



# Census Tree Conference



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The **Census Tree** is a set of over 700 million record links that allow researchers to follow people and families across historical U.S. census records between 1850 and 1940. Since the links were made available to the research community in 2023, the data have been downloaded over 5,000 times and used in over 90 published and working papers.

The creators of the Census Tree are convening a conference to give Census Tree users an opportunity to present their work, engage with other researchers, and learn about the methodology behind the data and ongoing efforts to expand it.

The conference will feature presentations of papers that use the Census Tree to answer questions related to public policy, economic opportunity, and human behavior and well-being. Travel funds will be available for presenting authors.

## Call for Papers

To submit a paper for consideration, please complete the form linked below by **September 30**. You will be asked to upload a paper draft or a two-page extended abstract.

Graduate students and early-career researchers are encouraged to submit.

You will be notified of our decision no later than **October 16**.

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