



Call for Papers

Industrial Policy and Finance for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth: 2nd Agent-Based Macroeconomics Workshop

20th and 21st of February 2025 | Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

The second edition of the Agent-Based Macroeconomics Workshop (ABMW) brings together researchers and policy experts to explore pressing topics at the intersection of economic growth, inequality, industrialization, finance, and climate change. Taking the approach of modeling the economy as an Evolving Complex System, this edition of the workshop is dedicated to advancing our understanding of how industrial policy and finance can be combined to foster sustainable and inclusive growth.

The event welcomes both applied and theoretical research. It will address both global and Brazilian challenges, such as reducing income and wealth inequality, promoting sustainable economic growth, economic stability, and accelerating the green energy transition, by means of a combination of rigorous academic studies and practical policy insights.

Workshop Themes

The workshop welcomes contributions that address the following key themes:

- industrial policy and innovation;
- financing transition to a low-carbon economy;
- modeling economical and ecological sustainability;
- wealth and income inequalities;
- climate change;
- green growth and development;
- business and financial cycles;
- technological and structural change;
- labor market dynamics and employment policies;
- validation and estimation of agent-based models.

Keynote Speakers

- Industrial policy and innovation:

Giovanni Dosi (Emeritus Professor, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa).

Additional keynote speakers will be announced soon.

Submission and Selection

Paper submission and participation are free of charge.

A limited number of contributions will be selected. Researchers from academia and policy-oriented institutions are encouraged to apply, with preference given to contributions incorporating agent-based modeling approaches. Italian Economic Journal welcomes submissions of papers applying ABM in all areas of economics, presented at the workshop.

Submit your paper or an extended abstract of up to two pages **by clicking here** or by copying and pasting **bit.ly/2ndABMWorkshop**

in your web browser. We encourage submissions from graduate students and young scholars. Additionally, postdoctoral researchers, Ph.D., and master's students are invited to apply to the 6th Agent-Based Macroeconomics Summer School (ABaMSS).

No accommodation or travel expenses will be covered. However, selected participants may be granted a partial stipend through the Young Scholar Initiative (YSI) of INET, particularly in the case of graduate students and early career researchers living outside Rio de Janeiro.

Critical Dates

- Deadline for applications: **13/12/2024**.
- Notification of acceptance: **10/01/2025**.
- Deadline for registration: **26/01/2025**

Venue

Avenida Pasteur, 250, Instituto de Economia – Palácio Universitário – Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) – Campus da Praia Vermelha, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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