

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

2021 AERE@WEAI

Sessions sponsored, during Monday, June 28 – Wednesday, June 30, 2021, by the

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

at the 96th annual conference of the

Western Economic Association International

June 27 – July 1, 2021, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, Hawaii

AERE-Sponsored sessions are intended to provide an additional "directional" conference option for AERE's members and to ensure that interesting research in our field continues to appear on the program of a major general-interest conference in economics. AERE sessions will be scheduled so they do not overlap with the WEAI Keynote session or the WEAI Presidential Luncheon. If the conference can be held in-person, we expect to organize some sort of social function for AERE participants on the evening of Tuesday, June 29, 2021. Details will be provided when available.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT: All paper presenters must be 2021 AERE members, where memberships purchased on or after October 1 are applied to the next calendar year (<https://www.aere.org/individual>). AERE members need not join WEAI to attend the conference. They may register for the conference at WEAI member rates for "organized sessions" (since AERE, not the WEAI, will review and assemble these sessions). In general, each session participant is also expected to serve as a discussant on one other paper in their session, unless other arrangements are made. One session participant will also typically be selected to serve as the session chair.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Submissions will open starting October 1, 2020. For full consideration by the selection committee, a submission must be received by November 15, 2020 (midnight, PST). Submissions should be sent by the proposed presenter who will be the main contact for correspondence. The selection committee will consider only ONE (1) submission per *presenter*. However, we sometimes need last-minute substitute papers when some presenter's flight is cancelled or some emergency prevents their attendance. If you have a second paper which you could step up to present (if needed, and potentially on short notice) please submit the abstract for this paper by prefacing the title as follows: "STANDBY PAPER: [Your title]." Note that WEAI requires information on affiliation and email addresses for all participants, including coauthors, for all papers selected by AERE for these sessions. Abstracts submitted without all the required information will not be considered.

TO PH.D. ADVISORS: AERE encourages presentations by new talent at the WEAI/AERE meetings. Given the June time frame for these meetings, the WEAI/AERE sessions may afford a good opportunity for Ph.D. students to introduce their research to the profession, especially if these students will be on the academic job market in the fall of 2021. You are encouraged to

mentor your student(s), perhaps by taking the initiative to assemble an AERE session around your student's research area (see COMPLETE SESSIONS below). Student memberships in AERE are still only \$25 per year, with an electronic subscription to the *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists* (JAERE) and the *Review of Environmental Economics and Policy* (REEP). See <https://www.aere.org/student> .

COMPLETE SESSIONS: Proposals for complete sessions are encouraged. Each 1 hour and 45 minute session will typically consist of four short presentations with discussants and a chair. Proposals for panel discussions will also be entertained. Submitters of proposed complete sessions must confirm each presenter's intention to participate in the session and provide all the necessary information for EACH of the papers. To assist the selection committee, the four proposed papers should ALL bear titles beginning with "XXXX SESSION: " where XXXX is the last name of the session organizer. Papers may be accepted or rejected on an individual basis unless the proposer specifically requests the session be considered only in its entirety.

SUBMISSION PORTAL FOR ABSTRACTS AND COMPLETE SESSIONS:

<http://www.mymeetingsavvy.com/aere.weai/login.aspx>

POTENTIAL SCHEDULING OR TRAVEL-BUDGET CONFLICTS: The 2021 AERE summer conference takes place June 2-4, 2021, in Miami, FL. The EAERE annual conference is June 23-26, 2021 in Berlin, Germany. It can be very difficult to reconstitute a coherent session when one or more presenters drops out, so please consider carefully whether you would turn down an opportunity to present at the AERE Summer conference or at the European AERE Conference to attend the AERE@WEAI sessions if your research were to be accepted for multiple events and/or your budget will not accommodate both trips. (Of course, this constraint may relax if the conference shifts to a virtual format.)