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SoCCAM 2026 – Call for Papers

The Lowe Institute of Political Economy at Claremont McKenna College invites paper submissions for the **15th Annual Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics (SoCCAM)**, to be held on **Friday, April 10, 2026**, at Claremont McKenna College.

The keynote address will be delivered by [Stefano DellaVigna](#), Daniel E. Koshland, Sr. Distinguished Professor of Economics and Professor of Business Administration, University of California, Berkeley.

We welcome submissions in all areas of applied microeconomics, including (but not limited to): development, environmental, experimental, health, industrial organization, labor, law, population, public, trade, and urban economics. Faculty and graduate students from all California colleges and universities are encouraged to submit.

- **Submission deadline:** January 31, 2026
- **Submission link:** submit your paper or extended abstract here <https://forms.gle/SDjsvp1c5JLHXTGV8>
- **Honorarium:** Paper presenters and discussants may request a \$400 honorarium to cover travel expenses.

The SoCCAM Organizing Committee will review submissions and select papers for presentation.

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