Notes

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Call for Sessions and Papers for the January 2015 American Economic Association Annual Meeting in Boston, MA. Members wishing to give papers or organize complete sessions for the program for the meetings in Boston are invited to submit proposals electronically to Professor Richard H. Thaler via the American Economic Association website http://www.aeaweb.org/Annual_Meeting/.

To be considered, individual paper proposals (with abstracts) and up to two Journal of Economic Literature bibliographic codes in rank order should be submitted by April 1, 2014. The deadline for complete session proposals is April 15, 2014. At least one author of each paper must be an AEA member. All authors of papers on a complete session must join the AEA if the session is selected for the program.

Proposals for complete sessions have historically had a higher probability of inclusion (35–40 percent) than papers submitted individually (10–15 percent). Individual paper contributors are strongly encouraged to use the AEA’s EconHarmony website to form integrated sessions. Proposals for a complete session should be submitted only by the session organizer. Sessions normally contain three or four papers.

Please make certain your information is complete before submission. No changes will be accepted until a decision is made about inclusion on the program (usually in July). Econometric studies or highly mathematical papers are not appropriate for sessions sponsored by the AEA; such papers should be submitted to the Econometric Society. Do not send a complete paper. The Association discourages multiple proposals from the same person, and under no circumstances should the same person submit more than two proposals.

Some of the papers presented at the annual meeting are published in the May American Economic Review (the Papers & Proceedings). The President-elect includes at least three contributed sessions (12 papers) from among those submitted in response to this Call for Sessions and Papers.

The 2014 Annual Meeting will take place in Philadelphia, PA, on January 3–5, 2014. The headquarters hotel will be the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown. Registration is now open, please go to https://conf.aeaweb.org/.

AEA Continuing Education Program is held immediately after the Annual Meeting in January. The program aims to help mid-career economists and others maintain the value of their human capital. It is tailored primarily to faculty at liberal arts colleges and teaching-oriented state universities who may have fewer research opportunities than colleagues at universities with PhD programs. The lecturers are leading scholars who also are excellent expositors. The focus is on content to help improve teaching and research.

The three topics for January 2014 in San Diego are: Cross Section Econometrics (Alberto Abadie, Harvard University, and Joshua Angrist, MIT), Education and the Economy (Susan Dynarski, University of Michigan, and Brian Jacob, University of Michigan), and Economic Growth (Oded Galor, Brown University, and David Weil, Brown University). For more information go to http://www.aeaweb.org/cont_education/.

Election Results. The American Economic Association is pleased to announce the election results for the 2013 Election for Officers of the American
The Fourth Annual AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE) will be held May 28–30, 2014, at the Washington Marriott at Metro Center. The conference is hosted by the AEA Committee on Economic Education in cooperation with the Journal of Economic Education. Plenary talks will be given by Alan Blinder (Princeton), Kenneth G. Elzinga (UVA), Cecilia Rouse (Princeton), and other speakers to be announced. Submissions will be accepted via the AEA online submission system: http://www.aeaweb.org/committees/AEACEE/Conference/2014/submissions/. Submissions may be of individual papers, complete sessions of three or four papers, workshops, or panels. We especially encourage submissions of completed sessions. The submission deadline is December 1, 2013. Questions about submissions should be sent to Gail Hoyt (ghoyt@email.uky.edu).

Call for Papers. The 18th International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance will be held 29–31 May 2014, at the University of Crete, Rethymno, Crete, Greece. Keynote Speakers will be Alberto Alesina (Harvard), Fabio Canova (EUI), Stephen G. Hall (Leicester), Yannis Ioannides (Tufts), and Roberto Rigobon (MIT). The conference solicits papers in all areas of macroeconomic theory and policy and international finance. All papers must be submitted electronically through http://www.soc.uoc.gr/macro/. The deadline for submission is December 31, 2013. For further information, please contact: Professor Athanasios P. Papadopoulos, University of Crete, at appapa@econ.soc.uoc.gr.

Call for Papers. The 28th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) will take place on June 18–21, 2014, at the University of Minho, Braga, Portugal. The aim of the conference is to facilitate the exchange of research ideas and results across a range of fields, including the economics of the household, labor economics, public economics, demography, and health economics. Papers must be submitted electronically using the online submission form: http://editorialexpress.com/conference/ESPE2014/. The submission deadline is February 1, 2014. For more details, please visit the conference web page: www.especonferences.org.

Call for Proposals. Proposals are invited for individual presentations on the implications of hydraulic fracturing at the community level, as part of “The Implications of Hydraulic Fracturing for Creating Sustainable Communities,” one of the SUNY Conversations in the Disciplines, to be held April 10–11, 2014 at Binghamton University. Please note that the purpose of this CID is not to either promote or discourage hydraulic fracturing but to understand the impacts, both positive and negative, and provide communities with the knowledge and tools that they need to decide what is in their own best interest. Presentations should be 15–20 minutes each. There will also be a poster session. To submit a proposal, email Tom Sinclair, Associate Professor of Public Administration (sinclair@binghamton.edu), by December 13, 2013. For details, see: http://www.isecoeco.org/implications-of-hydraulic-fracturing-for-creating-sustainable-communities/.

Harberger Prize for Retrospective Analysis. The Journal of Benefit–Cost Analysis awards the 2013 Arnold Harberger Prize for Retrospective Analysis to David Greenberg, Victoria Deitch, and Gayle Hamilton for their synthesis of welfare-to-work studies. Honorable mention was awarded to Chris Rohlfs for his study of the benefits and costs of the military draft. These and other articles may be downloaded from the JBCE website at www.degruyter.com/jbca.