

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ORGANIZATION OF THE TENTH MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ECONOMIC INEQUALITY Summer 2023

ECINEQ is the premier scientific society for the study of all aspects of economic and social inequalities. The society was founded in July 2005 as a not-for-profit association with the aim of providing an international forum for all researchers interested in the study of economic inequality and related fields. It accommodates a diversity of perspectives on the subject and facilitates the interaction among researchers, policy makers and other actors interested in understanding the determinants and the consequences of economic inequality and poverty. More information about ECINEQ can be found here: www.ecineq.org.

The Society holds a conference each two years with the aim of promoting the academic debate and the exchange of opinions on inequality, poverty and other topics on distributive issues that are of common interest, by reaching a wide audience of researchers working in the field of economic inequality. Previous ECINEQ meetings were held in: Palma de Mallorca (2005), Berlin (2007), Buenos Aires (2009), Catania (2011), Bari (2013), Luxembourg (2015), New York (2017), Paris (2019), London (online 2021).

The Society for the Study of Economic Inequality invites now members and any academic/research institutions to submit an expression of interest to host the Tenth Meeting of the Society to be held in 2023. Proposals, accompanied to a formal letter addressed to the ECINEQ President Stephen P. Jenkins, should be sent by e-mail to the ECINEQ Secretariat (e-mail: info@ecineq.org).

The proposal should contain:

- information about aims and objectives of the hosting institution;
- indication of previous experiences in organizing scientific meetings;
- rationale for hosting the meeting;
- a list of the persons that will compose the potential Local Organizing Committee (LOC);
- suggested ranges of dates, possibility during the first half of July, taking into consideration potential overlap with other scientific meetings of interest for the participants.

The proposal should also contain a declaration that the institution will be able to meet the following requirements:

- *Conference Venue*. Room availability, facilities and services provided to participants, included facilities to host the conference in blended modality.



- *Coffee/Lunch breaks*. Food and beverage availability during the conference days.

- Accommodation of participants and guest speakers. Accommodation availability for participants, considering the proximity to the Conference Venue and reasonable ranges of quality and prices.

- Transportation. Accessibility of conference venue through public transportation.

- Social Programme. Venue availability for the social events and other potential social events.

- *Financial support for PhD students and LDC researchers*. Possibility of devoting funds to cover the fees for some *overseas* PhD students and LDC researchers. Indicate the amount of the resources available and possible selection criteria.

- *Fees and contribution to the Society.* Ability to cover the conference costs with registration fees net of the quota to be retained by the Society.

The ECINEQ Executive Committee will review the proposals and contact the submitters with the results of the evaluation.

Important dates Deadline for bid submission: February 28, 2022 Evaluation results: by March 2022

For more details on the call and general guidelines, please, contact the Secretariat (e-mail: <u>info@ecineq.org</u>).