

# Conference on Mechanism and Institution Design 2020

Department of Economics

Alpen-Adria-University Klagenfurt, Austria

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## Call for Papers

The conference invites 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. All conference talks will be open to the public free of charge but delegates will have priority to take seats.

## Confirmed Keynote Speakers

Pierpaolo Battigalli (Bocconi University, Italy)  
Johannes Hörner (Yale University, USA)  
Benny Moldovanu (University of Bonn, Germany)

## Location

Klagenfurt, home to about 100,000 inhabitants, is a modern, relaxed, and safe city with a Mediterranean flair uniquely placed at the intersection of three distinct cultures. The campus is situated close to the mountains, lakes, and the Adriatic is within easy reach. Klagenfurt's own airport services Vienna (a 20 minutes flight) and several international destinations. The major airports and urban centers of Graz, Ljubljana, and Venice are all within 2-3 hours public transport travel. Direct trains from Vienna and Munich traverse the Alps on beautiful routes and take no more than twice that time. Alpen-Adrian-University Klagenfurt is one of the most attractive campus universities in Austria.

## Important Dates

Paper submission opens: 1-Oct-2019  
Paper submission deadline: 15-Apr-2020  
Decision on paper acceptance: 30-Apr-2020  
Registration opens: 1-Oct-2019  
Registration deadline: 1-Jun-2020; late registration possible on site

## Conference Fees

Participants are charged a registration fee of 300 € until 1-Jun-2020 and 350 € after. Reduced fees for PhD students are 200 € until 1-Jun-2020 and 250 € after. Fees include access to all venues, two lunches, one dinner, and drinks.

## Paper Submission

We will start accepting paper submissions from 1-Oct-2019 until 15-Apr-2020. Papers should be submitted in PDF form to [cmid20@aau.at](mailto:cmid20@aau.at). All details are available on our website [www.mechanism-design.org](http://www.mechanism-design.org). Each individual can only submit one paper. Please indicate if the/an author is a (final-year) PhD student.

## Further Particulars

As Klagenfurt is an extremely busy travel destination during the summer months, we advise all interested participants to book accommodation (through the list available on our website or overleaf) directly after submission. Bookings can be released without (significant) cost up to 14 days before the due date. Late bookings could be difficult or expensive!

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).

## How to get to Klagenfurt

Klagenfurt can be easily reached by air plane, train, bus, or car. The most convenient connection is to Klagenfurt Airport (KLU), a local airport serviced 4 times daily from Vienna and several other international airports. The international airports of Graz, Ljubljana, and Venice are within 2-3 hours travel; the train trip from Munich or Vienna takes about 4-5 hours. The scenic train route from Vienna crosses the Alps and offers spectacular views.

## Accommodation

We would like to advise you to book your accommodation as soon as possible, because in the summer Klagenfurt is a popular tourist destination. We have reserved a block of rooms at the hotels closest to campus (for a reduced conference rate, code CMID2020):

Seepark Hotel, <http://www.seeparkhotel.at/en/home/>

Plattenwirt, <http://www.plattenwirt.at/>

Hotel Roesch, <http://hotel-roesch.at/klagenfurt/>

Pension Wachau, <http://www.pension-wachau.at/>

These places are both within easy walking distance to the conference venue at the university and lake Wörthersee. There are many additional hotels in the center of town, about 10-15min by bus away.