

CALL FOR PAPERS

2027 TVSEP Conference

“Twenty Years in the Field:

Livelihoods, Transformation and Resilience in Southeast Asia”

March 4–5, 2027, Göttingen, Germany

The TVSEP Team invites submissions to the 2027 TVSEP Conference, to be held on March 4–5, 2027, in Göttingen, Germany.

The conference is organized under the Thailand Vietnam Socio-Economic Panel (TVSEP) project, which has collected household, village, and migrant survey data in rural Thailand and Vietnam since 2007.

While we particularly encourage contributions based on the TVSEP data, we also welcome papers using other panel data that address rural livelihoods and sustainable development.

THEMES

We welcome contributions across the full range of rural livelihoods research, including but not limited to:

- Agricultural production, land, and labor markets
- Structural transformation, entrepreneurship, and non-farm employment
- Credit, insurance, and financial inclusion
- Education and human capital
- Health, aging, and intergenerational dynamics
- Poverty, vulnerability, and shocks
- Inequality and social stratification
- Subjective well-being and risk preferences
- Migration
- Natural resource use and environmental change
- Crime and conflict



KEY DATES

Submission deadline	November 30, 2026, midnight CET
Notification of acceptance	December 15, 2026
Registration deadline	January 15, 2027
Conference	March 4–5, 2027

SUBMISSION

Researchers are invited to submit full papers (PDF) or extended abstracts (minimum 3 pages, PDF) through our conference portal: <https://events.gwdg.de/e/tvsep.conference>
Abstracts should indicate the current stage of the research (idea stage vs. pre-working paper stage).

BEST PAPER AWARD

The TVSEP Team invites submissions for a Best Paper Award for full papers using TVSEP household, village or migrant data, in two categories:

- Best Scientific Paper
- Best Student Paper (Bachelor's, Master's, or PhD)

Only full papers (not extended abstracts) are eligible for the award. Papers must not yet have been accepted for publication at the time of submission. There are no restrictions on topics.

To be considered for the award, please indicate this during submission through the online portal. The award ceremony will take place during the conference.

CONFERENCE JOURNAL

Authors of high-quality papers will be invited to submit their work to a journal special issue. Further details will be announced closer to the conference.

PARTICIPATION FEE

There is no participation fee for the conference. Limited, needs-based travel grants are available to selected authors of accepted papers. Please indicate during submission if you require financial support.

CONTACT

For more information on TVSEP research activities, please visit our [homepage](#). For questions about the conference, please contact tvsep.conference@uni-goettingen.de.

