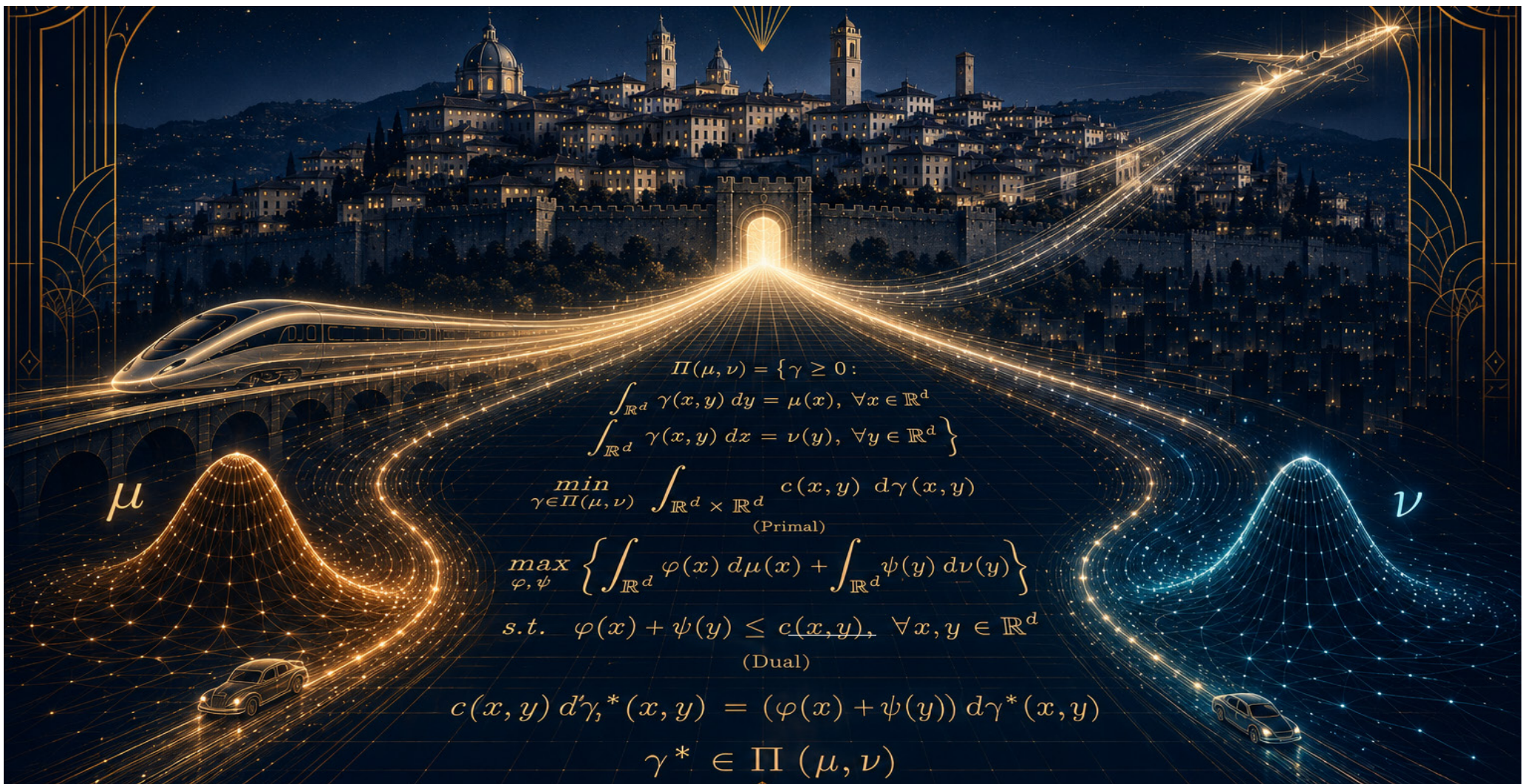




## CALL FOR PAPER | 3<sup>rd</sup> Bergamo Workshop in Econometrics (BWE)

# The return of Optimal Transport

February 11-12, 2027 | University of Bergamo

The workshop aims to bring together researchers working at the intersection of mathematics, statistics, economics, and econometrics. Optimal Transport (OT) provides a geometric language for comparing and transforming probability distributions, making it increasingly relevant across a wide range of econometric questions, from distributional analysis and matching to identification, estimation, and causal inference. Although OT is now central in applied mathematics and statistics, its econometric applications remain largely unexplored. This third edition of BWE is devoted to this frontier and aims to foster dialogue between mathematical and statistical advances and empirical economic research. The workshop will be held on February 11-12, 2027, at the University of Bergamo.

Both theoretical and applied contributions are welcome, especially papers that use OT to address substantive economic questions, develop econometric methodology, or connect computational tools with empirical practice.

**SUBMISSIONS BY PHD STUDENTS AND JUNIOR RESEARCHERS ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED.**

**THE FOLLOWING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS HAVE CONFIRMED THEIR PARTICIPATION:**

- | **Beatrice Acciaio** (ETH Zürich)
- | **Alfred Galichon** (New York University)
- | **Marc Hallin** (ULB)
- | **Giuseppe Savaré** (Bocconi University)

### MORE INFORMATION

**Submission** | Authors can submit their paper by sending an e-mail to [bwe2027@unibg.it](mailto:bwe2027@unibg.it)

**Deadlines** | The deadline for submissions is October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Notification of acceptance is planned for October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. Deadline for registration is planned for November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

There is no registration fee.

Travel and accommodation expenses are to be covered by participants. Further information will be available on the workshop [webpage](#)



### THE WORKSHOP SOLICITS, BUT IS NOT RESTRICTED TO, PAPERS ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- | Optimal Transport methods in econometrics and statistics;
- | Inverse problems in identification and partially identified models;
- | Distributional methods, aquantiles, and OT-based inference;
- | Causal inference, policy evaluation, and matching via OT;
- | Regularization, algorithms, and numerical methods;
- | Learning, sequential decisions, and adaptive econometric methods.

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