

Call for Papers for

AERE@ASSA, January 5-7, 2024, in San Antonio, TX

AERE welcomes you to submit an abstract for the AERE sessions at the ASSA Conference, scheduled for January 5-7, 2024, in San Antonio, TX. You have two choices: You may either submit

- A. An abstract for a single paper or
- B. Coordinate with others to submit an entire thematic session that includes four (4) paper abstracts.

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, 2023, deadline), you are committing to sending your entire polished paper by December 1, 2023 to your discussant (if your paper is selected). We will inform you by July 2023 if your paper has been selected and who has been assigned as the discussant.

Please note, we highly value the interactive nature of these sessions, and expect presenters and discussants to be present in-person at the meetings.

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.

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

- This portal for submissions will be open **March 1 - April 15, 2023**.
- You will be asked to enter relevant author information and upload one PDF document.

Instructions For Submission of the Single Paper (Option A.):

The PDF must be formatted as follows:

1. Title
2. List of authors (include name, affiliation and email address of each)
3. List of 1-2 potential discussants for the paper (include name, affiliation and email address for each one)
4. Indicate clearly who will present the paper in San Antonio if accepted by **bolding** the presenting author's name, followed by "(presenting author)".
5. Abstract of no more than 300 words

6. 2 – 5 keywords
7. Up to two Journal of Economic Literature bibliographic codes in rank order
8. Feel free to provide a hyperlink to an existing draft paper if available (optional, but not in place of abstract noted above).

Instructions For Submission of Thematic Session of Four Papers (Option B.):

If you are submitting a thematic session:

- You should submit one PDF that includes information for all 4 papers. The first page should be the title page listing the suggested session title and proposed session chair. Information for each of the four papers will be included on separate, subsequent pages of the pdf. (See below)
- Provide the names of external discussants for each of the four papers. The papers included in thematic sessions will be evaluated individually as part of the pool of all abstracts submitted.

The PDF must be formatted as follows:

First page (Proposed session title):

1. Suggested thematic session title
2. Proposed chair of the session

For each of the four proposed papers (separated by page-breaks)

1. Title
2. List of authors (include name, affiliation and email address of each)
3. Indicate clearly who will present the paper in San Antonio if accepted by **bolding** the presenting author's name, followed by "(presenting author)".
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
7. Provide the names of external discussants for each of the four papers
9. Feel free to provide a hyperlink to an existing draft paper if available (optional, but not in place of abstract noted above).

Please note:

- 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.

- Any given paper may be presented only once at ASSA. 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 an AERE-sponsored session.