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PSG Economics PhD Workshop at Stellenbosch University

10 – 11 November 2026

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This two-day workshop offers PhD students and early-career economists detailed feedback on work in progress. Each of the **12 selected presenters** is given a 50-minute slot with an assigned discussant and extended discussion. There are no parallel sessions. Work on African economies is of particular interest, especially research focused on South Africa.

TOPICS

- Applied microeconomics
- Macroeconomics and public finance
- Econometrics
- Political economy and economic history
- Development economics
- Behavioural economics
- Industrial organisation
- Related fields

KEY DATES

Submission deadline	4 September 2026
Notification of acceptance	11 September 2026
Conference	10 – 11 November 2026

HOW TO SUBMIT

Please email a full paper and a short CV to apply@econpipeline.org.
Open to PhD students and early-career economists. International applicants are welcome.
Organisers: Johan Fourie, Jesse Naidoo and Marisa von Fintel

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