



## The First International Summer School on Search-Based Software Engineering

University of Cádiz, Spain  
June 29 to July 1, 2016  
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### Scope

The [International Summer School on Search-Based Software Engineering \(SS-SBSE 2016\)](#) is organized under the umbrella of SEBASENet, the Spanish Excellence Network on Search-Based Software Engineering (funded by the Spanish Government with the participation of nine Spanish universities) and it is hosted by the [UCASE Software Engineering Research Group](#) at the [University of Cádiz](#), Spain.

Research in the area of Search-Based Software Engineering (SBSE) has flourished in the last years. This Summer School aims to present current research in different topics of SBSE research organized in a series of exciting keynotes, talks and seminars followed by questions and debate. This Summer School is open to participants from both Academy and Industry all around the world. We particularly encourage graduates and postgraduates (especially, PhD students), as well as researchers and professionals interested in SBSE to join us and participate in the event.

### Venue

SS-SBSE 2016 will be hosted in the beautiful coastal town of [Cádiz](#). A well-known destination in Southern Spain, in the [Andalusia](#) region, [Cádiz](#) is famous by its history, picturesque landscapes and villages, beaches, unique culture, and gastronomy. The event will be held in [Edificio Constitución 1812](#), less than 1 km from La Caleta Beach:

<https://goo.gl/maps/JBpgUySr12B2>

The venue is located in the historical downtown, a beautiful area with many things to do, well-connected to the beaches and shopping areas. Registration includes lunches, coffees, dinners, and even the social events, including the gala dinner at a nice restaurant.

This is undoubtedly the best season in Cádiz, with long days full with the light reflected by the surrounding blue waters and nice nights inviting you to walk on the seaside while enjoying an ice cream. At the beginning of our high season, excellent weather and slow-paced enjoyment of the venue surroundings by all the attendees is expected. Cádiz in July is a must-see for visitors, who enjoy strolling by the longest urban seaside in Spain and stare at the beautiful sunsets at La Caleta, Santa María, La Victoria, and Cortadura beaches.

The nearest international airport, [Jerez Airport \(XRY\)](#), is just 45 km from Cádiz. The airport is connected to Cádiz by taxi, intercity buses, commuter lines, and medium-distance trains. [Sevilla Airport \(SVQ\)](#), 132 km from Cádiz, is also connected to Cádiz through intercity buses and medium-distance trains. More directions at <https://sbse2016.uca.es/directions>.

## Participation

Registration is achieved via web in two easy steps. Registration fees and details are available at <https://sbse2016.uca.es/registration>. Registration includes:

- Attendance.
- Lunches and dinners.
- Coffee breaks.
- Gala Dinner.
- Guided city tour.
- Certificates of participation.

Regular talks will tentatively occupy 45' slots, questions included, though time could be adjusted depending on the number of speakers. However, short 15' "intro talks" will be considered too, especially to encourage students to participate. Participants willing to speak at SS-SBSE 2016 should send their full name, talk title, abstract (up to 250 words), and talk type (regular or short) to [sbse2016@uca.es](mailto:sbse2016@uca.es) by June 5. Those participants selected as speakers must also register as above.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please, consider that the organization cannot commit to accept any registration past the registration deadline. Moreover, the number of places is limited and will be processed in strict first-come first-served order. A registration is only regarded as completed when the bank transfer receipt justifying payment is uploaded by the corresponding deadline. An incomplete registration does not entitle you to any kind of reservation. Payment or purchase orders, as *bons de commande*, are not accepted as a replacement of the bank transfer receipt.

## Organization

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