

Call for Papers

The 34th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Econometrics Group (MEG 2026) October 9-10, 2026 | University of Cincinnati

The Economics Department at the University of Cincinnati is pleased to host the 34th annual meeting of the Midwest Econometrics Group (MEG 2026). The conference will begin at 12:00 pm on Friday, October 9, 2026, and will conclude in the afternoon on Saturday, October 10, 2026.

The conference will open with the Inaugural MEG Lecture delivered by Jeffrey Wooldridge, University Distinguished Professor at Michigan State University. The conference program will include contributed sessions and a dinner speech by Elizabeth Munnich, Associate Professor of Economics at the University of Louisville.

Submission Instructions: Please submit an extended abstract or a full paper in PDF format by **July 15, 2026**, via Conference Maker: <https://editorialexpress.com/conference/meg2026>.

Applicants for the Mentoring Workshop and the Best Student Paper Awards must submit a full paper, upload it to Conference Maker, and send it by email. Acceptance decisions will be announced around August 10. Submission does not guarantee inclusion in the final program.

Mentoring Workshop for Junior Researchers: A longstanding MEG tradition, this pre-conference workshop supports junior researchers whose work has a quantitative emphasis. Selected mentees will be paired with senior mentors who will discuss their papers at the workshop. The workshop will begin with a networking dinner on Thursday, October 8, followed by Friday morning sessions before the main conference. To be considered, please email your paper to nayoung.lee@uc.edu with the subject line "MEG Mentoring Workshop Submission" and indicate your Ph.D. completion year. Applicants must be within five years of earning their Ph.D. degree.

MEG Best Student Paper Awards: MEG will award two \$1,000 prizes for the best student papers. All students presenting at the MEG conference are eligible to apply. To apply, please email your paper to dongchen.zhao@uc.edu with the subject line "MEG Student Award". Papers coauthored with advisors are not eligible for the competition.

Conference Webpage: Details are available on the conference main page:
<https://www.business.uc.edu/faculty-research/economics/research/meg-2026.html>

Cincinnati is a great city to visit. We hope to see you at MEG this year!

Local Organizers:

David Brasington (Chair)

Nayoung Lee (Mentoring Workshop)

Sanni Rawat (Program)

Dongchen Zhao (Student Paper Award)