

CALL FOR PAPERS

5th RIE Conference and 12th MEIDE Conference

29th and 30th of November and 1st of December 2021



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The Maastricht Economic and Social Research and Training Centre on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT, United Nations University), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and the Formal and Inclusive Economy Alliance (Alianza EFI) announce that the 5th Conference of the Network of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Economics in Latin America and the Caribbean (RIE by its acronym in Spanish) and the 12th Conference on Model-based Evidence on Innovation and DEvelopment (MEIDE) will be held together between November 29th and December 1st, virtually.

The aim of these conferences is to bring together researchers from Latin America and the Caribbean and colleagues from around the world to discuss various aspects of innovation and its relation to economic development at the micro, meso or macro level. Priority will be given to empirical papers, but there is also room for methodological and theoretical papers. Innovation is to be understood broadly as any kind of innovation in what new or established firms, households, communities, and governments do, or in the way they operate. It also includes knowledge creation, diffusion, measurement, and evaluation issues. Development comprises growth but also welfare, poverty alleviation, environmental concerns, and fairness in the distribution of wealth/income.

The submission of research in progress will be accepted through an extended abstract showing preliminary results.

This year a few sessions will be devoted to papers making use of the Latin American Innovation Surveys dataset (LAIS), recently developed by the IDB.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE OCTOBER 15TH, 2021.

PAPER SUBMISSION:

Please submit your paper by clicking on “submit your paper” on the website <http://www.merit.unu.edu/MEIDE/> until October 15th, 2021.

There is no registration fee.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE:

- Roberto Álvarez (Universidad de Chile)
- Erika Badillo (Universidad Autónoma Latinoamericana)
- Alison Cathles (IDB)
- Carmen Contreras (Technology and Management Centre for Development)
- Juan Miguel Gallego (Universidad del Rosario)
- Matteo Grazzi (IDB)
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- Pierre Mohnen (UNU-MERIT and Maastricht University)
- Simone Sasso (European Commission - Joint Research Centre)
- Tania Treibich (Maastricht University)
- Fernando Vargas (IDB)
- Fabiana Visentin (UNU-MERIT)

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Erika Badillo, Mateo Cardona, Juan Miguel Gallego, Pierre Mohnen, Godsway Tetteh and Fernando Vargas.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Submission deadline: **October 15, 2021.**

Notification of acceptance: **October 31, 2021.**

Conference: **November 29-30, December 1, 2021.**

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