

Call for Papers

From May 26 to 28, 2025, ETH Zurich, Ludwig Maximilians University, the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Cornell University, the Technical University Munich, and the University of Lausanne will jointly organize the ninth

Munich Summer Institute 2025

May 26-28, 2025

MSI Ph.D. Workshop on May 26, 2025

The Munich Summer Institute 2025 will take place as an in-person event in Munich. The Summer Institute will be preceded by the fourth MSI Ph.D. Workshop on May 26, 2025. A best Ph.D. student paper award will be awarded during the MSI conference dinner.

Overview

The Summer Institute focuses on quantitative empirical research in three areas:

- Digitalization, Strategy and Organization
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Law & Economics of Intellectual Property, Innovation & Digitalization

The goal of the Munich Summer Institute is to stimulate a rigorous in-depth discussion of a select number of research papers and to strengthen the interdisciplinary international research community in these areas. Researchers in economics, law, management and related fields at all stages of their career (from Ph.D. students to full professors) may attend the Munich Summer Institute as presenters in a plenary or a poster session, as discussants or as attendees. The Munich Summer Institute will feature two keynote lectures, several plenary presentations, as well as poster sessions (including poster slams).

The Munich Summer Institute will be held at the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition in the heart of Munich. There is no registration fee, but participants are expected to fund their own travel and accommodation. The Munich Summer Institute may provide limited travel scholarships in case of financial hardship.

Keynote speakers

- Michela Giorcelli (University of California – Los Angeles)
- Fiona Scott-Morton (Yale University)

Paper submission procedure

Researchers who would like to present a paper are invited to submit their paper online by **February 15, 2025**, at <http://editorialexpress.com/conference/msi2025>. The Munich Summer Institute only considers papers which have not been published or accepted for publication at the date of submission. Paper selections will be announced in late March 2025. The program of the Munich Summer Institute will be available in April 2025. All accepted papers will be made available to all participants in mid-May 2025. Researchers who would like to attend the Munich Summer Institute without giving a presentation should contact one of the organizers by April 15, 2025.

Further information

More information is available at <http://munich-summer-institute.org>. Any questions concerning the Munich Summer Institute should be directed to Stefan Bechtold (sbechtold@ethz.ch), Dietmar Harhoff (dietmar.harhoff@ip.mpg.de), Joachim Henkel (henkel@wi.tum.de), Hanna Hottenrott (hanna.hottenrott@tum.de), Tobias Kretschmer (t.kretschmer@lmu.de), Christian Peukert (christian.peukert@unil.ch) or Imke Reimers (imke.reimers@cornell.edu).

Call for Participants: MSI Ph.D. Workshop 2025

May 26, 2025

On May 26, 2025, the MSI will organize its fourth Ph.D. Workshop. The workshop is open to all Ph.D. students and post doctorates, though preference will be given to advanced Ph.D. students.

The workshop will cover the MSI's three focus areas:

- Digitalization, Strategy and Organization
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Law & Economics of Intellectual Property, Innovation & Digitalization

Like the Munich Summer Institute, the MSI Ph.D. Workshop will focus on quantitative empirical research. In the workshop, participants will present their working papers, receive comments from senior scholars, and discuss their papers with other participants. Participants are expected to have read all presented papers. The number of participants is limited to 12. Discussants will be senior scholars who participate in the Munich Summer Institute's main conference.

We plan to hold the workshop, as the Munich Summer Institute itself, as an in-person event (no hybrid meeting) in Munich, at Ludwig Maximilians University. The workshop is free of charge. Participants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation expenses. The Munich Summer Institute may provide limited scholarships in case of financial hardship.

Application

Please apply to the workshop by submitting a working paper or extended abstract and a CV at <http://editorialexpress.com/conference/msi2025> no later than **February 15, 2025** (select "Ph.D. Workshop" under "Area"). Please note that you can either apply to the Munich Summer Institute or the MSI Ph.D. Workshop, not both. We will confirm acceptance in mid-March 2025. A full paper is due by April 15, 2025.

Further information

More information is available at <http://munich-summer-institute.org>. Any questions concerning the MSI Ph.D. Workshop should be directed at David Angenendt (david.angenendt@tum.de), Svenja Frieß (s.friess@lmu.de), Jisoo Hur (jisoo.hur@tum.de), Daeyhun Kim (daehyun.kim@ip.mpg.de), or Ambre Nicolle (a.nicolle@lmu.de).