

## Notes

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### **Call for Sessions and Papers for the January 2013 American Economic Association Annual Meeting.**

Members wishing to give papers or organize complete sessions for the program for the AEA meetings in San Diego, January 4–6, 2013, are invited to submit proposals electronically (NO hardcopies!) to Professor Claudia Goldin via the American Economic Association web site at ([http://www.aeaweb.org/Annual\\_Meeting/submissions.php](http://www.aeaweb.org/Annual_Meeting/submissions.php)). The submission portal for the 2013 annual AEA meeting opens on March 1, 2012. While papers covering a wide array of topics in economics will be included on the 2013 program, we are especially interested in receiving proposals that interpret current economic issues in light of the past.

**Econ-Harmony** allows prospective 2013 AEA Meetings individual paper submitters who are members of the Association to post information about their paper and search for others with similar interests who might join them to form a complete session submission, and provides an opportunity to volunteer as a session chair. Of papers listed on Econ-Harmony for the 2010 and 2011 Meetings, 112 were submitted to the AEA program as individual papers, and 91 were submitted as part of a complete session. Of those submitted as part of a complete session, 15% made the program; of those submitted individually, 9% made the program. The Program Committee had no knowledge of which papers had been listed on Econ-Harmony when they decided which papers and sessions made the program. Thirty-one percent of 273 submitted

complete sessions and 13% of 1404 submitted individual papers made it onto the 2010 Program; 39% of the 287 submitted complete sessions and 17% of 897 submitted individual papers made it onto the 2011 AEA Annual Meeting Program. Econ-Harmony will open February 12, 2012. Find it at (<http://www.aeaweb.org/econ-harmony/>).

**The Committee on Economic Education (CEE)** announces its second annual conference on teaching undergraduate and graduate economics, and research on economic education at all levels (including precollege). The conference, cosponsored by the *Journal of Economic Education*, will be at the Royal Sonesta Hotel in Boston, May 30–June 1, 2012, with a dinner at the Boston Fed. Plenary speakers include:

- Daron Acemoglu, “Incorporating Long-run Economic Development into the Undergraduate Economics Curriculum”
- Susan Athey, “Economics Education for the Internet Age: Design, Analysis, and Experimentation in Large-Scale Online Marketplaces”
- Peter Diamond, “Unemployment, Vacancies, Wages”
- Jeff Fuhrer, “Monetary Policy in the Wake of the Great Recession”
- Greg Mankiw, “Recent Challenges Facing Monetary and Fiscal Policy, and What They Mean for What We Teach”

Concurrent sessions will also be scheduled, featuring research and pedagogy papers, panel discussions, and workshops on teaching economics at the college level (undergraduate and graduate). Registration for the conference and hotel will open on March 1, 2012. For more details go to (<http://www.aeaweb.org/committees/AEACEE/Conference/index.php>).

**American Economic Association (AEA) 2012 Summer Training Program and Minority Scholarships.** After a one-year hiatus, the AEA's Summer Program resumes in 2012, hosted by the Department of Economics and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico. The Program will be held from June 17 through July 28 on the Albuquerque UNM campus. It provides undergraduate students with instruction and research opportunities to enable them to better understand what studying for a Ph.D. in Economics entails. It includes courses in economic theory, mathematics, and econometrics as well as research seminars intended to acquaint students with economic concepts and issues. The Program is open to all qualified students, regardless of race, ethnicity, or gender. Minority fellowships are open to qualified U.S. citizens and permanent residents, with preference for members of historically disadvantaged racial or ethnic minority groups. Additional information, and application and nomination information is at (<http://healthpolicy.unm.edu>). Send inquiries to ([center@unm.edu](mailto:center@unm.edu)).

**Job Openings for Economists (JOE).** The AEA is initiating a listing of retired economists who may be interested in teaching on either a part-time or temporary basis. Individuals can add or delete their name at any time during the period that the listing is open. The listing will be active from February 1 through November 30 each year. Listings will be deleted on November 30; the service will be closed during December and January, re-opening on February 1. Go to (<http://www.aeaweb.org/joe/>).

**Harberger Prize for Retrospective Analysis.** *The Journal of Benefit-Cost Analysis (JBCA)* is pleased to announce the Arnold Harberger Prize for Retrospective Analysis. The award and an honorarium of at least \$2,000 will go to the best retrospective paper published in the *JBCA*. Papers may be an empirical, retrospective case study in any field and any part of the world, or an advance in methodological

thought on retrospective analysis. **Submissions are encouraged by the early summer of 2012.** Please submit through the usual process via the *JBCA* website at (<http://www.bepress.com/jbca>).

**The New York State Economics Association (NYSEA) 65th Annual Conference** will be held Friday and Saturday, October 5–6, 2012 at Farmingdale State College. One-page abstracts and proposals for a complete session on a single theme or topic are invited. The **submission deadline is June 15, 2012.** For details go to: (<http://nysea.bizland.com/>).

**Kuhmo Nectar Conference and Summer School on Transportation Economics: Annual conference of the International Transport Economics Association.** The Kuhmo Nectar Conference and Summer School 2012 will be held in Berlin, Germany June 18–22, 2012. The aim of the Conference, June 21–22, is to promote scientific excellence in the field of transport economics. Specific topics may include transport investment and funding, congestion pricing, time and risk, agglomeration effects, valuation of intangibles, transport safety, aviation, competition, privatization etc. Prior to the conference, June 18–20, the Kuhmo Nectar Summer School offers PhD students and practitioners a condensed programme introducing recent advances in academic research in transport economics. Go to ([www.diw.de/kuhmo2012](http://www.diw.de/kuhmo2012)).

**Fellowship in India.** The American Institute of Indian Studies invites applications from scholars from all disciplines who wish to conduct their research in India. Junior fellowships are given to doctoral candidates to conduct research for their dissertations in India for up to eleven months. Senior long-term (six to nine months) and short-term (four months or less) fellowships are available for scholars who hold the Ph.D. degree. Scholarly/Professional development fellowships are available to scholars and professionals who have not previously worked in India. Eligible applicants include 1) U.S. citizens; and 2) citizens of other countries who are students or faculty members at U.S. colleges and universities (this rule does not apply to U.S. citizens). Applications can be downloaded from the website: ([www.indiastudies.org](http://www.indiastudies.org)). Inquiries should be directed to: phone: (773) 702-8638; e-mail: [aiis@uchicago.edu](mailto:aiis@uchicago.edu). **Application deadline is July 1, 2012.**