



## 5<sup>th</sup> Development Economists Meeting - *DevEconMeet*

University of Florence

16-17 October 2025

### 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 Florence, Milan Bicocca, Palermo, Pavia, Roma Tre, Sapienza, Tor Vergata, Turin, and UNU-MERIT. It is open to 2<sup>nd</sup> year or higher PhD students in Development Economics. Students from any Italian PhD Program in Economics are particularly welcome.

**The 5<sup>th</sup> DevEconMeet will be held at the Department of Economics and Management, University of Florence, October 16-17, 2025.**

The format of the event is as follows:

- 2-day long in presence workshop;
- papers will be accepted according to their state of advancement and quality;
- each paper will get 20' for presentation;
- each paper will be discussed by 1 senior discussant 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 may attend upon request.

Interested students should submit their papers to the Local Organizers at the following email addresses: [mauro.lanati@unifi.it](mailto:mauro.lanati@unifi.it), [donato.romano@unifi.it](mailto:donato.romano@unifi.it), [luca.tiberti@unifi.it](mailto:luca.tiberti@unifi.it), and [anzelika.zaicevarazzolini@unifi.it](mailto:anzelika.zaicevarazzolini@unifi.it) (please, send your paper to all above emails and write *DevEconMeet* in the subject line).

#### Important dates

- **Submission deadline: July 1<sup>st</sup>**
- Notification of acceptance: July 15<sup>th</sup>
- Final paper submission: September 30<sup>th</sup>

#### Scientific Committee

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