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Call for Papers: The Workshop on the Economics of Pandemic Preparedness

Workshop Dates: 1-2 June 2026

Location: Hotel J, Stockholm

The Umeå School of Business, Economics and Statistics and the Jameel Institute at Imperial College are pleased to invite researchers, scholars, and policymakers to submit papers for the third **"Workshop on the Economics of Pandemic Preparedness."** This two-day workshop aims to provide a platform for sharing and discussing current research, ideas, projects, and agenda in an informal, friendly, and relaxed atmosphere.

Keynote Speakers: We are honoured to announce our two distinguished keynote speakers:
Professor Flavio Toxvaerd, Cambridge, UK
TBA

Workshop Focus Areas: We welcome submissions on a wide range of topics related to the economics of pandemic preparedness, including but not limited to:

1. Economic modelling and analysis of pandemics and their impact on economies.
2. Cost-benefit analyses of public health interventions during pandemics.
3. Health system resilience and its economic implications.
4. Integrated econ-epi models
5. Behavioural aspects of preparedness
6. Lessons learned from past pandemics.

Submission Guidelines: Authors are invited to submit papers by April 3, 2026. Submissions should be done using the link on workshop website. All submissions will undergo a peer-review process, and authors will be notified of acceptance as soon as possible after the submission.

Participation Roles: Workshop participants are expected to actively engage in the workshop proceedings by taking on one or more of the following roles: author, discussant, or chairperson.

- **Author:** Present your research findings and insights through paper presentations.
- **Discussant:** Provide constructive feedback on other authors' presentations.
- **Chairperson:** Facilitate and moderate workshop sessions.

Important Dates:

- Submission Deadline: 3 April 2026
- Notification of Acceptance: 15 April 2026
- Registration Deadline: 1 May 2026
- Workshop Dates: 1-2 June 2026

Registration: Details about workshop registration, fees, and payment methods will be available on our workshop website <https://www.umu.se/en/wepp/>.

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