



Call for Papers

20th International Conference of MEEA

Technology, Development and Sustainability in MENA Region

We are pleased to invite you to submit your abstracts/papers for the 20th International Conference of MEEA, organized and hosted by the Istanbul Topkapı University on **September 13th and 14th, 2024**. The conference theme for this year is “Technology, Development and Sustainability in MENA Region” and will be held on a hybrid format including both online and in person sessions. There will be both regular and invited sessions.

The organising committee welcomes submissions of abstracts/papers on all fields of economic and financial research related to the Middle East and North Africa. The meeting will have the following sub – themes;

- Disruptive Technologies
- Development
- Climate and Sustainability
- Economic and Political Risks and Uncertainties
- International Trade and Economics of Globalization
- Sustainable Development
- Political Economy
- Macroeconomic Policies
- Inequality and Poverty
- Financial Markets, Institutions and Integration
- Labor Economics
- Industrial Relations
- Gender Issues

- Institutional Economics
- Regional Economics
- Natural Resources and Environmental Economics
- Energy Economics
- Transportation Economics
- Agriculture, Food Security and Adaptation

Submission Guidelines and important dates;

- Your abstract should be submitted to Ms. Sena Göncüler, senagonculer@topkapi.edu.tr
- Deadline for abstract submission is **July 12th, 2024**. Abstracts should include the paper's objectives, data, methodology, results, and conclusions. JEL classification and up to 3 keywords should also be included.
- Acceptance of abstracts/papers for the conference will be sent to authors by **August 9th, 2024**.
- Registration deadline **August 19th, 2024**.
- Full paper submission is **August 29th, 2024** although full paper submission is not compulsory. Only full papers sent before 29th of August will be considered for the special issue(s) of the conference – journal(s) TBA later.
- Announcement of the Final Program: **September 6th, 2024**

In order to submit abstracts, you need to renew your membership for the year 2024 via MEEA portal: <https://www.meeaweb.org/login.asp>

If you're not a member, you can initiate your membership by registering on our portal at <https://www.meeaweb.org/signup.asp>

The membership fees are as follows:

Region A: High income countries including North America, Europe, Japan, South Korea, Australia, New Zealand, and Gulf countries such as Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the UAE.

Region B: All other countries (not included in Region A).

The membership fees are;

- Regular members residing in region A: 30 USD
- Student members residing in region A: 20 USD
- Regular members residing in region B: 15 USD
- Student members residing in region B: 10 USD

Those who reside in Palestine, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, Syria, and Yemen are exempted from paying membership dues or submission fees.

Conference registration fee:

- Regular registration: 30 USD
- Student registration: 15 USD (Valid student ID required)

Venue: Kazlıçeşme and Levent Campuses of Istanbul Topkapı University

Accommodation: Conference Hotels and Room Rates will be announced by April 2024.

Events and Tours: To be announced in May 2024.

Invited and Keynote Speakers: To be announced in May 2024

- Contact: For further questions and details, please contact Ms. Sena Göncüler via senagonculer@topkapi.edu.tr

Conference Web Page: mee2024.topkapi.edu.tr (Under Construction)

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