



Call for papers

**International TVSEP Conference on “Poverty dynamics and sustainable development in Thailand and Vietnam” March 6 and 7, 2025 and
“TVSEP data user Workshop” 5 March, 2025
at the University of Economics in Ho Chi Minh City**

Together with the College of Economics, Law and Government at the University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, the TVSEP Team invites submissions to the International TVSEP Conference on poverty dynamics and sustainable development in Thailand and Vietnam.

Since 2007, the Thailand Vietnam Socio Economic Panel (TVSEP) has been collecting socioeconomic data from 4,400 households in 440 villages in three provinces of Thailand (Nakhon Phanom, Ubon Ratchathani, Buriram) and three provinces of Vietnam (Ha Tinh, Thua Thien Hue, Dak Lak).



The organizers invite scientific contributions to the **conference** based on the TVSEP data, but also welcome further contributions on the dynamics of poverty and sustainable development in rural Southeast Asia.

Abstracts of at least 200 words and no more than one page should be sent in PDF format to tvsep-conference@uni-koeln.de. Abstracts should indicate which stage the research is at (idea vs. (pre)-working paper stage).

The deadline for abstract submission is **December 31, 2024** (midnight CET), and registration deadline is **February 1, 2025**.

In addition, we are organizing a **data user workshop** before the conference on **March 5, 2025**. The data user workshop will introduce interested and potential users to the comprehensive and rich TVSEP dataset. It will provide details on the rationale and history of the project, the modules of the primary data collected over many years, and how to access the data. Participants will learn how to merge data from different years and provinces using STATA. A scientific paper will be presented as a practical example. Participants will receive a sample dataset to practice and run econometric models on their own. **Please send an email to tvsep-conference@uni-koeln.de if you are interested in participating in the data user workshop.**

Limited (needs-based) **travel grants** are available to authors of accepted papers. These grants will cover reasonable travel expenses and accommodation for the duration of the conference. Please indicate if you require financial support when submitting your abstract.

For more information on TVSEP research activities, visit our homepage at <https://www.tvsep.de/en/>.

In case of further questions, please contact tvsep-conference@uni-koeln.de.