



Call for Papers

8th International Conference on

THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEMOCRACY AND DICTATORSHIP

Date & Location

February 20-22, 2025

University of Münster, Germany

Keynote Speakers

Raphaël Franck, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Nancy Qian, Northwestern University, Kellogg School, USA

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 15, 2024

(max. 300 words, via the conference webpage)

Please submit your abstract here: <http://www.pedd.org>

Registration

Notification: October 30, 2024

Full paper submission: January 31, 2025

Registration open: October 30, 2024 to January 15, 2025

Registration Fees:

Before December 1, 2024:

Senior researchers: 125€

PhD students: 100€

From December 1, 2024:

Senior researchers: 175€

PhD students: 125€

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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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