



DEVPEC

Development and Political Economics SF Bay Area Ph.D. Student Conference

UC Berkeley, April 25-26, 2023

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Global Development

DEVPEC aims to give Ph.D. students a chance to present their research and learn about what other students are working on in applied micro topics related to development economics and political economy. Participants will also interact with each other as well as faculty members in an informal and relaxed environment.

The event is generously supported by the Berkeley Center for Political Economy (BCEP) and the Stanford King Center of Global Development, and sponsored by the departments of Economics of UC Berkeley and Stanford University. It will take place in a hybrid format at UC Berkeley, CA on **Tuesday-Wednesday April 25-26, 2023**.

Submission Deadline: March 10th 2023, 11:59pm PST

Keynote Speaker: Professor Marco Gonzalez Navarro

Application

The ideal candidate is a PhD candidate in Economics that is doing primarily applied research in development economics and political economy. Ph.D. students from related departments like political science and business schools are also welcome.

You are asked to submit a working paper, which must be single-authored or co-authored with other students, by:

- Friday March 10th, 11:59pm PST.

Papers co-authored with faculty will be considered *as long as it is clear that the primary author(s) is a PhD student*.¹

¹ Examples from the past include job market papers co-authored with faculty for data access reasons.

The selection committee will consist of a panel of Berkeley and Stanford junior faculty and Ph.D. students.

- A decision will be made by March 24th, 2023.
- You will then be required to confirm participation by March 31st, 2023.

If selected to present, you may also be asked to be a discussant for one of the other selected papers and will have to attend the full event. The conference will provide partial funding for travel and accommodation expenses.

The application should be sent via email to devpeconference@gmail.com, with subject "Bay Area Ph.D. Conference Application". Please include the working paper, your full name, your institution, program, and year in the program. Strong preference will be given to Ph.D. students who are currently *not* on the job market.

Schedule

This will be a two-day event featuring 7 student presentations with discussions. Each presentation will be allocated a total of 35 minutes, and it will be followed by a 10-minute discussion led by another student. The keynote talk will be delivered by **Professor Marco Gonzalez Navarro**, Associate Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics at UC Berkeley.

Tuesday, April 25th (Schedule is Listed in Pacific Time)

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| 8:45 – 9:00am | Welcome and Introduction |
| 9:00 – 11:30am | Student Presentations |
| 11:30am – 12:30pm | Lunch |

Wednesday, April 26th

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| 8:45 – 12:00pm | Student Presentations |
| 12:00 – 1:00pm | Lunch |
| 1:00pm – 2:00pm | Keynote talk by Prof. Marco Gonzalez-Navarro |

Additional Information

The organizers for this year are Silvia Barbareschi (UC Berkeley), Sheah Deilami (UC Berkeley), Gabriel Granato (UC Berkeley), Eva Lestant (Stanford), Florencia Hnilo (Stanford) and Ming-yen Ho (UC Berkeley).

Please feel free to contact them at: devpeconference@gmail.com