

32nd Conference on Postal and Delivery Economics

Bern, Switzerland, 29-31 May 2024

Abstracts due: 15 December 2023

The Centre for a Digital Society and the Rudgers Business School cordially invites the academic, business and regulatory community working in the postal and delivery sectors to submit abstracts for the 32nd Postal and Delivery Economics Conference, to be held in Bern, Switzerland (29 -31 May, 2024) at the [Universal Postal Union](#) premises.

Possible topics include:

- Universal Service Obligation
- Standardization
- Public-Private Partnerships
- Scale and productivity
- Privatization and commercialization
- Retail/Processing network redesign
- Competitive postal markets
- New delivery technologies
- Settlements and terminal dues
- Demand for postal services
- Digitalization and innovation
- Diversification and new market strategies
- The role of the Universal Postal Union
- Regulatory evolutions in the EU, US and in the rest of the world
- Labour economics
- Transition from monopoly to competition
- Financial viability
- Antitrust and competition policy
- Parcel markets
- E-Commerce and cross border parcels
- Legislative reform
- News services
- Electronic competition
- Postal big data
- The impact of COVID 19 on the postal and delivery sectors

Please submit your abstract (maximum 2000 characters) [at this link](#) by **15 December 2023**. Authors of the submissions accepted by the Scientific Committee will be notified by the end of January 2024.

Complete papers selected for the programme and executive abstracts for the booklet of the Conference are due on **2 May 2024**, and will be made available to the participants prior to the Conference.

Conference papers might be selected for the edited volume that is published every year after the event to give visibility to the contributions presented. Authors of the papers selected for the programme will receive all the information on the prospects of publication in the volume once an agreement is reached with a publisher.

Requests for additional information on the scientific programme of the Conference can be addressed to Anna Pisarkiewicz (anna.pisarkiewicz@eui.eu).