

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## AERE Summer Conference

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The seventh annual AERE Summer Conference will be held Thursday, May 30, to Friday, May 31, 2019, at the Hyatt Regency at Lake Tahoe located in Incline Village, Nevada. Please join us! Incline Village is located next to Lake Tahoe in the Sierra Mountain Range. The Hyatt Regency is a one-of-a-kind lakeside destination that offers numerous outdoor activities at its doorstep. We encourage participation from academic, public, and private sector environmental and resource economists as well as graduate students, in particular those entering the job market.

**A pre-conference workshop, led by David Anthoff (University of California, Berkeley), will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2019.** It will be organized around the theme of “Advances in Integrated Assessment Modeling.”

The conference will begin with a welcome reception on Wednesday evening, and the academic program will follow on Thursday and Friday. We are excited to announce that Professor **Seema Jayachandran**, Professor of Economics at Northwestern University, will give the Keynote Address.

The conference will feature **Sponsored Sessions**, **General Sessions**, and a **Poster Session**. **General Sessions** and the **Poster Session** are open to all topics of interest to environmental and natural resource economists.

**Sponsored Sessions** will feature papers on several themes. The first theme encompasses topics in empirical resource economics with applications to *fisheries and water resources*. These sponsored sessions will emphasize research that brings new data sources and empirical approaches to bear on empirical questions in water resources and fisheries. There

has been an explosion of high resolution and spatial data in these settings, and these sponsored sessions encourage papers that utilize and illustrate the value of these new data sources. Papers are also invited that address questions in fisheries and water resources using new empirical techniques and empirical tools deployed in other fields of economics.

Sponsored sessions will also feature papers focused on frontiers in computable general equilibrium (CGE) models. A 2017 report by the US EPA’s Science Advisory Board discussed how CGE models may be used to better analyze the effects of environmental policies. Papers emphasizing frontier topics in CGE modeling relevant for this topic may include, but are not limited to: improved representations of labor markets in CGE models; the incorporation of benefits in CGE models; efforts to link CGE models and detailed sector models; and the development of open source code and data sources.

Presenters in the Sponsored Sessions must provide full papers to discussants by May 15, 2019. Up to \$1,000 for registration and travel costs (coach airfare and room at the Hyatt Regency at Lake Tahoe) will be reimbursed for one presenter per paper accepted for a Sponsored Session.

Sponsored Sessions are supported this year by generous funding from the Office of Response and Restoration (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), the Economic Research Service (U.S. Department of Agriculture), and the National Center for Environmental Economics (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency).

### **Abstract Submission**

Abstracts will be accepted beginning on **December 5, 2018**, through the AERE Summer Conference website (click [here](#)). The deadline for submissions is **January 15, 2019** (midnight Pacific standard time). In the event they are not selected, abstracts submitted for the **Sponsored Sessions** will automatically be considered for inclusion in the **General Sessions** unless otherwise noted in the abstract. In the event they are not selected, abstracts submitted for the **General Sessions** will be considered for inclusion in the **Poster Session** only if explicitly noted in the abstract. Abstracts submitted for the **Poster Session** will be considered exclusively for the **Poster Session**.

Proposals for complete sessions as part of the **Sponsored Sessions** and **General Sessions** are also encouraged. Organizers of proposed sessions should submit complete information for each of the papers and indicate that the papers are part of an organized session. Papers submitted as part of a proposed session may be accepted or rejected on an individual basis unless the organizer specifically requests the session be considered only in its entirety.

Each submission requires an abstract of no more than 1,000 words (including references) that describes the paper. The submitter should plan to attend and present if his/her abstract is accepted. Each submitter may submit a maximum of two abstracts (though may be a co-author of papers to be presented by others), only one of which will be accepted. If two abstracts are submitted by the same individual, each abstract must include a ranking to indicate which paper the submitter prefers to present in the event that both are selected. We will follow a strict rule of one presentation per presenter.

**All participants must register for the conference by April 15, 2019, in order to be included in the final program.**

Electronic acknowledgement of submissions will be sent to all submitters. We expect to notify authors by February 28, 2019 (for **Sponsored Sessions** and **General Sessions**) or by March 19, 2019 (for the **Poster Session**). Accepted papers

must not be published before the time of the conference.

AERE looks forward to welcoming you to the Hyatt Regency at Lake Tahoe, located lakeside in the Sierra Mountain Range and a short walk to Incline Village. In addition to an excellent academic program, there will be opportunities for people to meet for dinner in this lakeside town, enjoy some of the nearby hiking and biking trails, take a dip in the lake, and explore the area. Additional details about the conference will be posted soon on the conference website.

**Conference Organizing Committee:**  
**Co-Chair Maximilian Auffhammer,**  
**University of California, Berkeley**  
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**California, Davis**

Questions should be directed to the organizing committee at [info@aere.org](mailto:info@aere.org).