



# LOWE INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

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### **SoCCAM 2027 – Call for Papers**

The Lowe Institute of Political Economy at Claremont McKenna College invites paper submissions for the **16th Annual Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics (SoCCAM)**, to be held on **Friday, April 9, 2027**, at Claremont McKenna College.

The keynote address will be delivered by **Muriel Niederle**, Pauline K. Levin-Robert L. Levin and Pauline C. Levin-Abraham Levin Professor in the School of Humanities and Sciences at Stanford University.

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

- **Submission deadline:** January 31, 2027
- **Submission link:** submit your paper or extended abstract here  
<https://forms.gle/8KLkunSYUk6RHuNe8>
- **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.

### **SoCCAM 2027 Organizing Committee:**

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