

Call for Papers: Special 2024 ThReD Conference

We are pleased to announce a **Special 2024 edition of a ThReD Conference**, sponsored and hosted by MIT Sloan. [ThReD](#) is dedicated to theoretical research and its relation to empirical analysis in development economics.

It will be held in **Cambridge, MA at MIT Sloan on March 1-2 (Friday - Saturday)**.

We are issuing an open call for papers for this conference. Papers should be submitted by **Friday November 17th, 2023, midnight EST**. We expect that decisions will be made by December 15th, 2023.

Approximately a dozen papers will be selected for presentation by the Organizing Committee, which consists of Garance Genicot (Chair), Siwan Anderson, Patrick Francois, and Tavneet Suri. The Conference Program will be available at the end of December 2023. The local organizers aim to cover the travel and local expenses of at only one presenter for each selected paper.

Please submit your paper by logging in to Conference Maker at the following address (you will need a Conference Maker account if you do not already have one):

<https://editorialexpress.com/conference/MITThReD/>

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This conference will be hosted in addition to the regular ThReD summer conference to be held at Namur in June 2023. Please see a list of our events at <http://thred.devecon.org/conferences.html>.

If you have any questions, please email thredweb@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you at MIT in the Spring!

Sincerely,

The ThRED Special 2024 Conference Organizing Committee

Instructions for Submission

To submit your paper for consideration to the Special 2024 ThReD Conference @MIT SLOAN please take the following steps. You will need a free account with the Conference Maker. If you do not have an account, you may sign up for an account on the website

1. Go to the Conference Maker website:

<https://editorialexpress.com/conference/MITThReD/>

2. If you have a Conference Maker account, log in with your username and password. Otherwise, find the link at the bottom to create an account or retrieve login info.

3. Once you have logged into the Conference Maker page for the 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. Upload the PDF by selecting it or entering its exact URL. Please use a readable PDF format and refer to the provided guidelines. 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.

5. Under “Select committee member/area”, you may have the option to select a particular member of the program committee. We'll try to honor your preference, but reassignment to other reviewers may occur.

6. 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.