1st SANEM Winter Conference (SWC) 2027

Call for Papers

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The South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM) is a Dhaka-based non-profit economic research and policy advisory organisation. Through rigorous research, policy advocacy, capacity building, and knowledge sharing, SANEM works to support evidence-based policymaking in Bangladesh and across South Asia, in collaboration with national and international partners. As part of this work, SANEM regularly organises conferences, dialogues, and other platforms that bring together researchers, academics, policymakers, and development practitioners, including its flagship SANEM Annual Economists' Conference (SAEC), held since 2016.

SANEM is celebrating its 20th anniversary in January 2027. As part of the celebration, SANEM is pleased to launch a new initiative, the First SANEM Winter Conference (SWC) 2027. We invite academic papers for the day-long conference to be held at the SANEM Office in Dhaka on 3 January 2027.

About the Conference:

SWC is designed as a small, focused gathering that makes use of the winter break, when many PhD scholars and academics working abroad return to Bangladesh for the vacation. It offers them an opportunity to present their research, exchange ideas with fellow scholars and researchers, and connect with the wider economics research community in Bangladesh.

Call for Papers:

SANEM invites PhD scholars and academics to submit extended abstracts of their research for presentation at SWC 2027. Submissions are welcome from any area of economics and related fields, whether the work is at an early stage, in progress, or close to completion. Both applied and theoretical papers, based on any specific country or cross-country experience, are invited.

Important Dates to Remember:

- Deadline for extended abstract submission: 7 December 2026
- Notification of selection: 12 December 2026
- Submission of presentation: 24 December 2026
- Conference: 3 January 2027

Format for Extended Abstract Submission:

An extended abstract clearly outlining the objective, a brief description of the methodology and research findings (with at least some preliminary or expected findings) must be submitted along with a short bio of the presenter (up to 150 words). Interested scholars are requested to submit their extended abstract through the Google Form https://forms.gle/FdgRuuggSNDNNrPx9 by 7 December 2026. Applicants will be notified of selection by 12 December 2026, and selected presenters are requested to submit their presentation by 24 December 2026.

Eligibility for Paper Submission:

The conference is open to PhD scholars and academics based at universities abroad who will be in Bangladesh for the vacations during the conference period, as well as to PhD scholars and academics currently working in Bangladesh. Selected applicants will be invited to present their work at the conference.

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