

# 23RD INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP IN SPATIAL ECONOMETRICS AND STATISTICS

The **23rd International Workshop in Spatial Econometrics and Statistics (SEW 2025)** will take place from **June 4 to 6, 2025, in Saint-Étienne, France**. Organized by the **Groupe d'Analyse et de Théorie Économique (GATE-LSE)** and the **Saint-Étienne School of Economics (SE<sup>2</sup>)** in partnership with the **French Association in Spatial Econometrics and Statistics**.

## Call for Papers

We are pleased to announce that the **submission deadline has been extended to March 7, 2025**.

All submissions in the fields of spatial analysis and statistics, spatial and network econometrics are welcome (theory, methodology, applications) and it will be of special interest those contributions that are within the scope of health, education and innovation issues and public policy evaluation. We encourage submissions by junior researchers.

We look forward to receiving your submissions. Please submit your paper or extended abstract through the [online submission form](#)



We are pleased to inform you that a special issue containing a selection of papers presented at the conference will be published in the *International Regional Science Review*.

## Keynote Speakers

**Cynthia Fan Yang** is an Associate Professor and Bernard Sliger Scholar in the Department of Economics at Florida State University. Her primary research fields are theoretical and applied econometrics, with a current focus on panel data models with cross-sectional dependence, including spatial, factor, and network models. She is also interested in urban and regional economics.

**David Van Riper** Director of Spatial Analysis at the Minnesota Population Center, specializing in **spatial data processing and analysis**. He is co-Principal Investigator on two NIH-funded projects: **IPUMS NHGIS** (historical and contemporary small-area data) and **IPUMS GeoMarker** (secure geocoding and neighborhood data enrichment). His expertise spans spatial analysis, demographic research, and geographic information systems.

**César A. Hidalgo** is known for his contributions to economic complexity and for his applied work on data visualization and artificial intelligence. Hidalgo is a tenured professor at the Toulouse School of Economics' (TSE) Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences and the head of the Center for Collective Learning. Hidalgo previously led MIT's **Collective Learning group** and has co-founded **Datawheel**, a company specializing in public data distribution and economic development strategy.

More information on the workshop website <https://sew2025.sciencesconf.org>