

1st DevEconMeet - University of Florence

30th September -1st October, 2021

CALL FOR PAPERS

Development Economics Meeting

The interest in Development Economics is on the rise at the global level (3 Nobel Prizes have been awarded to scholars whose research activities were focused on development economics in the last 25 years), and an increasing number of young scholars are choosing this field as a research topic also in Italy. It is now time to build up network opportunities to support these young scholars' research activities.

A first initiative in this direction, organized within the Universities of Milan Bicocca, Florence, Rome La Sapienza, Roma Torvergata and Roma Tre, is the so-called DevEconMeet, whose purpose is to offer PhD students specialized in Development Economics the opportunity of presenting their work and receiving feedback from established researchers in an open and collaborative environment.

DevEconMeet targets primarily, though not exclusively, 2nd and 3rd year Development Economics students enrolled in Italian PhD programs from the above-mentioned universities, inviting them to submit a paper for discussion.

The first DevEconMeet will take place at the Department of Economics of the University of Florence. The format is as follows:

- 2-day long in presence workshop;
- max 12 papers will be accepted according to their state of advancement and quality. Each submitted paper must have the standard structure of a full paper (Abstract, Keywords, etc.);
- each paper will get a 1-hour slot: 30' presentation + 30' discussion;
- each paper will be discussed by 1 senior discussant (from the faculties of the promoting Departments) and 1 junior discussant (i.e. PhD student or post-doc);
- no funding will be provided to participants by the organizers.

PhD students whose papers have not been selected or who did not submit a paper can be admitted as part of the audience upon request to the Local Organizers.

Interested students should submit their papers to the Local Organizers to the following email addresses: giannaclaudia.giannelli@unifi.it , donato.romano@unifi.it (please write DevEconMeet in the object).

Submission deadline: August 25

Notification of acceptance: September 7

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