



Call for Papers

7th International Conference on

THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEMOCRACY AND DICTATORSHIP

Date & Location

February 22-24, 2024

University of Münster, Germany

Keynote Speakers

Leonard Wantchekon, Princeton University, USA

Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany

Conference Description

The conference addresses the origin and prospects of democracy and dictatorship, policy control and governance structures in comparative political systems and transition processes from dictatorship to democracy and vice versa.

We welcome theoretical as well as empirical papers by both economists and other social scientists. In particular, papers may cover topics such as:

- Political accountability in autocracies and democracies
- Violence, conflicts and revolutions
- Political stability and transitions
- Institutional change and prosperity
- Constitutional history of democracy
- Culture, religion and political institutions

In addition, the Center for European Studies (Bicocca University Milan) will host a special session on the “Political Economy of Europe”.

Submissions may cover topics in:

- European governance
- Economic and political dynamics across Europe

Abstract Submission

Abstract submission deadline: September 25, 2023

(max. 300 words, via the conference webpage)

Please submit your abstract here:

<https://www.wiwi.uni-muenster.de/loep/en/pedd>

Registration

Notification: October 30, 2023

Full paper submission: January 31, 2024

Registration open: October 30, 2023 to January 15, 2024

Registration Fees:

Before December 1, 2023:

Senior researchers: 125€

PhD students: 100€

From December 1, 2023:

Senior researchers: 175€

PhD students: 125€

Paper Selection Committee

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PEDD Young Scholar Award

The PEDD Young Scholar Award honors the best paper authored by one or multiple junior researchers under the age of 35.

The award is endowed with 500€.

Please see the conference webpage for further details.

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