Post Conference Technical Tours

The local organisers have organised 4 technical tours which will take place at the end of the conference on Friday 7th June. These tours will offer a wide range of perspectives and academic discussions.

Option 1, María José Piñeira and Rubén C. Lois: The historic centre of the city – This tour will look at urban regeneration, heritagization and touristification of the old quarter; the implementation of thenew buildings in the historic city (e.g. CGAC, Ánxel Casal Library)

Option 2, Miguel Pazos and Lucrezia Lopez: San Pedro neighbourhood – The controversies between the neighbours and the tourists; the urban transformations caused by the (re)invention of the Way of Saint James in the city; a gentrification process?

Option 3, Francisco Durán and Ángeles Piñeiro: University heritage buildings – which tourism use? How to manage the issues regarding the balance between students’ and academic life, on the one hand, and tourists, on the other?

Option 4, Valerià Paül and Juan Manuel Trillo: Green infrastructure and the particular development of the notion of greenbelt in Santiago. The conflicts regarding several urban parks, especially in the Sar River environs, and the relationship of the city with its rural fringe.