

The PER Predoctoral Mini Conference
Friday, May 29, 2026
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
International Affairs Building, Room 1027

9:00am – 10:00am: Registration and Breakfast (provided)

10:00am – 10:10am: Welcome and Opening Remarks (Special Faculty Guest)

Session 1: Predoc Perspectives — Skills, Research & Contributions

10:10am – 10:35am: Andrea Scalenghe (*Current PER predoc, beginning Fall 2027: PhD Candidate in Business Economics, MIT*)

10:40am – 11:05am: Maximus Saenz (*Current GSB predoc, beginning Fall 2027: Industry*)

11:10am – 11:35am: Hriday Karnani (*Current PER predoc, beginning Fall 2027: PhD Candidate in Economics, Harvard University*)

11:40am – 12:10pm: Leonardo de Campos Gomes (*Current PER predoc, 2025-2027*)

12:15pm-1:00pm: Predoc Panel Q&A

1:00pm – 2:30pm: Lunch (provided)

Session 2: Academic Presentations by Predocs

2:30pm – 3:00pm: [Title Forthcoming] Arya G. Gadage (*Current PER Predoc, 2025-2027*)

3:00pm – 3:30pm: [Title Forthcoming] Francine Aoi Montecinos (*Current PER Predoc, beginning Fall 2027: PhD Candidate in Economics, Columbia University*)

3:30pm – 4:00pm: [Title Forthcoming] Theo Camille Burden (*Current PER Predoc, beginning Fall 2027: London School of Economics-Columbia University Double MPA Program*)

4:00pm - 4:10pm: Closing Remarks (Special Faculty Guest)

4:30 PM: Dinner (Invitation-Only)