



XXVI WORLD ECONOMY MEETING

**Department of Economics of the University of Jaén
Las Lagunillas Campus. Jaén, May 18 and 19, 2026**

The World Economy Society (SEM) and the Department of Economics of the University of Jaén invite the academic community to participate in the XXVI Meeting of World Economy under the theme "Development and Reconfiguration of the World Economy," which will be held on May 18 and 19, 2026, in Jaén.

The world economy is undergoing a series of far-reaching structural transformations. These changes stem from the convergence of technological, geopolitical, environmental and social factors, which are shaping production growth, widening the gap between industrialised and developing countries, adversely affecting trade and investment flows and, above all, weakening cooperation among nations — cooperation that is essential to tackle new challenges linked to climate change, environmental degradation and the declining prominence of multilateral institutions.

This meeting aims to promote debate and scientific exchange around the current reconfiguration of the international economy. The conference seeks to bring together specialists to reflect on emerging trends, challenges, and possible economic policy responses.

Academics, researchers, and doctoral students are invited to submit papers related to the following areas:

1. Economic growth and development.
2. Inequality and social economy.
3. Green transition and sustainable economy.
4. Digital transition and innovation.
5. Education, human capital, and labour markets.
6. Political economy and global governance (geopolitics).
7. International trade, tourism, and economic integration.
8. International finance and Foreign Direct Investment (FDI).
9. From local to global: agriculture and territory.
10. Teaching innovation in Economics.

The **abstract** must be **no longer than 500 words** and should include:

- (i) the title of the paper;
- (ii) the author's name, affiliation, and email address;
- (iii) a brief presentation of the research topic, the aim of the study, methodology, and main expected results;
- (iv) five keywords;
- (v) JEL codes;
- (vi) the thematic area of the conference.

For doctoral students and early-career researchers interested in issues related to the World Economy, a special **meeting-colloquium** will be organised to promote interaction, networking, and engagement with senior academics and

researchers.

If you are a PhD student or a postdoctoral lecturer/researcher (within five years of completing your doctoral thesis), this is an excellent opportunity to register for the World Economy Meeting, present one of your ongoing research projects in the thematic areas, and also take part in the activities of the “meeting–colloquium.”

With the aim of promoting and disseminating research, the World Economy Society convenes, in this 26th edition of the congress, the 16th “José Luis Sampedro” World Economy Award. Among the papers submitted, a first prize with an economic endowment of €1,000 and a research runner-up will be awarded. In addition, a certificate will be given to both awarded papers. These papers may be published in the Revista de Economía Mundial (World Economy Journal), without peer review, provided that the authors request it.

The important dates to bear in mind for attending the congress are as follows:

- **23 January 2026:** deadline for the submission of abstracts. Detailed instructions on how to submit the abstract are available on the official congress [website](#):
- **13 February 2026:** the programme organising committee will send the acceptance notices for the abstracts.
- **27 March 2026:** deadline to:
 - (i) confirm that the paper will be presented in person at the 26th REM;
 - (ii) submit, where applicable, the full papers. This is mandatory for those applying for the “José Luis Sampedro” Prize;
 - (iii) indicate that you DO NOT wish the abstract or full paper to be published in the proceedings of the 26th REM.
- **5 May 2025:** general deadline for the payment of the registration fee through the official congress [website](#):
- **18 and 19 May 2026:** the congress will be held at the University of Jaén.

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