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SOCAE

Southern California Graduate Conference in Applied Economics

A Conference for PhD Students, by PhD Students

Hosted by UCSB IN PERSON, November 05, 2021

SOCAE is a PhD student-run conference on Empirical Economics that provides a selected group of Southern California graduate students a chance to present their research to their peers. If safety conditions allow for it, this year's conference will be held in person at UCSB, where participants will have opportunities to interact with each other during the conference and at accompanying social events. Join us in learning about other PhD students' research and interacting with your peers!

Submit your paper to SOCAE via this link:

<https://forms.gle/sEbw6GGaFSFLT75W6>

Register to attend SOCAE via this link:

<https://forms.gle/qLvWiccCjEqAh9As5>

The conference is sponsored by the students of the Departments of Economics at UCSB, UCLA, USC, UCSD and UCI. We are also accepting submissions by students from other universities. The conference will take place in person at the UCSB campus in Santa Barbara on **Friday November 5th, 2021**. The deadline to submit papers is **Friday October 8th, 2021**. At this point we are unable to provide financial assistance for presenters to travel to UCSB. Nevertheless, we plan on making arrangements such that presenters can stay with UCSB students without cost.

SOCAE Best Paper Award

We will be presenting a Best paper Award. Registered members of the audience will be able to rank the three presented papers they think best advances the field of applied economics. A [Borda Count](#) system will be used to determine the awarded paper!

Additional Information

The organizers for this year are: Akanksha Arora, Roberto Amaral Santos, Sarah Papich, Emma Jorgensen, Kenneth Chan (UCSB Economics), Jonathan Kowarski, David Henning (UCLA Economics), Juan Andres Espinosa-Torres, Ruozi Song, Daniel Angel, Jingyi Fang (USC Economics), Ishani Chatterjee, Beata Luczywek, Diana Martínez, Alex Garland (UCSD Economics), Derek Tran and Lu Wang (UCI Economics).

The most up-to-date information about the schedule, Best Paper Award, and registration will be available on our website.

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