



6th Development Economists Meeting - *DevEconMeet*

University of Palermo

01-02 October 2026

CALL FOR PAPERS

DevEconMeet aims to provide PhD students specializing in development economics with the opportunity to present their work, receive feedback from established researchers in a collaborative and friendly environment, and expand the network of Italian development economists.

Organizers

The event is organized by a network of Italian and foreign universities, including the Universities of Palermo, Florence, Milan Bicocca, Pavia, Roma Tre, Sapienza, Tor Vergata, Turin, and UNU-MERIT. It is open to second-year or more advanced PhD students working on topics in Development Economics. Applications are welcome from students enrolled in any PhD program in Economics; however, a portion of the available slots will be reserved for students affiliated with the organizing network.

The 6th DevEconMeet will be held at the Department of Economics, Business and Statistics, University of Palermo, on October 01-02, 2026.

The format of the event is as follows:

- 2-day long in-person workshop;
- papers will be accepted according to their state of advancement and quality;
- each paper will get 20 minutes for presentation;
- each paper will be discussed by 1 senior discussant and 1 junior discussant (i.e. PhD student or post-doc);
- unfortunately, the workshop does not provide travel or accommodation funding.

PhD students whose papers have not been selected or who did not submit a paper may attend upon request.

Interested students should submit their papers to the Local Organizers at the following web address:

<https://form.jotform.com/261192907676063>

For any questions, please contact the local organizers: Giuseppe Maggio, Giovanni Tumbarello, and Gabriele Musacchia (giuseppe.maggio12@unipa.it, giovanni.tumbarello01@unipa.it, gabriele.musacchia02@unipa.it).

Important dates

- **Submission deadline: July 1st**
- Notification of acceptance: July 15th
- Final accepted paper submission: September 5th

Scientific Committee

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