



## IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission  
deadline:

**June 7, 2026**

Acceptance notification:

by **June 16, 2026**

Full paper submission  
deadline:

**August 8, 2026.**

*We will circulate the accepted  
papers only among the  
conference participants.*

Current and former students of the Economics Department at Kansas State University are invited to submit abstracts for the 5th K-State Economics Alumni Conference, to be held virtually on Saturday, August 15, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (CST). Submissions from all fields of economics are welcome, including both theoretical and empirical research. The conference is free to attend.

Organized by former Economics Ph.D. students, the conference aims to strengthen connections between the department and its alumni while providing graduate students with research feedback, networking opportunities, and job market insights.

**Submission:** Please email your extended abstract to **Dr. Haydory Akbar Ahmed** at **hahmed2@stedwards.edu**.

**Format:** The extended abstract should be approximately **450 words** and include:

- A clear statement of the research purpose
- A brief description of the research design, methodology, or approach
- A summary of (expected) findings
- The main contribution or originality of the paper
- Key references relevant to the research

## COMMITTEE

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## CONFERENCE AGENDA

Welcome session 9:00 AM

Presentations 9.30 AM to 11.00 AM

Career Development Panel/Q&A (11:00 AM)

## CONFERENCE MODE

To ensure accessibility to audiences from difference countries and time zones, the conference will be held virtually.

We will circulate the Zoom link for our meeting as the date approaches.

RSVP

