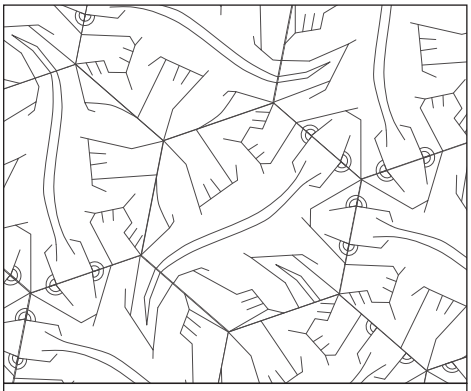


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Call for Papers.

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This year's conference will take place on October 22–23 at Instituto de Bienes Públicos (CSIC),

We invite full papers and works-in- progress showcasing cutting-edge research across the social sciences. Researchers based outside of Madrid are equally encouraged to participate. Beyond paper presentations, participants may also contribute through poster presentations of ongoing work or by serving as discussants.

We strongly encourage PhD students enrolled in universities from the Madrid Region to apply. To promote excellence in the next generation of scholars, the MESS network is excited to announce the inauguration of the **Best PhD Student Paper Prize**, awarded by a dedicated academic committee to the top paper presented by a doctoral student enrolled in a doctoral program from a Madrid university.

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