



Call for Papers

1st Berlin Micro Theory and Behavioral Economics PhD Conference

Berlin, July 7–9, 2025

We are delighted to announce the **1st Berlin Micro Theory and Behavioral Economics PhD Conference**, taking place from **July 7 to July 9, 2025**, at the **WZB Berlin Social Science Center**.

Objective

The conference is dedicated to fostering discussion and collaboration among early-career researchers in the fields of microeconomic theory and behavioral economics. We aim to foster an environment that promotes insightful discussions, constructive feedback, and networking opportunities with peers and experts in the field.

Eligibility

We invite submissions from **current PhD students** (at time of submission). In line with our objective to promote the work of early-career researchers we only accept submissions which are **single-authored or with only junior co-authors** (with no co-author having obtained their doctoral degree earlier than October 2020).

Submissions may take the form of **papers** or **extended abstracts**, and we welcome the submission of early-stage research. Extended abstracts should be no longer than **three** pages.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, theoretical, experimental, and empirical work on:

- Behavioral Economics
- Decision Theory
- Game Theory
- Industrial Organization
- Information Economics
- Market Design
- Mechanism Design

Submission deadline: January 20, 2025

To apply, follow this link:

<https://wzb.eu/en/events/1st-berlin-micro-theory-and-behavioral-economics-phd-conference>

Financing

We are grateful to the Berlin School of Economics and the WZB Berlin Social Science Center for generously hosting and financing the conference. The conference venue is situated in a convenient location, just a 10-minute walk from the accommodation provided. We are also happy to announce that there is no conference fee. Conference meals and accommodation will be covered for all participants. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide any travel assistance.

Program & Keynotes

We are happy to announce the conference will feature keynotes by **Dorothea Kübler** (WZB, Technical University of Berlin) and **Paul Heidhues** (DICE Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf).

Selected presenters will be assigned a 30-minute slot to present their paper. Each presentation will be followed by a 5-minute discussion led by PhD students or postdocs from the Berlin School of Economics, and a 10-minute Q&A session with the audience. There will be no parallel sessions.

Exception: Students of the Berlin School of Economics or affiliated institutions may apply, but will be assigned to a poster session.

Important Dates

- **Submission Deadline:** January 20, 2025
- **Notification of Acceptance:** March 31, 2025
- **Conference Dates:** July 7–9, 2025

Venue

WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Room A300, Reichpietschufer 50, D-10785 Berlin, Germany.

Questions?

For any inquiries, please contact us at phdconference.wiwi@hu-berlin.de.

We look forward to your application and to welcoming you to Berlin!

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