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Dear Colleagues,

The 23rd edition of the **European Colloquium of Theoretical and Quantitative Geography** will take place in **Braga, Portugal**, between **13 and 17 September, 2023**.

Unlike the previous one, it will (hopefully) be exclusively face-to-face. After the many online conferences that most of us have attended in the last years, we are sure that everybody will be happy to meet in person again.

We are working hard to set up yet another memorable ECTQG, where important advances in Theoretical and Quantitative Geography will be put forward and/or thoroughly discussed as in previous editions of this prestigious colloquium series (<http://www.ectqg.eu/>).

The venue for the colloquium will be the city of Braga (Portugal), more specifically the **Vila Galé Collection Braga Hotel**. Braga is a beautiful and very lively historic mid-size city, well served by Porto's International Airport (the distance is approximately 50 km). The hotel occupies a recently-renovated heritage building in the city center offering excellent conditions for a meeting with the usual number of participants of ECTQG. You can take a look here: <https://www.vilagale.com/pt/hoteis/porto-e-norte/vila-gale-collection-braga>

Detailed information about the colloquium will be made available soon in the ECTQG'2023 webpage. In the meantime, please take note of the following dates:

- 1st call for special sessions – 15 February 2023
  - Deadline for **submission of special sessions** – **15 March 2023**
  - 1st call for abstracts – 15 March 2023
  - Deadline for **submission of abstracts** – **1 May 2023**
  - Notification of acceptance – 15 May 2023
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- Early-bird registration – between 15 May 2023 and 14 June 2023 (fees: 400 EUR, student discount 50%).
  - Full registration - between 15 June 2023 and 15 August 2023 (fees: 500 EUR, student discount 50%).

We are in contact with a number of journals that may be willing to publish papers based on presentations made at ECTQG'2023. Cybergeog, European Journal of Geography, already confirmed it will welcome such papers.

That's all for now! We will keep in touch.

Best regards,

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