

Call for papers:
**19th Annual Conference on the
Political Economy of International Organization (PEIO)**

January 7-9, 2027 – University of Texas at Austin, USA

We invite submissions for the 19th annual conference on the Political Economy of International Organization. The conference is hosted by the University of Texas at Austin in the United States. The conference brings together economists and political scientists to address political economy issues related to international organizations such as the World Trade Organization, United Nations, International Monetary Fund, World Bank, European Union, and others. We also consider submissions on topics more broadly related to international organization, such as foreign aid, international agreements, and international law.

Submission of Papers

Both empirical and theoretical papers and pre-analysis plans for experimental papers* will be considered. Please submit **full papers or pre-analysis plans*** via our online submission form at www.peio.me. The deadline for submission is **September 20, 2026**. We will make decisions by early October.

Special Issue

After the conference, presenters are encouraged to submit their papers to the *Review of International Organizations* to be considered for a special issue titled “Non-State Actors and International Organizations,” edited by Terrence Chapman, Nathan Jensen, Daniel Nielson, and Rachel Wellhausen (University of Texas at Austin). Submission to the conference does not require submitting to the special issue.

Conference Format, Attendance, and Registration

The number of accepted papers will be limited to about 65 to allow for in-depth discussion of each paper. Authors of accepted papers are expected to attend the **entire** conference. There is no conference fee. Travel and accommodation are at the expense of participants.

Conference Venue

The conference will be held at the University of Texas at Austin, Texas, USA. The UT-Austin campus may be reached by air from the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport; an alternative is a flight to San Antonio International Airport, which is 80 miles distant and would require additional travel by shuttle, bus, or rental car to Austin. Conference hotels will be located in Austin. Conference locations will be within walking distance of the conference hotels.

Conference Website: <http://www.peio.me/>

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We look forward to your submission.

***Pre-Analysis Plan Submission**

PEIO accepts pre-analysis plans (PAPs) for experimental papers as full manuscript submissions for our annual conference. This initiative aims to provide researchers with constructive feedback on their theoretical arguments and research design before the data collection stage. This process mirrors the *Journal of Politics* Registered Reports format.

Submissions should include the following components to ensure comprehensive understanding and feedback:

- Clearly outlined research question and its significance in the context of the political economy of international organization.
- A thorough review of existing literature to contextualize the research question and highlight gaps the proposed research aims to fill.
- A theoretical framework that underpins the research, detailing the reasoning and logic that lead to the formulation of hypotheses.
- Clearly stated hypotheses to be tested, explaining how they derive from the theoretical framework.
- A detailed description of the planned research project, including data collection methods, experimental procedures, and analytical techniques.
- The methodology should be described with sufficient detail to allow replication by another researcher.

A limited number of PAPs will be selected for the poster session (not the plenary); presenting a PAP does not preclude later submission of a follow-up full paper to future conferences. PAP authors will receive feedback from assigned discussants and will also participate in a structured peer-review process by serving as discussants for one another.

Authors are encouraged to include any supplementary materials that could enhance the feedback process, such as preliminary data (if available), potential measurement tools, or planned analytical models.

Please note: The pre-analysis plan should not be pre-registered, allowing authors the flexibility to incorporate feedback and make necessary adjustments before finalizing their research design.