

LBJ Policy Research Workshop

Policies for a world in crisis

Call for submissions

Deadline: October 20, 2022

The LBJ School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin will host the 1st Policy Research Workshop on **January 20th, 2023**. The workshop under the theme **Policies for a World in Crisis** will be held in person at LBJ School.

In recent years, a series of overlapping crises have posed challenges to political decision-makers across various policy fields. They have faced a public health, social, and educational crisis triggered by the Covid-19 pandemic; a crisis of international security with the outbreak of violent conflict and the intensification of security dilemmas in Europe, Africa, and Asia; an economic crisis of dramatically rising inflation rates and public debt; a food security crisis; an energy crisis; and the acceleration of the climate crisis driven by rising temperatures and extreme weather phenomena. Academic research that is policy relevant and suggests ways to address these crises and their consequences is needed now more than ever.

This workshop will provide an opportunity for PhD students engaged in policy-relevant research to present their work in an interdisciplinary academic setting that explores how academia can develop and promote policy-relevant research to offer solutions to pressing policy problems. Participants will obtain feedback from faculty and graduate student discussants and have an opportunity to network with policy researchers. We encourage submissions of working papers from all social science disciplines, as long as the research is policy-relevant and analyzes one or more of the myriad of crises the world faces today. We particularly invite students from underrepresented backgrounds to submit their work.

Submission Details: Please submit an abstract (maximum 500 words) in PDF format to lbj.research.workshop@austin.utexas.edu. Clearly state the policy relevance and implications of your work. Please note the key dates below.

Oct 20, 2022	Deadline for submissions of abstracts
Nov 18, 2022	Notification of selected presenters
Jan 6, 2023	Deadline for submission of full paper (work in progress is acceptable)
Jan 20, 2023	Workshop

Practical Information: This one-day workshop will take place at LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin, Texas. There is no registration fee. A detailed schedule for the workshop will be posted on the workshop website. If you would like to attend the workshop but do not wish to present a paper you can RSVP here. You can also find more information and updates on our website, lbjpolicyworkshop.com.



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