**Call for proposals for a dissertation workshop at Repal 2024**

**11 July 2024 in Washington DC**

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Doctoral students who will have finished course work by the time of Repal 2024 are invited to apply for a pre-conference student workshop to discuss their dissertation prospectuses. The workshop will take place the afternoon before the Repal conference and revolve around discussions of student dissertation prospectuses. The workshop languages will be English and Spanish, though proposals written in Portuguese may also be discussed. We particularly encourage submissions from black, indigenous, and people of color, women, and students living in Latin America. Participating students are invited to stay on to attend the full Repal conference (12-13 July). This workshop is for students in the initial stages of dissertation research. Students who have completed most of their dissertation research should instead apply to the regular Repal conference.

Up to 8 students will be selected. These students would pre-circulate a 10-page prospectus and attend a 4-hour workshop the afternoon before Repal on 11 July 2024 atGeorgetown University. The workshop will revolve around discussions of student dissertation prospectuses. Participants are expected to have read and engage with everyone else’s prospectus. Each prospectus will be discussed individually, in blocks of 30 minutes. First, students will prepare brief (3 minute) remarks focusing on which areas they would particularly like feedback. Second, a student discussant will offer suggestions for 5 minutes. Third, the rest of the participants will offer suggestions and ask questions.

All selected doctoral students will receive a travel stipend of $500 to defray their costs, supported by Harvard University’s DRCLAS. There also will be opportunities to stay with graduate students living in Washington DC.

Applicants should fill out the [Google form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScy635xdmJYn7Ew0PCHvgwwZTPStNEvdxdReM2gUX6gp5m6BQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0) at the conference [website](http://redeconomiapoliticaamlat.com/annual-meeting-2023/) and include the following information (in English, Spanish, or Portuguese):

* Contact information: name, affiliation, and contact email
* Year in doctoral program
* Expected date of prospectus defense
* Project description, 750 words, including: title, 50-word summary, topic relevance and contribution to the literature, research question, proposed methodology (including case selection), and timeline.
* Letter of recommendation from advisor (submitted separately to repalconference@gmail.com)
* Country of origin

**Applications are due by 15 February 2024**