

## Call for Papers

### The 34th Annual Meeting of Midwest Econometrics Group (MEG 2024)\* November 1-2, 2024 | Lexington, Kentucky

The Department of Economics at the University of Kentucky is pleased to host the 34th annual meeting of the Midwest Econometrics Group (MEG 2024). The conference will begin at 12:00pm on Friday, November 1, 2024, and will conclude in the afternoon on Saturday, November 2, 2024. The conference program will include contributed sessions, a dinner speech by Elena Manresa from New York University, and poster.

**Submission Instructions:** Please submit a paper in PDF format at the submission webpage: [MEG2024](https://gatton.uky.edu/meg2024). To be considered for inclusion in the conference program, all papers must be submitted by August 25 (Sunday). Acceptance decisions will be made by September 16. To help us appropriately allocate papers into individual themed sessions, we request that the author select two subject fields on the submission form. Submission does not guarantee inclusion in the final program due to space limitation.

**Female Economist Mentoring Workshop:** It has been a tradition for the MEG conference to include a preconference mentoring workshop for young female economists whose work has a quantitative emphasis. The mentoring workshop will begin with a networking dinner on Thursday, October 31, and conclude with three morning sessions ending at 12pm on Friday, November 1st just before the main conference begins. Applicants should be less than 5 years after obtaining their PhD degrees. If you wish to be considered for inclusion to this workshop, please email your paper to [amherrera@uky.edu](mailto:amherrera@uky.edu) with the subject line "MEG Female Mentoring Submission." Each selected mentee will be paired with a female senior mentor who will discuss the mentee's paper at the workshop.

**MEG Best Student Paper Awards:** MEG will give two awards with a \$1,000 prize each to the two best student papers presented at the annual MEG conference. All students attending the annual MEG conference are eligible to apply. To apply, check the relevant box when registering for the conference (registration will open up once acceptance decisions are announced). Submissions will be judged by an ad-hoc comprising two continuing MEG members and one member designated by the local organizers. Papers coauthored with advisors will not be allowed to enter the competition.

**Conference Webpage:** Details regarding travel, lodging, etc. will soon be available on the conference main page: <https://gatton.uky.edu/meg2024>(\*) The main financial sponsor of this event is the Gatton College of Business and Economics. Additional support comes from the Department of Economics, the Institute for Free Enterprise, and the International Association of Applied Econometrics (IAAE).

