

Call for Papers

We are pleased to announce that the **XIX Conference of the Italian Association of Transport Economics** (SIET - www.sietitalia.org) will be held **at the University of Bari, in Apulia, Southern Italy** (<http://www.viaggiareinpuglia.it/hp/en>), in **October 5-6, 2017**.

The Conference is titled “**Growth and Mobility: The Transport Challenge**”. It aims at promoting the academic debate and scientific interactions on recent advances in the fields of infrastructure, transport, and, more generally, networks economics. The focus will be on the role of accessibility, mobility and capital endowment in promoting welfare increases, productive efficiency, social inclusion, and economic growth. Significant space will be allocated to contributions on new technologies and on sharing mobility – including regulatory aspects –, as well as on the economics of aerospace, intermodal transport and logistics. Country-specific cases are very welcome. The growing internationalisation of the economy and the impact of changes in the balance of power among countries on the transport sector will also be discussed.

Theoretical and empirical papers are welcome on the topics of the Conference and on related issues, such as (not exhaustively):

A. Transport policy (from either micro or macro-economic perspectives);	I. Financing, pricing, and regulation of infrastructures and services;
B. Smart connected mobility and logistics;	J. Network industries, open access and regulation;
C. Energy efficient and environmental-friendly transport systems;	K. Multilevel governance in transport;
D. Urban mobility;	L. Freight distribution and logistics;
E. Market structure;	M. Mobility and tourism;
F. Modal and intermodal competition;	N. Cruise and nautical activities;
G. Transport demand modelling and behaviour analysis;	O. Land use and transport interactions;
H. Discrete choice modelling;	P. Specific transport sectors (maritime, aviation, rail), etc.

Specific sessions on “Airport and airline development”, “One belt one road policy”, “Unmanned vehicles and aircrafts”, and a round table on “Research evaluation in the fields of applied economics and transport economics” are already in preparation. Proposals for dedicated sessions on other transport issues are also welcome, and should be sent to the local organisers: Angela Stefania Bergantino and Claudia Capozza (angelastefania.bergantino@uniba.it and claudia.capozza@uniba.it).

Invited speakers are: Andrè de Palma (École normale supérieure de Cachan), Daniel Graham (Imperial College London), Marc Ivaldi (Toulouse School of Economics), and Eddy Van de Voorde (University of Antwerp).

Venue

The Conference is organised by the *Department of Economics, Management and Business Law* of the University of Bari “Aldo Moro” (**Bari campus and Brindisi campus**).

Abstracts

Please submit an extended abstract (2-4 pages or 500-800 words) at: conference.siet2017@gmail.com.

The document should indicate:

- Title;
- Author(s), their affiliations, and corresponding contact;
- Suggested topics (eventually more than one in preferential order)
- JEL classification and three keywords.

Abstracts will be reviewed by a scientific committee, and they should clearly state:

- Objectives;
- Research question;
- Data and methods;
- Main (or expected) results;
- References.

Important dates

Abstract and Session proposals submission deadline: **July 9, 2017**

Accepted abstracts notification: **July 23, 2017**

Final version of the paper*: **September 4, 2017**

(*to be included in conference proceedings)

Registration fees

	Before July 25, 2017	After July 25, 2017
Members*:	150€	250€
Non-Members (presenters):	200€	280€
Non-Members (non-presenters):	100€	150€
PhD Students:	50 €	100€
Sponsors/Companies:	350 €	450€

*The annual membership is 70€ (35€ for Research Fellows and PhD students).

Participants are asked to register for the Conference by filling out the *Registration Form* and send it, together with receipt of payment, by e-mail (conference.siet2017@gmail.com). For any additional question, do not hesitate to contact the organisers Angela Stefania Bergantino (angelastefania.bergantino@uniba.it) and Claudia Capozza (claudia.capozza@uniba.it), stating in the object of the email "**SIET2017**".

Payment details

The amount due can be transferred to the following bank account:

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Please indicate Name and Surname of the participant to the Conference, and the description of the payment (e.g. registration fee + annual membership; registration fee only; annual membership only).