

Economics of AI Conference

Barcelona, November 22, 2024

Conference Overview

What are the economic consequences of advancements in Artificial Intelligence? Will AI lead to mass unemployment and erode privacy, or will it help tackle climate change and decrease global inequalities? Will it increase market concentration or reduce it? What will our organizations and business models look like?

Believing that solid research findings are crucial to informing the debate around Artificial Intelligence, IESE Business School (Barcelona, Spain) is excited to announce the first edition of its conference on “The Economics of Artificial Intelligence (AI)” to be held at its Barcelona campus on November 22nd, 2024.

This program aims to bring together scholars with diverse perspectives to foster a research community interested in studying the impact of AI on society and the economy. The conference will provide opportunities for in-depth research discussions and interactions both inside and outside the seminar room. It will cover a broad range of topics within the economics of AI and its intersection with other fields.

Keynote Speaker

We are honored to announce that **Philippe Aghion** (College de France, INSEAD, Harvard) will be the keynote speaker for the conference. His groundbreaking research on economic growth, innovation, and the economics of AI has profoundly influenced contemporary economic thought. Don't miss this unique opportunity to gain insights from one of the leading experts in the field.

Organizers

Ricard Gil, Sampsa Samila, and David Wehrheim

Potential research topics include, but are not limited to:

- AI and innovation
- AI and firm creation/destruction
- AI and business economics (internal organization, strategy, and business models)
- AI and its impact on macroeconomic outcomes and inequality
- AI and its impact on education, health, and healthcare
- How AI might impact the labor market (including automation) and discrimination
- The use of AI to improve decision-making
- The use of machine learning in economics
- Market design with AI
- The regulation of AI and its impact on government policy
- Privacy and security of AI and its impact on the economics of national security
- Others

Submission Details

All researchers interested in presenting a paper are invited to submit completed papers or extended abstracts (approximately 3-5 pages). Please send your submissions (PDF of the paper or extended abstract) to https://apply.iese.edu/economics_of_ai/proposal no later than September 30, 2024. Accepted participants will be notified by October 15, 2024. The conference will cover the lodging costs for presenters. If you are interested in attending the conference as an audience member, please email as well rgils@iese.edu to RSVP.

Workshop venue

IESE Business School, Universidad de Navarra
<https://www.iese.edu/>