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# Economia **S**ocial a Catalunya:

## Fonaments i Perspectives

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**Abstract:**

*Economia Social a Catalunya: Fonaments i perspectives* is the first paper made by the Social Economy Observatory OES21. *Fonaments i perspectives* is an introductory work presenting a panoramic view of Social Economy (SE) from its origins at half XIX century until nowadays. Furthermore, it incorporates a concentric perspective from the international sphere to the local reality.

Afterwards, the paper analyses the current situation from a quantitative perspective thanks to the selection of meaningful data. This data helps to take a picture of the current situation of the SE in Europe but, particularly, in Spain and Catalonia where time series have been able to be realized.

Finally, *Fonaments i perspectives* includes some initiatives and lines of action which want to show the real impact and value of the activities performed by SE entities.