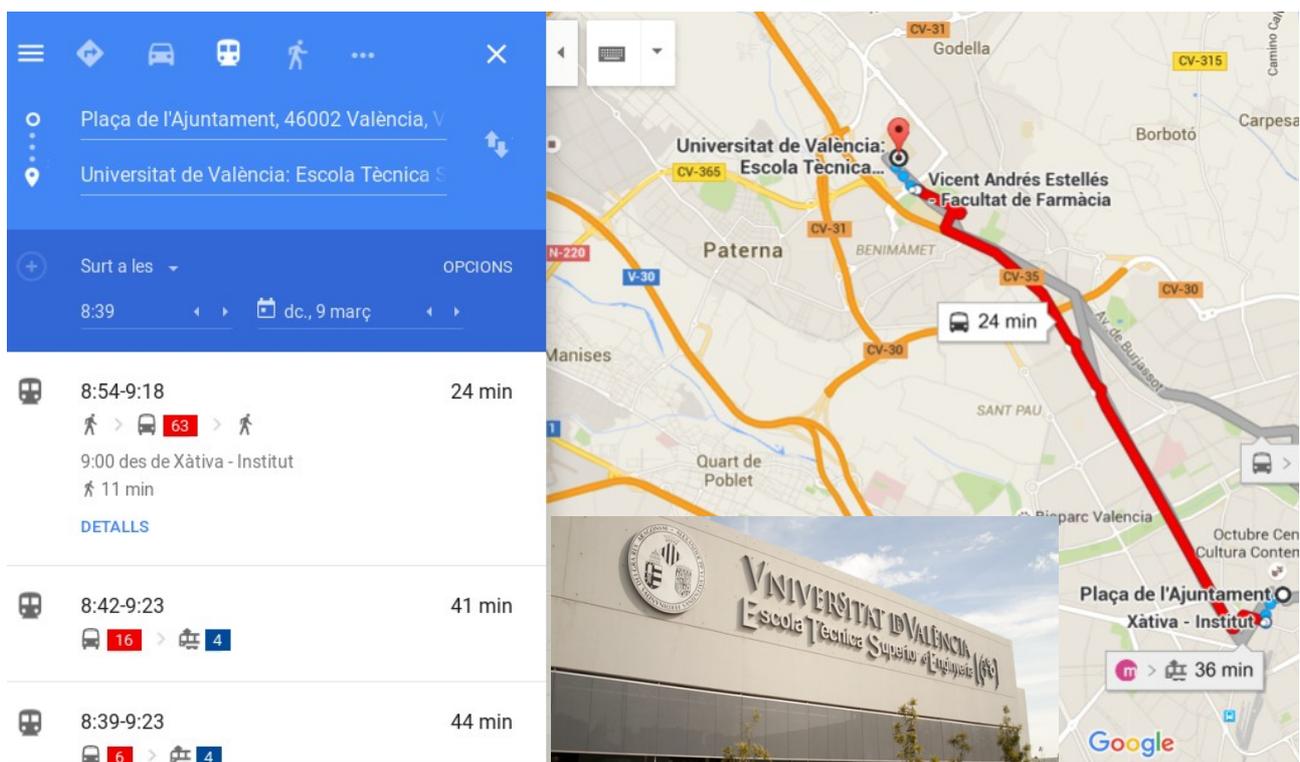
Although on Wednesday and Thursday (9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> March) the conference will take place in the School of Engineering at the University of Valencia (see map below), on Tuesday and Friday (8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> March), it will be respectively held in the “Octubre CCC” and the “CC La Beneficència” (see maps below) so that we can fully enjoy Valencia.

Therefore, **we strongly recommend to book a place in Valencia city centre**, where you can find a great variety of hotels of all categories and prices.

### School of Engineering – University of Valencia (ETSE-UV)

Google Maps search: “Escola Tècnica Superior d'Enginyeria”

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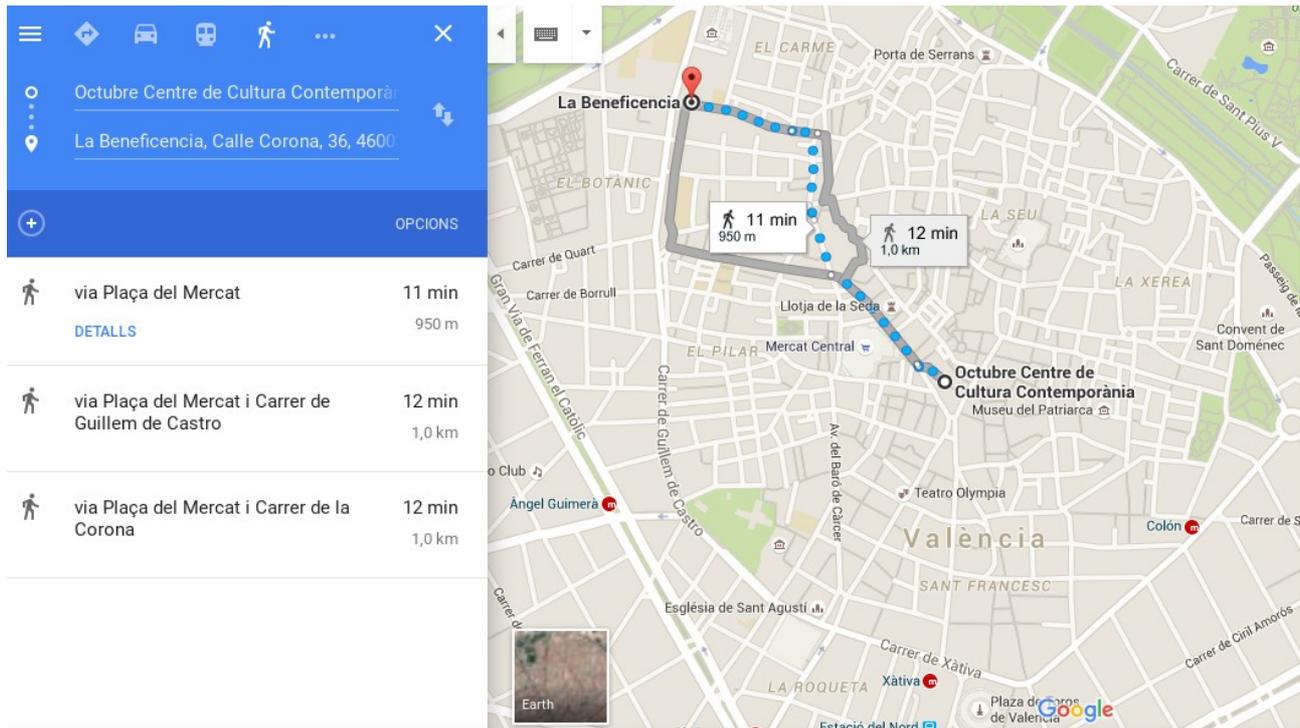
From the city centre, the School of Engineering can be easily reached in about 30min by:

- Bus EMT number 63: From “Xativa-Institut” stop (opposite the railway station) to “Vicent Andrés Estellés – Facultat de Farmàcia” stop).
- A combination of Metro & Tram: Take the Metro (Line 1) at “Plaça de Espanya” stop, any train directed to “Bétera” or “Llíria/Paterna” will work. Change to Tram at “Empalme” stop and take the train towards “Mas del Rosari/Lloma Llarga Terramelar”. Get off at “TVV” stop, located right at the entrance of the ETSE-UV.

- Just by Tram (Line 4): You can get on at “Pont de Fusta” stop, use trams going towards “Mas del Rosari” or “Lloma Llarga Terramelar”, and get off at “TVV” stop, located right at the entrance of the ETSE-UV..

## Octubre CCC and CC La Beneficència

Google Maps search: “Octubre CCC” and “La Beneficència”



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## More on accommodation

There are so many interesting hotels and apartments in the city centre that pointing to a couple or three of them would mean discarding a lot of other good ones. You can use this predefined search for choosing the one you prefer according to price and rating:

[Booking.com search for Valencia Old Town](#)

Classical choices have been “Catalonia Excelsior”, “SH Inglés Boutique Hotel” or “Ayre Hotel Astoria Palace”, but other new ones (e.g. ValenciaFlats and other apartment chains) are also very attractive as well as other options with better prices.

We would **strongly advice against hotels near the “Valencia Conference Centre” or the “Ciutat de les Arts i les ciències”**, as they are quite far from all the venues.

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## Les Falles de València

Last but not least, please consider that on March, 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Valencia will be celebrating its great festivity named “Les Falles” ( <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Falles> ). Although you will be coming a week ahead, some events will be already scheduled early. So, we recommend you to stay during the weekend after the meeting to truly enjoy our culture and spirit.



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