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Conference Guidelines

In judging your research paper, the following elements are taken into account:

- Originality/novelty of topic – we receive a lot of papers, you have more chance to be accepted if you are the only one to write on a specific topic rather than one out of ten to write on a topic.
- Own work: papers that propose to do something new rather than giving a review of the existing literature are preferred.
- Focus: rather than giving a very general overview of the topic, it is preferable to propose an in-depth analysis of one specific question.
- Formal analysis: it is always better to propose some kind of statistical analysis or theoretical modeling.
- Academic content: it is better to use academic sources than to rely exclusively on press-articles.
- Formulate a clear research question. You have to have a question that you want to give the answer to. Just giving a description, like 'this is the state of investment in this part of Ukraine' is not sufficient.
- Plagiarism is not acceptable: be sure to cite the sources you use. 'Copy and paste'-ing part of somebody else's work into your work is only acceptable if you put the copied text between quotation marks and you cite the source.

Paper requirements

The total text of your paper is expected not to exceed 10 pages; use Times New Roman, font 12, and 1.5 lines spacing. The following is a specific breakdown of how your paper should be organized. It is vital to be concise; only critical details should be presented to fit the size and structure. PLEASE USE THE LANGUAGE OF ECONOMICS.

Title Page:

Be sure to include your name, university and a title. Please insert page numbers.

I. Introduction and Motivation

In this section you should clearly state your research question/the topic of your paper and justify the importance of the selected topic. Why is it interesting and relevant?

II. Analysis

This is the most important (i.e. the largest!) part where you present your econometric model, your statistical analysis or your review of the state of the existing knowledge on your topic. If you do analyze data, make sure you explain all the variables; motivate the choice of your analytical approach and discuss your findings in details. Explain what conclusions should be made based on your data analysis or on your review of the literature.

III. Summary and Conclusions

Briefly summarize your work. Explain the importance and the main findings and implications