

Call for Papers

The 2nd International Economics Joint Conference

"Navigating Turbulence in the Global Economy: Challenges and Opportunities"

October 17-18, 2025 | Shenzhen, China

About the Conference

The current global economy is marked by unprecedented economic volatility, geopolitical shifts, and the accelerating impacts of climate change and digital transformation. Policymakers, market participants and researchers demand fresh perspectives and adaptive strategies to address a complex web of challenges ranging from policy uncertainties and supply chain disruptions to the profound socio-economic implications of rapidly evolving technologies. How to confront challenges and uncover new opportunities to build a more stable and inclusive global economy? How to foster international and regional collaboration to steer the global economy towards resilience and prosperity?

With these questions, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, HKU Business School Shenzhen Research Institutes (SZRI), and Sun Yat-sen University are organizing the 2nd International Economics Joint Conference (IEJC) in Shenzhen, China.

The IEJC conference will focus on examining the economic forces behind the current trends in globalization. We are particularly interested in exploring the potential consequences of evolving policies, supply chain adaptations, emerging technologies, shifts in the flows of goods and capital, climate change, and other transformations in economic fundamentals on future international trade and investment. We sincerely invite economists from around the world to submit your best papers on these topics.

We look forward to welcoming you in Shenzhen!

Keynote Speakers

(in alphabetical order)

Paola Conconi (Professor of Economics, University of Oxford)

Sebastian Findeisen (Professor of Economics, University of Konstanz)

Zhen Huo (Associate Professor of Economics, Yale University)

Gianmarco Ottaviano (Professor of Economics, Bocconi University)

Date and Location

The two-day conference will take place in **Shenzhen, China**, a neighboring city to Hong Kong, on **October 17-18, 2025**. A dedicated team from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen will assist visitors with obtaining Chinese visas (if required) and managing local logistics.

Submission Information

Please submit your paper to iejc_sz@cuhk.edu.cn. In the email subject line, kindly write: "**Submission for IEJC 2025**". Within the email body, please provide the name of the presenter and the city of departure.

Submission Deadline: July 31, 2025

Notification Date: August 10, 2025

Authors will be notified by email if their paper has been selected. Please note that we will only be able to contact authors if their paper is accepted.

Travel & Accommodation

For each accepted paper, we can reimburse one presenter's travel expenses:

✂ **Up to USD \$ 1,500 for those traveling from outside Asia**
(covering either flight or train tickets)

✂ **Up to USD \$ 500 for those traveling within Asia**
(covering either flight or train tickets)

Additionally, we will provide accommodations for three nights in Shenzhen, China.

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