Call for Papers: The Workshop on the Economics of Pandemic Preparedness and Infectious Diseases
Workshop Dates: 1-2 June 2027
Location: Hotel J, Stockholm

The Umeå School of Business, Economics and Statistics at Umeå University and the Jameel Institute at Imperial College London invite submissions to the Fourth Workshop on the Economics of Pandemic Preparedness.

The workshop brings together researchers and policymakers working on the economics of epidemics, pandemics, and infectious diseases. It provides an informal and collegial environment in which to present work in progress, receive detailed feedback, and develop interdisciplinary collaborations. Each contributed paper will be assigned a discussant.

Keynote Speakers
Professor Klaus Prettner, WU Vienna University of Economics and Business
Second keynote speaker to be announced

Topics
- Integrated epidemiological-economic models
- Economic effects of epidemics and infectious diseases
- Vaccination, prevention, and treatment policies
- Economic evaluation of public-health interventions
- Behaviour, incentives, risk perceptions, and public trust
- Health-system capacity, surveillance, and preparedness
- Antimicrobial resistance and re-emerging diseases
- Distributional consequences and differences in vulnerability
- Decision-making under uncertainty
- Lessons from previous epidemics and pandemics

We particularly encourage submissions of unpublished papers and work in progress that would benefit from discussion at the workshop.

Submission and Participation
Please submit your paper through the workshop website by 4 April 2027. Authors will be notified of the outcome by 15 April 2027.

Participants are expected to contribute actively as authors, discussants, or session chairs. Authors of accepted papers may be asked to discuss another paper or chair a session.

Important Dates
• Submission deadline: 4 April 2027
• Notification of acceptance: 15 April 2027
• Registration deadline: 1 May 2027
• Workshop: 1–2 June 2027

Information and Contact
Workshop information, submission, and registration: https://www.umu.se/en/wepp/
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