



Eighth UDEP Workshop for Young economists: 6-7 August 2020

Call for papers

The Lima School of Economics and the Economics Department of Universidad de Piura (UDEP) are pleased to announce their eighth Workshop for Young Economists. This academic event is organized every two years. Since its first edition, almost 50 economists, affiliated to universities in North America and Europe have presented research papers included in their PhD dissertations.

In 2020, it will be held on August 6 and August 7. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this would be the first *virtual* edition of the workshop. Economists who have recently completed their PhD dissertation or who expect completion by the end of the 2021-2022 academic year, and who have not participated in this workshop before, are invited to submit one of their papers or extended abstracts by July 17th, 2020 (6:00 PM, Lima time). Approximately eight papers will be selected. Peruvian nationals are encouraged to apply, as well as researchers whose work focuses on Peru. Papers in any field of economics are welcome. However, since the workshop intends to provide participants with high-quality feedback, organizers will aim to select a group of applicants with common research interests.

Each presentation will last 40 minutes, followed by a 20-minute discussion led by a designated senior researcher, who could also take further questions from the audience. Accepted applicants will be expected both to present their own research and to productively engage in the discussions following all other presentations. Early reading of the other accepted papers will hence be strongly encouraged. All presentations and discussions will be held on Zoom.

Applicants should send their papers to fernando.fernandez@udep.edu.pe by July 17th, 2020 (6:00 PM, Lima time). Accepted papers will be announced the week after.