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# **Global North and Global South: Europe's Place in the World**

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# Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

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Autonomous University of Madrid is a **public university** that combines quality teaching, intensive research, and high job placement with a strong social commitment, making it a benchmark in these areas, as recognized by various global indicators.

The UAM is the third-best university in Spain and the first in Madrid, and is among the 100 most **prestigious** universities in Europe.

The **UAM campuses**, sustainable and easily accessible, offer a complete university experience, as they house all kinds of services, including libraries, museums, and thirty sports facilities, as well as a wide variety of cultural activities and volunteer and cooperation programs.

The official **academic offerings** of the Autonomous University of Madrid include 50 undergraduate degrees, 8 dual degrees, and 87 master's degrees, as well as 34 doctoral programs and nearly 100 university-specific degrees.

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# Law Faculty

Since its **founding in 1970**, this Faculty has led legal research in Spain, with pioneering projects and specialized centers such as the Institute of Local Law, The Central Institute of Law, and The Central Institute of Legal Studies.

Our academic offerings stand out for their quality with bachelor's degrees, dual degrees, and innovative degrees such as the new programs in International Business Law, Digital Law, Environmental Law, and Human Rights. This prestige and commitment to excellence are also reflected in the fact that **HM King Felipe VI has been among our students.**

In the **postgraduate program**, this Faculty promotes a model of ongoing legal and political education, adapted to the challenges of the present and the future. We offer a wide range of official and national master's degrees, specialized degrees, and professional development courses.

All of this positions us as the **best Law School in Spain**. At the UAM, you will be trained to be not only an excellent jurist, but also an agent of change committed to a more just society.

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# Summer Academy EUROPEAN LAW SCHOOL

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The Summer Academy combines **academic lectures, interactive workshops, and cultural activities**. In the mornings, guest professors and experts from partner institutions present on the main topic, followed by discussions. Afternoon workshops allow participants to develop and share their research while engaging with legal professionals from various Member States. The programme also includes rich cultural events to foster informal exchange.

This year, the Summer Academy focuses on the **North-South crossroads and examines Europe's role in an increasingly unstable global context**. It considers how European objectives shape national legal systems and create structural challenges—particularly in relation to the Sustainable Development Goals. Addressing these issues requires coordinated European action and meaningful engagement with non-European partners. The participants' expertise in both national and European legal frameworks provides a valuable opportunity to reflect on legal approaches through a comparative and interdisciplinary lens.

# Tuesday 2 September

**Salón de Grados (Graduation Hall- Annex Building of Legal, Political and Economic Sciences)**

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## **10:00 Welcome introduction**

- Prof. Juan Arrieta, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM)
- Prof. Stefan Grundmann, President of the European Law School network
- Prof. Alfonso Iglesias, academic coordinator of the European Law School network at the UAM-Madrid

## **10:15 Commemorative Act**

Prof. Laura Moscati for Prof. Guido Alpa  
Prof. Matthias Ruffert for Prof. Alex Türk

**Topic: North-South interrelationship in the rule of law and human rights**

## **10:45 Presentations and discussion**

- Prof. Kati Cseres (U. Amsterdam): Economic rule of law in the EU's Eastern peripheries: lessons from competition law transplanting.
- Prof. Miriam Schuler (King's College London): Rule of Law Enforcement - Lessons Europe wants to tell.
- Prof. Anastasia Iliopoulou-Penot (U. Paris Panthéon-Assas): The European Digital Constitution and its influence in the world.

## **12:15 Coffee break – short tour of the Faculty Building**

## **12:50 Presentations and discussion**

- Prof. Paraskevi Paparseniou (NKU Athens): The impact of the Digital Services Act on European Consumer Law.
- Prof. Luis Bouza (UAM Madrid): European Regulatory Responses to Pos-Truth, Reinforcing Borders? Disinformation, Securitization, and the Global Reach of EU Digital Governance.

## **13:50 Lunch**

## **16:10 Cultural programme: Visit to Royal Palace, Madrid.**

# Wednesday 3 September

**Salón de Grados (Graduation Hall- Annex Building of Legal, Political and Economic Sciences)**

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**Topic: Europe and development cooperation**

## **10:30 Presentations and discussion**

- Prof. Inês Quadros (UCP Lisbon): Towards a fair balance in the economic cooperation agreements between Europe and the South?
- Prof. Stefan Grundmann (Humboldt U. Berlin): Relationship between development and cooperation: towards a sustainable model for European companies?
- Prof. Tania Dionysopoulou (NKU Athens): Union restrictive measures and criminal law: Directive (EU) 2024/1226 on the definition of criminal offences and penalties for the violation of Union restrictive measures

## **13:00 Lunch**

## **14:15 ELS Steering Committee Meeting**

Seminar VII (Sala de Reuniones / Meeting Room)


## **14:15 Workshop: Developing a framework for stable economic cooperation**

- Prof. Nuria Bermejo Gutiérrez, UAM
- Martín Rivero, SEGIB

Moderator: Prof. María Isabel Sáez Lacave, UAM Madrid

## **16:30 Cultural programme: Prado Museum, Madrid.**





# Thursday 4 September

**Salón de Grados (Graduation Hall- Annex Building of Legal, Political and Economic Sciences)**

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**Topic: The issue of migration**

## **10:30 Presentations and discussion**

- Prof. Francesca Macino (U. La Sapienza Rome): Law and Migrations in Europe between Past and Present
- Prof. Paul James Cardwell (King's College London): Law and informality in the Governance of Migration in the EU
- Prof. Paula García Andrade (UAM Madrid): Externalization and extraterritorialization of EU migration and asylum policies in light of human rights protection
- Prof. Benedita Menezes Queiroz (UCP Lisbon): Assessing Vulnerability: Fundamental Rights Protection and Asylum Claims under EU Law.

## **13:00 Lunch: Paella**

## **14:15 Workshop: The migratory issue between the North and the South**

- OXFAM Representative
- OIM Representative

Moderator: Prof. Marta Íñiguez de Heredia, UAM Madrid

**16:30 Cultural programme: Walk through the old city from the Plaza Mayor (Main Square), Madrid.**



# Friday 5 September

**Salón de Grados (Graduation Hall- Annex Building of Legal, Political and Economic Sciences)**

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## **10:30 Environment, Energy, and Global Justice at the North-South Crossroads**

- Prof. Clara Lopez (King's College London):  
Compensating Uncertainty: Critical Minerals, Foreign Investors and Climate Justice
- AECID Representative
- Prof. Anna Kaiser and Prof. Stefan Grundmann -online-  
(Humboldt U. Berlin): Legal Transplants - Questions of  
Equilibrium and Discourse between Global North and  
Global South

## **13:00 Lunch**

## **14:15 Workshop: Legal litigation in energy and environmental matters**

- Prof. Rosa Fernández Egea (UAM Madrid)
  - Prof. Lorena Ruiz-Huerta
- Moderator: Prof. Luis Lloredo (UAM Madrid)

## **15:30 Closing conference/speech**

Prof. Fernando Vallespín (UAM Madrid).



# Coordination Team

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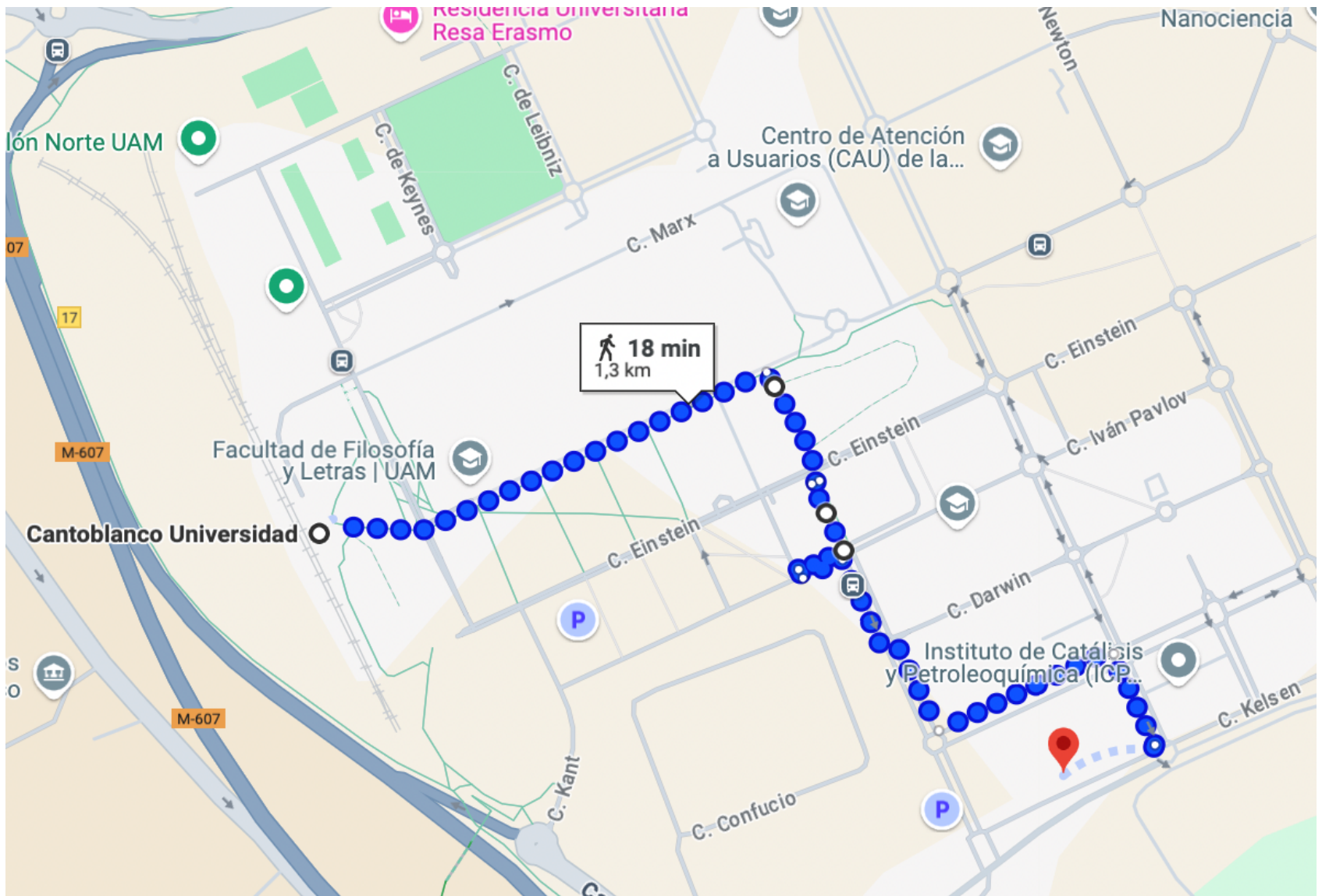
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# HOW TO GET TO LAW FACULTY



## By train

You can take the commuter lines:  
Line C-4a: Parla-Atocha-San Sebastian de los Reyes.  
Line C-4b: Parla-Atocha-Colmenar Viejo.  
You must get off at the "Cantoblanco Universidad" station.

## By bus

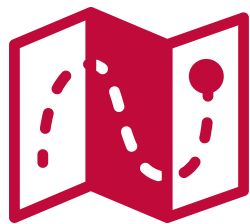
From Madrid (Plaza de Castilla) and other nearby towns, you can use the following bus lines:  
Line 714: Plaza Castilla - Cantoblanco - Comillas.  
Line 827: Alcobendas - Cantoblanco.  
Line 827A: San Sebastian de los Reyes - Alcobendas - Cantoblanco.  
Line 828: Campo de las Naciones - Airport - Cantoblanco.

## By car

You must take the highway from Madrid to Colmenar Viejo (M-607) and turn off at Km. 15. You can enter through either the North or South access.

# Useful Information

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## City Map

Tourist Map packed with all the basic information you need to make the most of your visit.



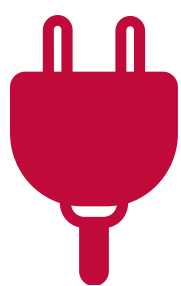
## Getting Around

Hop onto one of the most modern underground transport networks in the world



## Health

In the event of an accident or illness during your trip, remember that European citizens have the right to receive essential health care (European Health Insurance Card)



## Electricity

The standard voltage is 220 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz. In Spain the power plugs and sockets are of type F with two round pins and two earth clips on the side.



## Water

Open the faucet, fill your glass and drink the water. In Madrid it is completely safe to do so.