13TH INTERNATIONAL FEMINIST NEW MATERIALISMS CONFERENCE
ENFLESHING LITERATURE BEYOND WORDS
Welcome Package

Dear all,

Queridas todas,

We are just a few months away from the 13TH INTERNATIONAL FEMINIST NEW MATERIALISMS CONFERENCE **ENFLESHING LITERATURE BEYOND WORDS**, taking place in **Granada on June 1-2, 2026**.

We are very happy to welcome you—both those travelling from abroad and those joining locally—to these days of shared work, discussion, and mutual care.

Practical information

Venue:

 Faculty of Philosophy and Letters (Facultad de Filosofía y Letras) – Campus de la Cartuja, University of Granada. Calle del Prof. Clavera, s/n, 18071 Granada.

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- To reach it from **Carmen de la Victoria:**

Walk to Bus stop "Camino del Sacromonte 1 – Peso de la Harina."

Take **Bus C34** (towards Abadía) and get off at "Cristo de la Yedra 33."

From there, walk approximately 3 minutes to the stop "Paseo Cartuja 4 – Cristo de la Yedra."

Take **Bus U3** (towards Camino de Alfacar) and get off at "Profesor Clavera – Facultad de Económicas y Empresariales." The Faculty of Philosophy and Letters is a one-minute walk from this stop.

Estimated total travel time: 20 minutes.

- To reach it from the **city centre (Cathedral)**:

From Granada Cathedral (Centro, 18001**)**, walk approximately 4 minutes to the "Gran Vía 14 – Catedral" bus stop

Take **Bus 8** (towards Camino de Alfacar) and get off at "Profesor Clavera – Facultad de Económicas y Empresariales." The Faculty of Philosophy and Letters is a one-minute walk from this stop.

Estimated total travel time: 18 minutes.

Contact:

For any issue before or during the conference (travel delays, practical doubts): **13thfeministnewmatconference@gmail.com**

Wi-Fi

You can use eduroam at the conference venue and the UGR accommodation.

Coffee breaks

 Cafetería de la Facultad de Filosofía y Letras (Faculty Canteen)

The canteen, located right at the conference venue, offers inexpensive drinks and meals. The participants pay for their orders themselves. The canteen staff are well-versed in dealing with non-Spanish speakers but, if needed, local team will help with the practical side of ordering in Spanish

Lunches

Lunches are self-organised. and your best option is the Faculty Canteen: **Cafetería de la Facultad de Filosofía y Letras.** It offers inexpensive lunches with vegetarian menu options and is open for the general public. https://maps.app.goo.gl/UTP5ikQAcWivdXrj9

Bear in mind that Facultad de Filosofía y Letras is not at the Center of Granada and, hence, catering options other than the Faculty Canteen may take some time to reach. Here is a short list of affordable options:

- **Botánico Café ,** C. Málaga, 3: Café-restaurant in central Granada, opposite the Botanical Garden. Offers a weekday lunch menu, homemade dishes, and vegetarian options. Open to the general public, with a terrace and a relaxed atmosphere, ideal for eating or having a drink in the city center. https://maps.app.goo.gl/VPLAt8qV2MaFWpt77

- **Gloria Benedetta Italian food,** C. Gran Capitán, 15: Italian pizzeria and restaurant in central Granada offering classic and specialty pizzas, pasta, and other Italian dishes, with vegetarian options. They also serve pizza by the slice, convenient for a quick bite. Open for dine-in, takeout, or delivery, with lunch hours every day. https://maps.app.goo.gl/wJ7sqfjQ34HchTks6

- **Mastro Focatto.** C. Salamanca, 12 · Plaza Bib-Rambla: Delicious Italian focaccias made with traditional long-fermented dough and high-quality Italian ingredients, perfect for a flavorful bite on the go. This spot specializes in artisan focaccias by the slice or whole to take away — ideal if you want something tasty to carry with you. https://maps.app.goo.gl/kKWLs58aAU9EtgLY8

- **Sancho Original**, Calle Tablas 16: good meat dishes and more. https://maps.app.goo.gl/yQ2Ko7UVc8xVzUZXA
- **Rue de la Crêpe**, Plaza Universidad 5: gluten-free and vegetarian/ vegan options. https://maps.app.goo.gl/1DiqjM1ZZFQ4ipcc6
- **Al Sur de Granada**, Calle Elvira, 150: ecological food and drink. https://maps.app.goo.gl/bPrKPZkdZUHEA5eT6
- **Urban Poke**, C. Málaga, 11, vegetarian poke options**.** https://maps.app.goo.gl/fWjC7N1hhapAS4hR9
- **El Higo**, Calle Horno del Hoyo, 17: hidden patio restaurant. https://maps.app.goo.gl/bNUoieSEhcNibTpBA
- **La Finca Coffee**, Colegio Catalino, 3: Good brunch and coffee. https://maps.app.goo.gl/RzGJV8BYyXKVnqUC7
- **D'Sano,** Calle San Jerónimo 24: Good brunch and coffee. https://maps.app.goo.gl/nBwSxEmRfospaHV9A

- **La Vinoteca**, Calle Almireceros, 5: Set menus for lunch, good tapas. https://maps.app.goo.gl/Q92qaarLj6GPk2Us8
- **Bodegas la Mancha**, Calle Joaquín Cosata, 10. Typical tavern for sandwiches, tapas and homemade vermut. https://maps.app.goo.gl/Yg6zriHqpsDre9mw5

Transport

If you arrive in Málaga and need to reach Granada:

- **Bus (ALSA)**: Málaga Airport → Granada https://www.alsa.es/
  ~13€, ~2 hours, we reccommend booking in advance
- **Train (RENFE)** from Málaga station to Granada https://www.renfe.com/es/es/inspirate/rutas/malaga-granada
- **BlaBlaCar** for shared rides
- **Taxi**: c. 100-120€

Once in Granada:

The city is small and well connected by public transport

- Taxis, bus and tram stops are located in front of the bus and train stations.
- Taxis in Granada are generally affordable
- Bus tickets (1.60 euro) are paid directly to the driver (cash or card). Tram tickets (1.35 euro) are bought from machines at the stations. For frequent use you can save money if you buy any of the ticket cards (Credibús, Bono metro...).
- Bus line **33** connects the bus station with the city centre (Cathedral). Line 4 connects the station with the city centre (Cathedral).

Accommodation for participants who pre-booked it

- **Carmen de la Victoria** https://carmendelavictoria.ugr.es/

  Address: Cuesta del Chapiz 9, Albaicín, 18010 Granada

  Telephone: +34 958 24 87 00

  Map: https://maps.app.goo.gl/C8YDznARfV5eh35dA

Carmen de la Victoria is the UGR residence for guest professors and researchers. It is located opposite the Alhambra and has spectacular views. It offers 24-hour check-in and full-board accommodation (Breakfast, lunch and dinner). **The accommodation is covered by the participants**. Please pay the bill at the venue.

Important note: Some of the staff may not be fluent in English. We kindly ask for patience and mutual help—this is also part of inhabiting the place collectively.

Other accommodation options

- **Hotels**

    1. Hotel La casa de la Trinidad. Calle Capuchinas, 2 18001.
    2. Hotel Las nieves. C/ Alhóndiga, 8, 18001.
    3. Hotel Los Girasoles I, San Juan de Dios, 48. 18001.
    4. Hotel La Perla. Plaza de la Universidad. Plaza de la Universidad 1.
    5. Hotel Ana María. Camino de Ronda,101. 18003
    6. Hotel Don Juan. Calle Martínez de la Rosa, 9, 18002.
    7. Hotel Párraga 7. Calle Párraga, 7, 18002.
    8. Urban Dream Granada Hotel. Camino de Ronda, 107, 18003.
    9. Hotel Yit Casablanca. Calle Frailes, 5, 18005.
    10. Hotel Granada Centro. Calle Navarrete, 7.
    11. Hotel Monjas del Carmen. Plaza Cuchilleros, 13, 18009.
    12. Hotel Porcel Navas. Calle Navas, 14, 18009.
    13. Hotel Dauro 2 Comfort. Calle Navas, 5, 18009
    14. Hotel Palacio de los Navas. Navas, 1, Centro de Granada, 18009.
    15. Palacio de Santa Inés. Cuesta de Santa Inés, 9, Albaycín, 18010.
    16. Anacapri hotel. Joaquín Costa, 7, Centro de Granada, 18010.
    17. Hotel Posada del Toro. Elvira, 25, 18010.
    18. Hotel Inglaterra. Calle Cettie Meriem, 6, 18010.
    19. Hotel Maciá Plaza. Plaza Nueva, 5. 18010
    20. Hotel Atenas. Gran Vía de Colon, 38. 18010.

- **Hostels**

    1. Hostal Mesones. Calle Mesones, 44, 18001.

2. Pensión San Joaquín. Calle Mano de Hierro, 14-16, 18001.
3. Pensión Zurita. Plaza de la Trinidad 7 - 18002
4. Hostal AB Granada. Calle Infanta Beatriz Nº3 CP 18004.
5. Hostal Lemon Rock Bar & Hostel. Montalbán, 6
6. Hostal Nevot. Calle Obispo Hurtado.
7. Pensión Olimpya. Calle Alvaro de Bazán número 7-1D/3D – 18009.
8. Hostal Atenas. Gran Via de Colon, 38, 18010
9. Pensión Castil, Darrillo de la Magdalena, 1, 2º Derecha, 18002

Tapas Places

Granada is famous for its free tapas: small snacks you are served in bars when ordering a glass of beer, wine or a soft drink. Depending on the bar, you can choose your tapa or will be served the chef's choice. More formal restaurants normally do not serve free tapas. Lunchtime is between c.13 and 15.30 and dinner, between c. 20 and 22.30. Restaurants and bars are usually closed outside these hours and many shops close between 14 and 17. Apart from the places mentioned above, you can try the following:

- **La Goma** – excellent vegan food https://share.google/X9YBLci7d5nGC3nUM
- **La Bella Kurva,** San Jerónimo, 19: amazing world street food bar with many vegan options Good tapas from all around the world. https://maps.app.goo.gl/R3SEmjYxHo77V8j56
- **Bar Trinidad** – a cozy place where to have more traditional tapas. https://maps.app.goo.gl/Dr6ao2Ac8HwYCXLt6
- **La Sitarilla** – classical tapas bar, large portions, low prices https://share.google/LV6PR6FRjIyMjSALH
- **Taberna Palo Cortao** – a modern taverna not far from the conference venue https://share.google/JLhDwQaAJNhZVBka1
- **Café Botanico** – good lunch menu, vegetarian options, nice beer garden near the Botanical Garden of the University. Booking recommended https://share.google/RT1c7vnbg3TdN4ryI
- **Choibap Korean Food -** small Korean restaurant not far from the conference venue https://share.google/HVoRkXrj9WGuc90i8
- **Sancho** - family owned bar and restaurant https://share.google/jcE0hDxsX0rs3ZNHq
- **Restaurante Arrayanes**- Moroccan restaurant in the historic Albaicín offering traditional dishes like tajines, couscous, pastelas, and harira soup with vegetarian options. Open for lunch and dinner, with attentive service in a relaxed, atmospheric setting. Open to the general public and ideal for a flavorful meal in Granada's old town https://share.google/Bi0v3jZoDDtcVHRHJ

Tourism

- **Visiting the Alhambra** https://www.alhambra-patronato.es/en Advance booking required.

- **Play Granada** https://www.playgranada.com/: organised **segway and e-bike tours** and **famenco shows**, especially in the Sacromonte caves
- **Free Tour Granada** https://www.freetour.com/granada**.** Guided walking tours of the city, paid **on a tip-based system** at the end.
- A must-see: **Albaicín and Sacromonte** neighbourhoods
- **Ethnological Museum of Roma Women** https://www.turgranada.es/es/pois/museo-etnol%C3%B3gico-de-la-mujer-gitana
- **Sacromonte Caves Museum** https://sacromontegranada.com/
- **Flamenco**: https://cuevalarocio.es/; https://www.vimaambi.com/; https://www.casadelarteflamenco.com/; https://laplateria.es/
- **Baths**: http://banosdeelvira.es/; https://granada.hammamalandalus.com/

Additional Information

- Tele Radio Taxi 958 28 00 00

- Tourist Information Office 958248280

- Emergency 061

- Airport
  902 404 704

- Patronato Municipal de Turismo de Granada (Plan Your trip) http://www.turgranada.es/en/

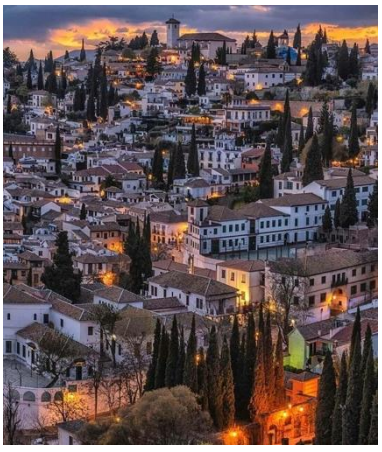
About this city!

Although, we cannot approach the history of Granada without facing the complexities of the city rapport to imperialism, since it was in Granada that the colonisation of America was actually devised, the artistic vestiges of these problematic periods are part of the aesthetic beauty of the city. The history of Granada can be dated back further than Ancient times. Iberian, Roman, Muslim, Gothic, Renaissant, Baroque, Neo-classical and modern splendor coexist in the Granada that has inspired so many poets throughout the centuries. The intimacy of the city invites a casual stroll through its intricate streets and squares and, indeed, Granada's relaxed and multicultural atmosphere is compatible with everybody's tastes.

Granada has also a long history of activist organised resistance, and this provides the city with the vibrancy of dissident urban art via graffiti and other ephimeral art displays. Lately, the extreme gentrification of the city, with local population being expelled from the centre to the benefit of touristic speculation, has made Granada one of the main examples in the country of right-to-housing activism. Because of our endorsement of this social cause, we have decided not to reccommend any touristic appartment options and we kindly ask participants to take care and be respectful of the places, people and cultures you will encounter when moving throughout the city.

Alhambra: The Alhambra was a palace, a citadel, a fortress and home of Nasrid sultans (from the 13th to the 14th centuries). It is the most visited monument in Spain.

Albaicín: The Albaicín remains somehow separate from the rest of the city, alive as a memory. Its narrow alleys are flanked by high white walls that conceal *carmens*, a type of house unique to the Albaicín. It retains the narrow winding streets of its Medieval Moorish past dating back to the Nasrid Kingdom of Granada.



Sacromonte: The mystery of this barrio, where time seems to stop, is present in its caves, landscapes, joyful *zambras*, and mainly in its day and nightlife, full of locals and tourists.

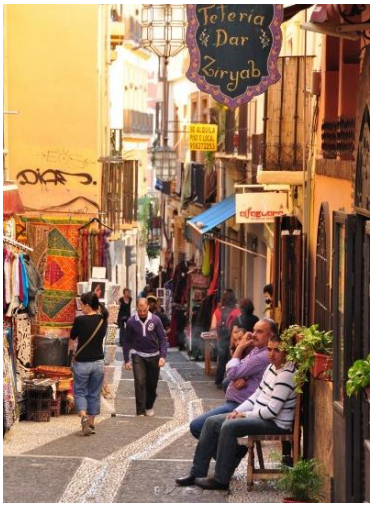
Hospital Real: In the Hospital Real library there are around 20,000 volumes dating from the 16th and 17th centuries, apart from an important collection from then on. It is now the University of Granada Main building.

The cathedral: the first Renaissance church in Spain. Founded in 1492 by the Catholic Kings it was finished in 1704. Due to the long period of its construction it shares Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque styles in its architecture and decoration.

Sierra Nevada: The Natural Park of Sierra Nevada is only a 45 minutes' drive from the city and has an extension of 169,239 hectares. The highest mountain is the Mulhacén (3,481 meters, the highest in the Iberian Peninsula).

Night out in Granada.

The nightlife in Granada is one of the best in Andalucía. As a world-famous university city, it has a large number of students, so there is a very eclectic mix of venues and music on offer. From tekno, dub, and reggaeton, to electro, pop, flamenco, and rock music. In Spanish, English and Irish bars, you will always find somewhere to suit your musical or atmospheric taste. **For more information, ask the conference organizing team. We will be happy to advise you on the best parties happening at the time.**



Just off the Plaza Nueva is Calle Elvira, one of the busiest streets in the city for bars and pubs. The Granada 10 club, an old movie theatre converted into a club, with lots of character and that unique, quirky fun factor is in the Calle Elvira area. It plays pop and dance music. Drinks here are expensive as it's in a tourist area, though reasonable compared to other clubs. This area is at its liveliest during the summer season.

One of the streets leading off Calle Elvira is Calle Calderería Nueva, a street known as La Calle de Las Teterías (The Street of the Tea Rooms) since it is packed with Moroccan tea rooms - ideal if your perfect evening is a few quiet drinks (or a nice brew) in a chilled-out place lined with candles and incense, and sofas, beanbags, or floor cushions to sit on.

A final note

We hope this conference will be a space where **research, care, and disagreement can coexist,** and where different rhythms and bodies are welcome. Also, remember that this conference is free of charge Thus, it is important to be patient with lunch and coffee breaks given that they will be self-arranged.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to Granada.

Con cuidado y alegría,

Warm regards,

The Local Organising Committee

University of Granada.