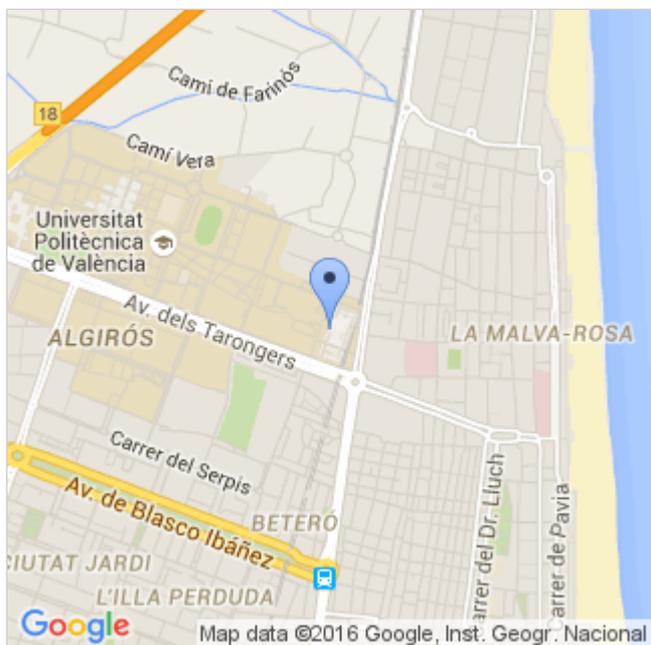


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Research Area

- Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)
- Economic Sciences (ECO)

Brief description of the institution:

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3. **The analysis and evaluation of science and innovation policies and activities.**
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5. **Science, Technology and Society in the Early Modern period.**

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Project description:

Research on Social Entrepreneurship Definition and its Socio Economic Development Contribution

This research topic aims at investigating the actual role of Social Entrepreneurship in shaping society with special attention paid to its contribution to socioeconomic development. In the current society the social entrepreneur can be understood as an agent whose contribution differs from the traditional identification, evaluation and exploitation of economic opportunities, i.e. the fundamental mission to build personal wealth. A social entrepreneur, besides considering profit and return, thus personal wealth, is also concerned about a positive return to society by supporting social, cultural and environmental goals.

Objective: to analyse, understand and comprehensively interpret the social entrepreneurship phenomenon to offer a solid ground on which to build, promote and protect this form of inclusive and innovative entrepreneurship that contributes to sustainable and equitable socioeconomic growth.

Sub-objectives:

- 1) To obtain a comprehensive view of what constitutes social entrepreneurship
- 2) To integrate and interconnect the different views of the concept to provide a comprehensive definition
- 3) To analyse social entrepreneurship cases
- 4) To test the provided definition under the prism of reality so as to contrast and adjust it according to highlighted peculiarities and constraints in the actual case studies analysed
- 5) To build a database on social entrepreneurship to provide a knowledge base on technical, economic, financial and legal issues
- 6) To provide a roadmap to guide policymakers, managers and entrepreneurs to reformulate existing policies or design new ones that address the above mentioned issues.

Applications

CV. Brief description of your research project.