

# 2026 NOVAFRICA CONFERENCE

» ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

JUNE 18-19 | NOVA SBE, LISBON, PORTUGAL

## CALL FOR PAPERS

**Deadline: February 15, 2026**



### KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS:

Abhijit Banerjee (Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT))

Isaac Mbiti (University of Notre Dame)

Sandra Sequeira (The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE))

**Invitation to submit:** We are looking for contributions on the broad theme of economic development. Topics of interest include but are not limited to: education and health; entrepreneurship and private sector development; financial inclusion; international migration and refugees; natural resource management; public service provision and political economy; technology adoption in low-income countries.

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### Conference Webpage:

<https://novafrica.org/research/2026-novafrica-conference-on-economic-development/>

**Submission guidelines and timetable:** Submissions of full papers (pdf files) are expected by **February 15, 2026**. Extended abstracts may also be submitted but priority will be given to full papers. Decisions will be made by March 5, 2026, at which time conference registration will open.

Submit your paper through this link: <https://forms.gle/VrEoGQ2Mh3Ffuiz7>

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