



## CALL FOR PAPERS: 2018 THRED CONFERENCE

We are pleased to announce that the 2018 edition of the annual ThReD conference will be sponsored by the [Bocconi University](#) and held on its [campus](#) in Milan on June 22 and 23, 2018. We are issuing an open call for papers for this conference. Papers should be submitted by **Friday, January 26, 2018**.

Approximately a dozen papers will be selected for presentation by the Organizing Committee, which consists of Andy Newman (chair), Eliana La Ferrara, Maitreesh Ghatak, Rachel Kranton, and Massimo Morelli. Decisions will be made by March 1<sup>st</sup>. The local organizers aim to cover the travel and local expenses of at least one presenter for each selected paper.

ThReD is dedicated to theoretical research and its relation to empirical analysis in development economics. ThReD has organized conferences on at least annual basis (see <http://thred.devecon.org/conferences.html> for a list of past events).

### *Instructions for Submission*

To submit your paper for consideration for the ThReD conference, please take the following steps. You will need a free account with the [Conference Maker](#) service. If you do not have an account, you may sign up for an account on the website (see below).

1. Go to the ThReD Conference Maker website at <https://editorialexpress.com/conference/THRED2018>. You may also access this website by going to the [ThReD website](#) and clicking on the link.
2. If you already have a Conference Maker user account, enter your username and password for this service. If you do not have a Conference Maker account or if you have forgotten your login information, look for a link at the bottom of the page that will allow you to sign up for an account and/or retrieve your existing login information.
3. Once you have logged into the Conference Maker page for the ThReD conference, you will see a toolbar labeled "Main Menu" on the left of the page. Click the first link under the "Papers" heading to "Submit a Paper."
4. Enter your paper information into the submission form, including the paper title and an abstract. Submit the paper itself either by uploading a PDF of the document using the "Choose File" button, or entering the exact URL of an Internet copy of the PDF. Please be sure to provide the exact URL of the paper itself so that the paper will be automatically uploaded into the Conference Maker system. We request that all papers be submitted in a readable PDF format if possible. The submission page provides a link to guidelines on producing readable PDFs for submission.
5. Press [submit](#) to submit your paper for consideration. It may take a minute for everything to upload. You should receive e-mail confirmation that your submission was successfully received.

We look forward to seeing you in Milan!