Call for Papers

16th Dutch Development Economics Workshop and 2nd Conference of the EDEG

Joint International Conference of the Dutch Development Economics Network (DDE) and the European Development Economics Group (EDEG)

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Keynote Speaker

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Featuring keynote addresses, plenary sessions and contributed papers in parallel sessions, the event showcases the latest research on development economics and provides a forum for exchange among academics and practitioners.

This conference aims to bring together a small, curated group of researchers for an intensive exchange of ideas. Due to the workshop-style format of the event, acceptance will be highly selective, with 15-20 papers selected for the final program. We encourage submission and participation from early-career researchers.

Interested contributors can submit papers (full research papers only) by **December 22nd, 2026, 23:59 CET** via the online submission form: https://forms.gle/WK913ycRRnY5JG9J9

Authors will be notified of acceptance by the end of January 2027. Each presenter will be assigned a discussant who engages with the paper beforehand to provide structured feedback. The conference will begin in the morning of April 22nd, 2027 and will end by the afternoon of April 23rd, 2027. Registration fee for the conference is €150 per participant which includes access to all sessions, refreshments and first day's dinner.

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Local Organizers

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