

Venue

La Valona Building (Sessions)

(Rooms: Salón de grados and 4.1)

Rectorado building (lunches)

(Cafetería Rectorado)



Day 1, November 19

Building La Valona, Salón de grados.

8.15 Registration (in front of the *salón de grados*)

8.45 Opening

9.00 – 11.00 Contributed session I. Chair: Shahin Maharramli

- *Barriers affecting distributed solar PV generation in Chile: A developer's perspective*
Claudio Agostini (Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez)
- *The impact of economic development and renewable energy consumption on carbon emissions in the Asia-Pacific region.*
Tanushree (Manipal University Jaipur)
- *Examining Socioeconomic and Health Determinants of Energy Poverty in Portugal*
Pedro Palma (NOVA University of Lisbon)
- *Assessing the Impact of Electricity Price Reforms on Consumers in Azerbaijan*
Shahin Maharramli (University Antonio de Nebrija)

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Keynote speaker I: *Gendered Socio-Ecological Injustices: Feminist Perspectives on Energy Poverty*

Speaker: Lin Zhang (University of Manchester)

12.40 Keynote speaker II: *Induced access to clean energy and health expenditure among ultra-poor households: Exploring the role of Cash-top-up*

Speaker: Isaiah Maket (University of Embu)

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13.50 – 15.20 Lunch at Rectorado cafeteria, Rectorado building.

Evening sessions: we move to Room 4.1, 4th floor (La Valona)

15.30 Keynote speaker III: *Energy Poverty and Inequality, considerations for a just transition*

Speaker: Ximena Aristizábal (University of Massachusetts)

16.40 -18.10 Contributed session II. Chair: Aitor Ciarreta.

- *Behavioral Responses to Energy Shocks: A Regression Discontinuity Approach Using Google Trends.*
Pablo del Olmo (University Antonio de Nebrija)
- *Households' Willingness to Delegate Decision-Making to AI in the Energy Context*
Johanna Volk (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)
- *European electricity market integration: A volatility spillover approach.*
Aitor Ciarreta (University of the Basque Country)

21.00 Gala Dinner at Hotel Jardín Milenio.

Day 2, November 20

Building La Valona, Salón de grados.

8.45-10.45 Contributed session III. Chair: Ximena Aristizábal

- *Energy Subsidies in Ecuador: Economic Restrictions and Social Conflict.*
Lourdes Montesdeoca (Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales)
- *Disentangling Components of Energy Poverty: The Case of Transport*
Fernando Fernández (Universidad Nacional a Distancia)
- *Can intelligent transportation steer towards a low-carbon future?*
Meng Quin (University of Quindao)
- *Designing Power, or How Urban and Energy Policies Can Fix Energy Insecurity, the New York City Case*
Ximena Aristizábal (University of Massachusetts)

10.45 Coffee break

11.15 Keynote IV: *Beyond Growth: The Role of Institutional Quality in Alleviating Energy Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa*

Speaker: Roula Inglesi-Lotz (University of Pretoria)

12.25 Keynote V: *Is it possible to accelerate the energy transition and maintain system security? The day Chile went dark*

Speaker: Carlos Silva (University Adolfo Ibáñez)

13.40 - 14.50 Lunch at *Rectorado cafetería*, Rectorado building.

15.00 Keynote VI. *The Green Paradox? Exploring the Impact of Climate Policy Uncertainty on Clean Energy Performance*

Speaker: Chi-Wei Su (Qingdao University)

16.10-17.40 Contributed session IV. Chair: *Shahriyar Nasirov*

- From Prediction to Prevention: A Data-Driven Framework into the Dynamics of Energy Poverty
Diogo Freitas (University of Madeira)
- *Estimating Compensation Needed to Address Energy Poverty Across Income Deciles: An AI-Based Framework with XGBoost and SHAPDelegate*
Leslie Bravo (University Antonio de Nebrija)
- *Environmental co-benefits of carbon taxation on air pollution under a low-carbon pathway in Chile.*
Shahriyar Nasirov (University Adolfo Ibáñez)

21.00 Social program: *wine tasting (cata de vinos)* at *Alicante Bullring*.

Accommodation

Hotel Jardín Milenio

C/de curtidores s/n 32203 Elche (tfn: 0034 966612033)



Hotel Elche Centro Affiliated by Meliá

Avinguda en Joan Carles I, 7 Elche 03203 (tfn. 0034 966610033)



Gala dinner

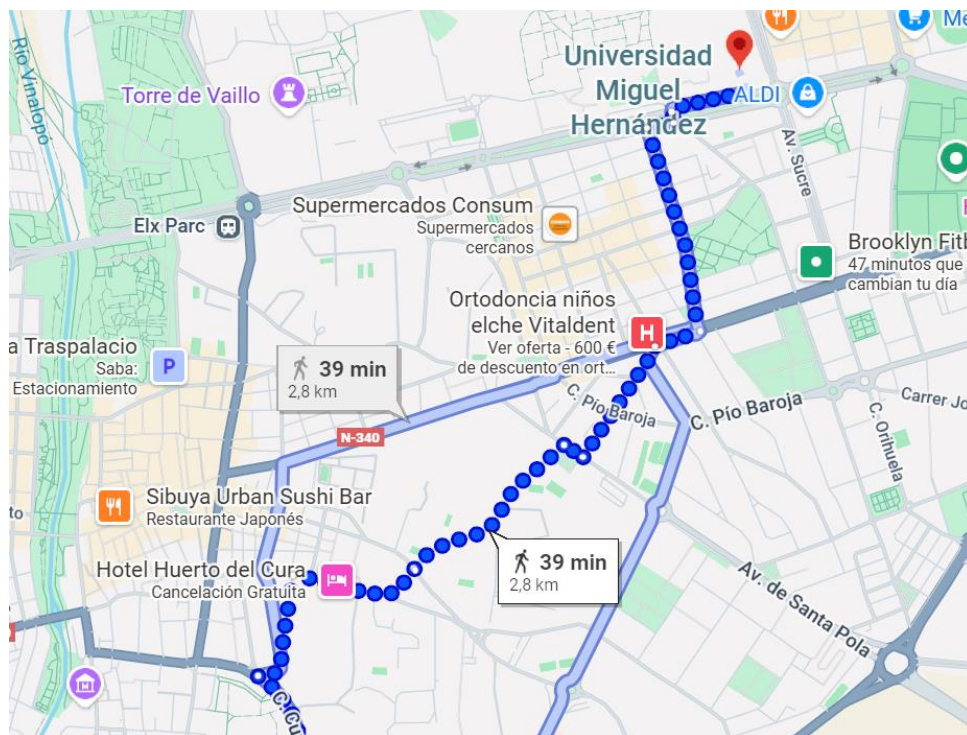
Restaurant La Taula del Milenio

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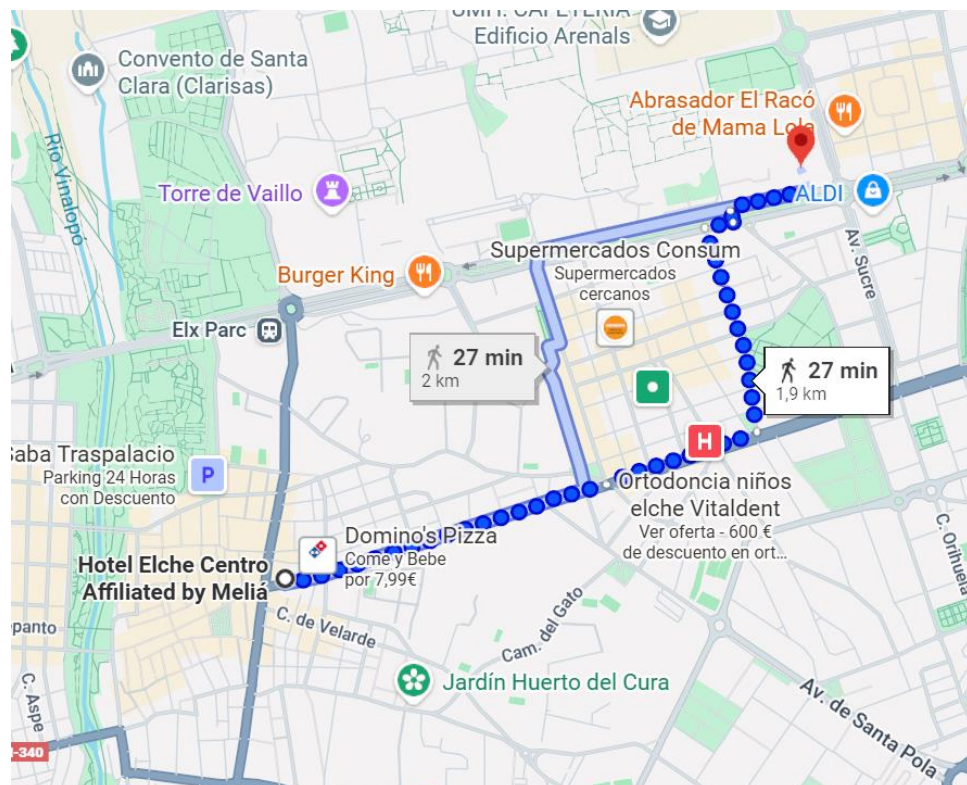


How to get Building La Valona from the hotels

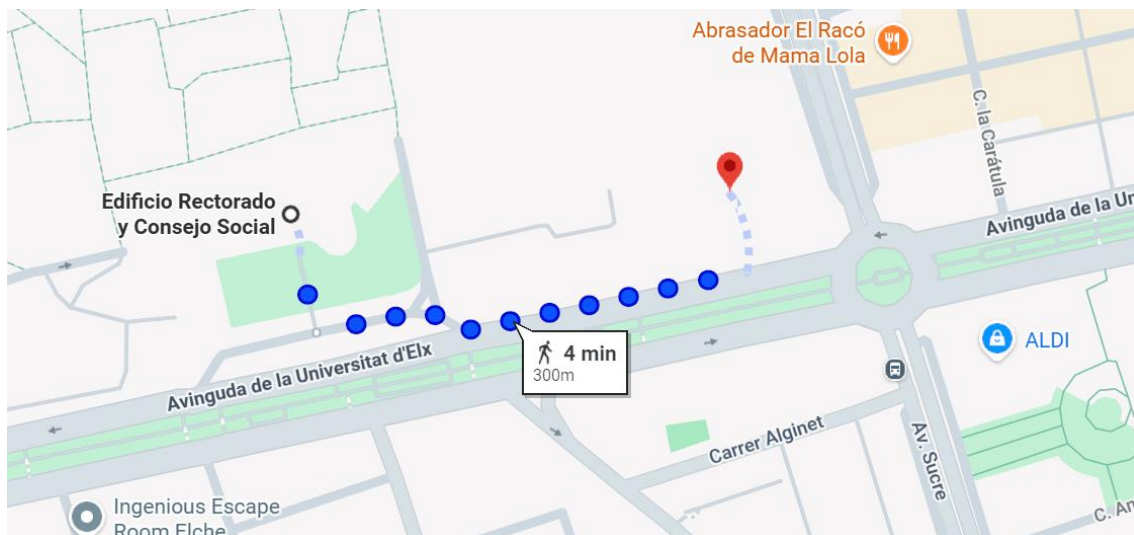
From hotel Jardín Milenio (20 minutes, ignore Google maps time, it is for grandpas)



From hotel Meliá (15 minutes, same advice than before)



How to get building Rectorado (lunches) from La Valona



How to get Elche from Alicante Airport

Bus: arrivals gate, just outside the terminal, at the very right end (choose line to Elche).

Taxi: arrivals gate, just outside the terminal (tfn. 00 34 965 42 77 77).

How to get Elche from Alicante High speed train station

Cercanías train line: C1 line, exiting High Speed Train, on the right (the ticket is included in the fare of the high-speed train).

Taxi: outside the station, left hand exit (tfn. 0034 965 25 25 11).