

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ORGANIZATION OF THE TWELFTH CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ECONOMIC INEQUALITY Summer 2027

The **Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ)** is the premier scientific society for the study of all aspects of economic and social inequalities. ECINEQ 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 between 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 an **international conference** every two years with the aim of promoting the exchange of academic research on inequality, poverty, social mobility, and other related topics. 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), Aix-en-Provence (2023), and Washington DC (2025).

ECINEQ invites members and academic/research institutions to submit an expression of interest to host the Twelfth Conference of the Society to be held in 2027. Proposals, accompanied by a formal letter addressed to the ECINEQ President Cecilia García-Peñalosa should be sent by e-mail to the ECINEQ Secretariat (e-mail: info@ecineq.org).

The submissions of expression of interest should be sent by January 31, 2026. The selection results shall be communicated by the Secretariat by March 15, 2026

The proposal should contain:

- information about the aims and objectives of the hosting institution;
- evidence of previous experience in organizing academic conferences;
- rationale for hosting the conference;
- a list of the persons that will compose the potential Local Organizing Committee (LOC);
- suggested dates, ideally during the first half of July or the first half of September, taking into consideration potential overlap with other academic conferences of interest for the participants.

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

- Conference Venue. Room availability, facilities, and services provided to participants.
- 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 and/or transportation provided by organizing institution.
- Social events. Venue availability for the conference dinner 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.
- Financial self-sufficiency. Ability to cover the conference costs with registration fees.

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

For more details on the call see the <u>General Guidelines</u>. If you have any further questions, please, contact the Secretariat (e-mail: info@ecineq.org).