RARE VOICES IN ECONOMICS

CALL FOR PAPERS

4th Rare Voices in Economics Conference

Living Together in a Divided World

Dates
15–16 February 2027

Location
University of Geneva
Uni Mail; Geneva, Switzerland

Submission deadline
Friday, 11 December 2026
at 23:59 CET

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Rare Voices in Economics invites PhD students to submit their research to the fourth edition of its annual conference. Our initiative promotes diversity and inclusion within the economics profession and provides a supportive and intellectually stimulating environment where young researchers can gain visibility, exchange ideas, and receive constructive feedback.

RESEARCH FIELDS

This year's conference welcomes contributions from a broad range of research fields, including but not limited to:

- **Microeconomics:** political economy, development economics, and labor economics.
- **Macroeconomics:** international macroeconomics, geoeconomics, international trade, and financial fragmentation.

PROGRAMME

The programme includes keynote lectures by **Daniela Solà** (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) and **Ester Faia** (Goethe University Frankfurt), and a roundtable discussion on conducting research in non-Western countries.

The programme will feature 30-minute paper presentations, each followed by comments from an assigned discussant, including members of the scientific committee.

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit your application through **this link**. Applicants should submit **an extended abstract or a full paper** in one of the fields listed above by **11 December 2026, at 23:59 CET**.

We welcome submissions from **PhD students at institutions worldwide**, particularly encouraging applications from groups underrepresented in the economics profession.

FUNDING, ACCOMMODATION & LOGISTICS

There is **no participation fee**. Meals during the workshop will be provided for all attendees. Funding will be available to cover travel and accommodation expenses. Details will be provided upon acceptance.

COMMITTEES

Scientific Committee: Johannes Boehm, Giacomo De Giorgi, Jaya Krishnakumar, Jérémy Laurent-Lucchetti, Monika Mrázová, and Marcelo Olarreaga (University of Geneva); Claude Raisaro, Cédric Tille, and Martina Viarengo (Geneva Graduate Institute); Gianluca Benigno and Rafael Lalive (University of Lausanne).

Local Organising Committee: Marika Fasola, Morgane Garcia, and Oumar Aly Ba (University of Geneva); Maddalena Matrone and Emanuele Properzi (Geneva Graduate Institute).

We look forward to welcoming you to Geneva for two days of research, discussion, and exchange!

For enquiries, please contact rarevoicesineconomics@gmail.com

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