

## **Call for papers for AERE@ASSA2022**

AERE welcomes you to submit your abstract for the AERE sessions at the ASSA Conference, scheduled for January 7-9, 2022 in Boston (or perhaps once again via Zoom from your living room). You may either submit a single paper or coordinate with other AERE members to submit an entire thematic session of four papers.

As usual for AERE@ASSA, we will assign an expert discussant to each paper. Hence, by submitting an abstract now (latest by the April 15, 2021 deadline), you are committing to sending your entire polished paper by December 1, 2021 to your discussant (if your paper is selected). We will inform you by early July 2021 whether your paper has been selected and who has been assigned as the discussant.

AERE is committed to [diversity, equity and inclusion](#), including by seeking out diversity in the individuals represented and professional opinions expressed at our conferences and workshops. We take this into consideration in forming sessions, and we recommend that members submitting thematic sessions also give due consideration to the diversity of speakers.

### **Instructions for submission:**

Start here: <https://www.aere.org/conference---assa>

This portal for submissions will be open March 1 - April 15, 2021.

You will be asked to enter relevant author information and upload a PDF document. The PDF should be formatted as follows:

1. Title
2. List of authors, including name, affiliation and email address of each
3. In bold followed by (presenting author): Indicate name of the author who will present the paper if accepted
4. Abstract of no more than 300 words
5. 2 – 5 keywords
6. Up to two Journal of Economic Literature bibliographic codes in rank order

If you are submitting a thematic session, you should submit one PDF of five pages, with a title page listing the suggested title and proposed chair of the session, and all of the above information for each paper on the following four pages. The papers included in thematic sessions will be evaluated individually as part of the pool of all abstracts submitted.

The presentation of research in AERE-sponsored sessions is a benefit AERE provides expressly for its members. Although AERE membership is not required to submit an abstract for consideration, if a paper is accepted, the presenter will be required to join AERE, or renew their membership, in order to be included in the final program. Membership in AEA is not required to present in the AERE sessions at the ASSA conference.

Please note: Any given paper may be presented only once at AEA. Authors may submit the same paper through multiple channels, but because we invest quite a bit of effort in selecting papers and discussants to form coherent panels, we expect that any author who submits to AERE will accept an offer to present in a AERE-sponsored session. Of course, authors may withdraw papers at any time up to acceptance (e.g. if they are offered a slot in another panel at AEA). However, if you know that you would prefer to present in a different session, then you probably should not submit to AERE, because it is possible that you will receive an invitation from us before you hear from the organizer of the other session.