



25TH WORLD ECONOMY MEETING

Faculty of Economics and Business Sciences, Rey Juan Carlos University, Vicálvaro Campus. Madrid, 29-30 May, 2025

The World Economy Society (Sociedad de Economía Mundial: SEM) is now inviting proposals for paper and poster presentations for the 25th World Economy Meeting to be held at the Rey Juan Carlos University, Faculty of Economics and Business Sciences, on the Vicálvaro Campus in Madrid, Spain on 29th and 30th May, 2025. The over-riding theme of the meeting is **“Geopolitical and Neo-mercantilist Challenges to the World Economy”**.

In recent years, a crisis has appeared to be looming in the model of international economic relations adopted after the Second World War, based on economic openness, globalization and the reduction of tariff barriers to trade. The 2008 crisis, first, and then the Covid-19 crisis, seem to have accelerated a series of transformations that are generating a change in the international economic scenario, where geopolitical tensions and neo-mercantilist approaches are increasingly present.

The World Economy Meetings aim to become a first-class discussion forum, both for scholars and professionals at an international level, to network and analyse key issues pertaining to the world economy and the different economic regions of the globe. The World Economy Society also publishes the prestigious journal *Revista de Economía Mundial - Journal of World Economics* listed in SSCI, Scopus and so on. The World Economy Meeting aims to become a leading place for international scholars and other professionals.

Proposals are encouraged on all areas of the world economy and we particularly encourage contributions on the following “topic areas”:

1. Economic Growth and Development
2. Geopolitics, Neo-Mercantilism and new trends in the World Economy
3. Socio-Economics, Gender, Inequality and Social policies
4. Sustainable Economy, Environment and Green Transition
5. Education, Human Capital and Labour markets
6. Political Economy and Global Governance
7. International trade, global value chains and economic integration
8. Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and Multinational Enterprises
9. International Banks and Finance
10. Regional and Urban Economy: Territory and Economic Geography
11. Digital Transition, Innovation and Entrepreneurship
12. International Taxation
13. Teaching Innovation Workshop
14. PhD students and Postdoctoral fellows Network

PhD students and recent postdoctoral fellows and research assistants interested in issues related to the World Economy and connected areas are welcome to join a new session, which aims to foster their interaction, networking and interaction with scholars and senior researchers. If you are a PhD student or Postdoctoral researcher (up to five years after the completion of your PhD thesis), this is an excellent opportunity to register for the World Economy Meeting, present some of your work in progress and also participate in the networking activities.

In order to promote and disseminate research on the World economy, the Society invites to apply for the 15th "José Luis Sampedro World Economy Award". Among the papers presented at the 25th World Economy Meeting, a first prize of €1,000 and an *accessit* for research will be awarded to the two winning papers.

Abstracts should include paper title, author name and affiliation, email, keywords, JEL codes, "topic area of the congress" and should not exceed 500 words. The key deadlines for submission are:

- **January 28th, 2025**: deadline for abstract submission. Detailed instructions on how to submit the abstract are available on the official website: <https://sem-wes.org/reuniones/xxv-rem-madrid-urjc-2025/>
- **February 17th, 2025**: the organizing committee will send the acceptance notice of the abstracts.
- **April 28th, 2025**: in case of acceptance, the deadline for submission of full papers (especially if you want to be eligible for the "José Luis Sampedro" award).
- **May 5th, 2025**: deadline for payment of registration through the official website of the conference: <https://sem-wes.org/reuniones/xxv-rem-madrid-urjc-2025/>
- **May 29th and 30th, 2025**: 25th World Economy Meeting at the Faculty of Economics and Business Sciences, Rey Juan Carlos University, Vicálvaro Campus, Madrid.

To resolve any questions that may arise, please contact the following email address: congreso.xxvrem@urjc.es