

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

2026 AERE@EEA

Sessions organized, during May 7th–May 9th, 2026, by the

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

at the annual conference of the

Eastern Economic Association

May 7th–May 9th, 2026, Secrets (Hyatt) La Romana, La Romana, Dominican Republic

AERE-organized sessions are intended to provide an additional 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.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT: All paper presenters must be 2026 AERE members, where memberships purchased on or after October 1 are applied to the next calendar year (<https://aere.memberclicks.net/membership>). AERE@EEA papers do not have to pay a submission fee for the conference.

EXPECTED COSTS: Neither AERE nor the EEA provide travel funds for this conference. Thus, each participant is expected to secure funds for the traveling, AERE membership, EEA registration, accommodations, and any other costs associated with the trip. Since the trip is in the Dominican Republic, it is important to carefully assess whether the travel funds are available.

DISCUSSANTS: Each session participant is expected to serve as a discussant on one other paper in their session and one session participant will be selected to serve as the session chair.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Abstracts are limited to 500 words; research using empirical techniques should include a description of the data and methods. Submissions will open starting October 1, 2025. For full consideration by the selection committee, a submission must be received by October 31, 2025 (midnight, EST). The selection committee will use a blind review process. Submissions should be sent by the proposed presenter who will be the main contact for correspondence.

TO PH.D. ADVISORS: AERE encourages presentations by new talent at the EEA/AERE meetings. Given the time frame for these meetings, the EEA/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 2026.

COMPLETE SESSIONS: Proposals for complete sessions are encouraged. Each 1 hour and 45 minutes 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.