

Call for Papers



2021 International Conference on Development Economics

Organised by DIAL, GREThA and LAREFI

Research teams from Université Paris Dauphine-PSL, University of Bordeaux, the French National Institute of Research for Sustainable Development (IRD), and the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)

30th of June, 1st and 2nd of July 2021
Bordeaux (France) and online

The research teams DIAL (LEDa, Université Paris Dauphine-PSL, IRD, CNRS), GREThA and LAREFI (University of Bordeaux and CNRS) are jointly organising the 2021 International Conference in Development Economics. The conference will provide a forum to discuss innovative theoretical and empirical research in development economics.

The event will be hosted by the University of Bordeaux and will be accessible both online and on-site if sanitary conditions allow it. Otherwise, the conference will be fully virtual.

Keynote speakers

Elisabeth Sadoulet, UC Berkeley
Alain de Janvry, UC Berkeley
Gero Carletto, World Bank
Matthieu Couttenier, ENS Lyon

Interested researchers are invited to submit their paper dealing with any topic relevant for development economics and policies. Moreover, the French Development Agency (AFD) will support sessions on the issues of inequality, social impacts of low carbon transition, and social policies in a context of climate change.

Although preliminary versions of papers can be submitted, abstracts alone will not be accepted.

Please submit your proposals including keywords and a 150-word abstract in PDF form by January 31st, 2021 through the conference website: <https://devconf2021.sciencesconf.org>

The results of the selection process will be announced by the end of March, 2021

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Travel and Funding

We welcome contributions from all researchers, in particular from non-European countries. We wish to organise a low-carbon event and encourage participants to either come to Bordeaux by train, or attend the conference online. We are developing a website and applications that will facilitate social interactions among participants online and on-site. In addition, several IRD offices overseas will host secondary conference venues, where presenters will be able to participate to sessions streamed online.

There will be a limited budget to fund travels to Bordeaux and to secondary venues, accommodation, and registration costs for presenters who are currently living and working in developing countries.