

# Conference on Mechanism & Institution Design 2020

Department of Economics  
Alpen-Adria-University Klagenfurt, Austria

Thu 11-Jun-2020 — Sat 13-Jun-2020

## Call for Papers

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, it is impossible to carry out this conference as originally planned. Hence, we organize an open, “virtual” conference instead of a physical meeting and thereby hope to benefit the community. We invite paper submissions from all major subjects of economics, finance, computer science, and politics relevant to mechanisms and institutions, including but not limited to, micro, macro, econometrics, labor, mechanism/market design, game theory, growth, economic history, monetary economics, experimental economics, financial economics, trade, and political economics. Papers can be theoretical, empirical, experimental, historical, practical, or simply clever. Young economists including final year PhD students are encouraged to submit their papers.

As far as technically possible, all conference talks will be streamed live and made available to registered participants free of charge. There are no registration or participation fees, but we welcome voluntary donations to help cover costs.

## Confirmed Keynote Speakers

Pierpaolo Battigalli (Bocconi University, Italy)

Johannes Hörner (Yale University, USA)

Benny Moldovanu (University of Bonn, Germany)

## Venue

The conference is organized by the Alpen-Adria-University Klagenfurt, Austria. Current governmental and university policies ensuring the safety of all participants, however, make it impossible to carry out the conference at this locality as planned. Hence, for the benefit of the community, we decided to move the conference into cyberspace. All keynote lectures, sessions, and talks will be presented through a video conferencing platform that allows for questions, answers, and discussions. There are no registration fees, presentations will be streamed live, and their recordings will be openly available to the community.

## Important Dates

Paper submission opens: 1-Oct-2019.

Paper submission deadline: 1-May-2020.

Decision on paper acceptance: 15-May-2020.

Conference registration opens on 1-Oct-2019.

Registration is open end and on a first-come, first-serve basis (if user limits bind).

## Paper Submission

We will accept paper submissions from 1-Oct-2019 until 1-May-2020. Papers should be submitted in PDF form through email to [cmid20@aau.at](mailto:cmid20@aau.at). If you have already submitted your paper, you do not need to resubmit it. Papers will be evaluated by the program committee and decisions will be communicated by 15-May-2020. All details are available on our website [www.mechanism-design.org](http://www.mechanism-design.org). Each individual can only submit one paper; one paper cannot be submitted by more than one individual. Please indicate if the/an author is a (final-year) PhD student.

## Further Particulars

A video conferencing platform will be used as virtual conference environment enabling live streaming of all talks and discussions among registered participants and guests. All technicalities required for participation will be explained in detail on [www.mechanism-design.org](http://www.mechanism-design.org). Human technical support will be available before and during the conference.

Contact for any queries: [cmid20@aau.at](mailto:cmid20@aau.at).

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## Session Organization

If you would like to organize a session on a subject related to the theme of the conference or have other ideas or queries, please contact us at [cmid20@aau.at](mailto:cmid20@aau.at). If you would like to link to virtual sessions, sponsor or otherwise endorse (parts of) the conference, please get in touch.

## Conference organization

Registration is required to participate in the conference. Any standard laptop or desktop computer with the free client software installed can be used to participate in all sessions. All technicalities required for participation will be explained on the conference website accessible from [www.mechanism-design.org](http://www.mechanism-design.org). Participation is free of charge, but we ask for voluntary support through donation upon registration.

## Apologies

The organizers apologize that, due to common sense as well as current European Union and Austrian government policies, it is impossible to conduct the conference as previously advertised in situ. Klagenfurt in June is a fantastic experience that we would have enjoyed to share with the community. We hope, however, that the chosen online format and the removal of financial constraints still allow for a vibrant and high-quality academic exchange on the subjects of mechanism design and friends. We are looking forward to welcoming everybody for a future celebration of our field in Klagenfurt, once the world reopens after overcoming this pandemic. Contact for any inquiries: [cmid20@aau.at](mailto:cmid20@aau.at).