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Theory and practice are an inseparable whole in a work approach in local development, where theory guarantees an indispensable reference framework for the definition, planning and evaluation of the actions that are carried out in practice. Local development must address all the elements that make up the reality of the local or territorial system to which it is applied. Twenty years have passed since the founding of the Local Development Working Group (GTDL) of the Spanish Association of Geography (AGE), we have proposed an international meeting, which is open to both the academic and professional world. From a modern and current meaning, the enforcement of Local Development includes antecedents and experiences such as Community Development, Economic Promotion Agencies (either consortiums or at municipal level), Local Employment Initiatives and Territorial Pacts, Joint management of environmental and cultural resources, Local Action Groups (LAGs), Consortia and Associations, among others.

In addition, training, skill training and research also demand a review and updating of topics that will undoubtedly be enriched by reflection, discussion and proposal. For all this, this meeting wants to be a space to raise the present and future of local and territorial development in which Geography as a discipline has a lot to contribute, but without closing itself to the interdisciplinary approach of which research and professional profile also participate.

In this way, three key themes are configured, which will structure the Meeting and the proposed activities:

- Key themes I. **Challenges of local development in professional practice**
- Key themes II. **Challenges of local development in training**
- Key themes III. **Challenges of local development in research**





PROGRAMME

Hora	Lunes, 3 junio	Martes, 4 junio	Miércoles, 5 junio	Hora	
08:15-08:30			Departure point: General Bus Parking of the University of Alicante	08:15-08:30	
08:30-08:45				08:30-08:45	
08:45-09:00				08:45-09:00	
09:00-09:15		Oral papers presentation. Session 3. Challenges of local development in research (key themes III)	Villena. City Hall. MUVI	09:00-09:15	
09:15-09:30				09:15-09:30	
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10:30-10:45				10:30-10:45	
10:45-11:00				10:45-11:00	
11:00-11:15				Break	11:00-11:15
11:15-11:30					11:15-11:30
11:30-11:45				Break	11:30-11:45
11:45-12:00		Villena-Petrer	11:45-12:00		
12:00-12:15		Oral papers presentation. Session 3. Challenges of local development in research (key themes III)	Petrer. Visit Genion Lab (Collaborative workspaces)	12:00-12:15	
12:15-12:30				12:15-12:30	
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13:30-13:45				13:30-13:45	
13:45-14:00				Petrer-Camp d'Elx	13:45-14:00
14:00-14:15					14:00-14:15
14:15-14:30				Lunch	14:15-14:30
14:30-14:45					14:30-14:45
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15:00-15:15	Registration	Lunch	15:00-15:15		
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15:45-16:00			15:45-16:00		
16:00-16:15			16:00-16:15		
16:15-16:30	Opening ceremony		16:15-16:30		
16:30-16:45	Keynote speech Javier Esparcia (University of Valencia)		Keynote speech Ines Grigorescu (Institute of Geography, Romanian Academy)		16:30-16:45
16:45-17:00					16:45-17:00
17:00-17:15				Group Assembly	17:00-17:15
17:15-17:30					17:15-17:30
17:30-17:45	Break		Transfer to Alicante	Museo de Pusol-Elx Industrial Park	17:30-17:45
17:45-18:00	Round table. Geography and professional practice in the face of the challenges of local development	17:45-18:00			
18:00-18:15		Local Agency for Economic and Social Development, Alicante City Council. Homage ceremony Awards Ceremony Closing ceremony		18:00-18:15	
18:15-18:30				Elx Industrial Park. Visit Pikolinos company	18:15-18:30
18:30-18:45					18:30-18:45
18:45-19:00					18:45-19:00
19:00-19:15	Oral papers presentation. Session 1. Challenges of local development in professional practice (key themes I)	Break. Free time			19:00-19:15
19:15-19:30				19:15-19:30	
19:30-19:45				19:30-19:45	
19:45-20:00				19:45-20:00	
20:00-20:15				Oral papers presentation. Session 2. Challenges of local development in training (Key themes II)	Elx Industrial Park-University of Alicante
20:15-20:30	20:15-20:30				
20:30-20:45	20:30-20:45				
20:45-21:00	20:45-21:00				
21:00-21:15	Meeting Gala Dinner	21:00-21:15			

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The extensive summary must have a maximum of 2,500 words and a maximum of 6 pages, including all parts (text, figures, bibliography); all texts that do not comply with this limitation will be rejected.

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1. INTRODUCTION

This must explain the problem that the work addresses and the objectives of the research.

2. THEORETICAL CONSIDERATIONS

It is a section of literature review and theoretical (and conceptual) approach to the topics to be discussed. The name of this section can be adjusted according to what the authorship establishes (**LITERATURE REVIEW, BACKGROUND, LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AND...**)

3. METHODOLOGY

It should be explained briefly, but concisely, how the research was carried out. The name of this section can be adjusted according to what the authorship presents (**METHODS AND DATA, TECHNIQUES AND INSTRUMENTS...**). It is possible to present the scope of study here, as a subsection.

4. RESULTS

This section must collect the results obtained, explained through tables, graphs, images...

Tables: will have a title as a heading; They will be listed correlatively: Table 1, Table 2... and referenced in the text; At the bottom they will indicate source (of data) and elaboration (who does it). All tables must be inserted in text format.

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5. DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

This section can appear united or divided into two. It is about making a correlation between what we find, its meaning and contrast with what others authors found in their researches. The main lines of the findings are then indicated. At the end, limitations and future lines of research are presented.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: This section should appear if applicable. This is where financing is included, if applicable. In the case of specific people (non-performance), they must be informed in advance that their name is going to be published.

REFERENCES

ALL sources cited in the text must appear. A standardized citation system will be used, primarily APA.

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The Alicante City Council, through its Local Development Agency IMPULSA-ALICANTE, will present the award for the Best Communication presented at the Colloquium in the following categories:

- (1) First Junior Award for the best communication presented to the Meeting by a researcher. Intended for communications of individual authorship by authors up to 35 years old.
- (2) First Senior Award for the best communication presented to the Meeting by a researcher. Intended for communications of individual authorship from authors from 36 years old.
- (3) First Award for the best collective communication presented to the Meeting, regardless of the age of its authors.

The selection of the Communications that qualify for the different categories will be carried out by double peer review of the Extensive Summary, with the Jury, made up of members of the Scientific Committee, who, based on their evaluation and those received from the peers, will award the Prizes.

The prize will not have a financial award, consisting of an accreditation certificate, accompanied by a report from the Jury and the evaluators detailing the reasons (originality, interest, quality, focus and scope) why the Communication is worthy the award.

PUBLICATION

The extended abstract will be published in a Proceeding book, published by AGE within the Major Series of GTDL publications.

REGISTRATION ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

	Early fee (€) (available until 2024, May 10)	Standard fee (€) (available from 2024, May 11)
GTDL members	160	180
IGU / AGE members ⁽³⁾	180	200
Spanish Geography College /ADLYPSE members ⁽³⁾	180	200
Students / Unemployed ⁽³⁾	75	95
Others	200	220

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KEY DATES

Call for extended abstract close	March, 31 st
Notification to authors (acceptance extended abstract)	April 29 th
Registration and early fee	Until May 10 th
Registration and standard fee	From May 11-31 th

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RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION

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