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University of Innsbruck, Austria

Geopolitical fragmentation and unprecedented economic uncertainty are shaping current macro-economic developments around the globe. This workshop aims to discuss topical research and recent advances in empirical macroeconomics, with a particular focus on challenges arising from the recent business cycle chronology and their implications for fiscal and monetary policy. We invite papers that push methodological and empirical frontiers by making innovative use of macro and/or micro data, as well as state-of-the-art methods.

Keynote

Benjamin Born (University of Bonn)

Curated Session

Sarah Mouabbi (Banque de France)
Matthias Meier (University of Mannheim)
Samad Sarferaz (ETH Zürich and KOF)

Paper Submission

We invite full papers to be submitted until **January 12, 2026** to empmacro2026@uibk.ac.at. Notification of acceptance will be sent out by **January 30, 2026**.

Participation fees

We do not charge participation fees and are not able to offer travel grants.

Venue

The workshop takes place at the **University of Innsbruck, Austria**, and offers participants with a unique opportunity for networking as well as scenic views and tasty food from the region.

Registration and Contact

Upon notification of acceptance, please confirm your attendance at the workshop by **February 16, 2026**, via email to empmacro2026@uibk.ac.at.

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