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## Public Finance in the Era of the COVID-19 Crisis

### CALL FOR PAPERS

Submission Deadline | February 15, 2021

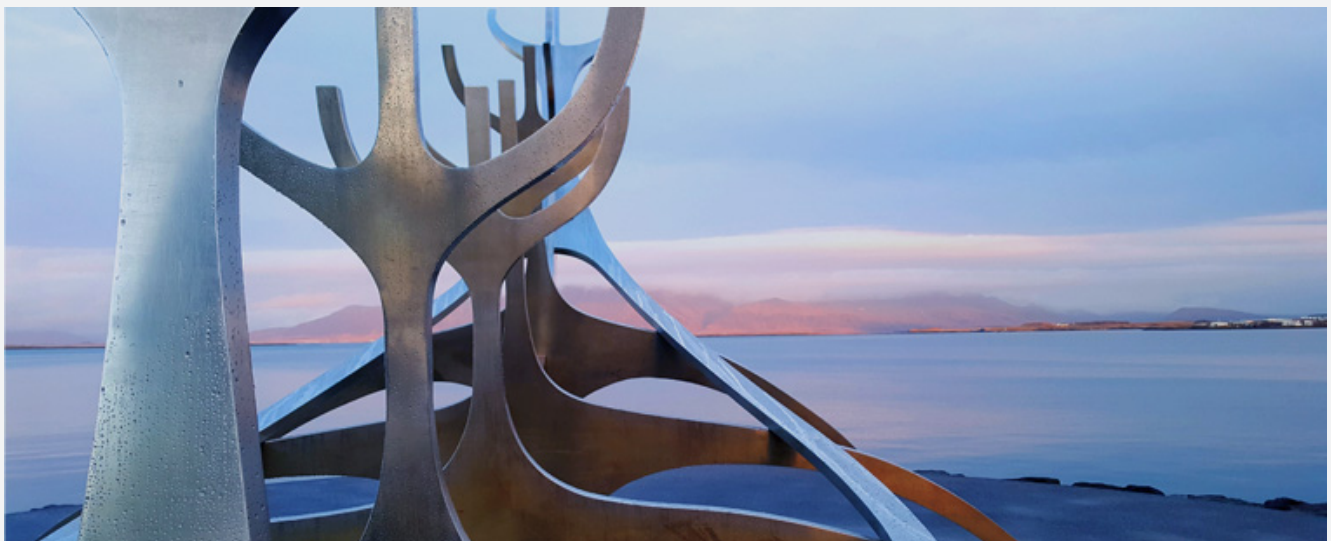
Prospective contributors, both practitioners and academics, are invited to submit papers on any topic within the field of public economics.

Further information on submission criteria is available at [www.iipf2021.hi.is](http://www.iipf2021.hi.is)

Papers should be submitted through <https://www.conftool.pro/iipf2021>

With the uncertainty of COVID-19, we cannot yet commit to the conference modality, but we are committed to running an online Congress regardless of the situation and remain hopeful that the situation will evolve favorably for an in-person component.

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The theme of the 2021 congress is **Public Finance in the Era of the COVID-19 Crisis**. The coronavirus has created a public health crisis, triggered economic recessions, and created new challenges with respect to elementary education, female labor supply, the safety net, digitization, and raising tax revenue to fund necessary services.

Although many governments have enacted short term policies to combat the virus and the resulting economic downturn, the long-term consequences of the pandemic on low-income households, female participation in labor markets, and the implications for school aged children remains uncertain. These distributional consequences of the pandemic are important to understand the dynamics of inequality over the long term, along with the appropriate policy responses.

The pandemic has also created the need for additional sources of tax revenue to fund recovery efforts, including much discussion over the taxation of wealth. At the same time, rapid digitization of consumer purchases and the rise of telework create new challenges for tax systems. Within federations, the degree of decentralization of the policy responses remains a contentious area of debate.

Public health policies, labor and education policies, social policies, and tax policies are all relevant from a public finance point of view.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Jérôme Adda** – Bocconi University, Italy  
**Marianne Bitler** – University of California, Davis, USA

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The **keynote lectures** of the congress will therefore focus on a wide variety of policy challenges created or amplified by COVID-19.

The **papers** to be presented at the IIPF Congress will be selected by the Scientific Committee and need not relate to the Congress theme. Only completed papers in PDF format will be considered. Non-IIPF members must pay a submission fee of €20.

**Acceptance decisions** will be communicated by the end of April 2021. Authors of accepted papers are required to become members of the IIPF and to confirm their presentation by paying the registration fee. Payment of the annual IIPF membership fee also ensures a reduced registration rate. For more information about IIPF membership please visit [www.iipf.org/mbshp](http://www.iipf.org/mbshp).

**Selected papers** from the 2021 IIPF Congress will be published in a special issue of *International Tax and Public Finance*. To be considered for publication in this issue, papers must be submitted to the journal by September 15, 2021.

Authors who wish to be considered for the IIPF Young Economists Award, the IIPF Peggy and Richard Musgrave Prize (both for authors under 40 years), or the International Tax and Public Finance PhD Student Prize should indicate this when submitting papers for presentation. More information on the awards is available at [www.iipf.org/awards](http://www.iipf.org/awards).

**John N. Friedman** – Brown University, USA  
**Andrea Weber** – Central European University, Hungary