

Announcement Call for Papers, SEA

The annual meeting of the Southern Economic Association will be held in Washington, D.C. at the Grand Hyatt, November 20-23, 2008 (Thursday to Sunday). Academic sessions will begin on Friday, November 21st. Abstracts, and proposed sessions, should be submitted online for consideration at www.southerneconomic.org and must be received by April 1, 2008 along with the submission fee.

Participants unable to submit online may email their submission to sea@utc.edu. Submission fee payments should be forwarded no later than April 1, 2008 and are payable via credit card or check. To pay the submission fee by credit card, please contact the SEA office at 423-425-4118, and we will gladly process your payment. To pay by check, please mail your check payment to:

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Questions may be directed to Ms. Ashley Harrison by phone at (423) 425-4118 or sea@utc.edu; please do NOT call the Department of Economics office at UTC. Those wishing to present a paper must include a submission fee of \$30 per paper. Email submissions must include the information indicated below. [NOTE: There are NO SUBMISSION FEES for those who submit an ENTIRE proposed session. If you wish to submit an entire session please email Ms. Ashley Harrison at sea@utc.edu for assistance.]

Email submissions should include:

1. Author's (and co-author's) name, address, affiliation, fax number, telephone number, and E-mail address.
2. Title of paper.
3. Two JEL code classifications – a complete list of JEL codes is available at: http://www.aeaweb.org/journal/jel_class_system.html

NOTE: Please try to avoid being on more than three sessions because of the potential problem of time conflicts. Only one \$30 submission fee is necessary for each single abstract submitted (even if there are multiple authors). Fee payment is accepted on line at www.southerneconomic.org. Submission fees are not returnable. For **student members** with a valid student ID, the submission fee will also serve as their registration fee at the convention. Because of the time required to organize the program, abstracts must arrive by the April 1 deadline. Proposed sessions -- including abstracts and cover sheets -- should also meet this deadline.

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The submitted abstracts and proposed sessions will be reviewed by a Program Planning Board composed of members of the SEA Board of Trustees.

The SEA views service as a chair or discussant to be a normal professional responsibility, and assumes that persons presenting papers at the SEA meetings will serve (if needed) for at least one other conference session. Unless you tell us otherwise, we will assume that you are willing to undertake this responsibility. However, if you are unable or unwilling to serve in this capacity, please email Ms. Ashley Harrison at sea@utc.edu with the following information:

I am unwilling to serve as a chair or discussant at an SEA session. _____

I am happy to serve as a chair or discussant; however, I am unable to serve during the following times.

The SEA cannot commit to attempting to arrange a discussant for any presenter unwilling or unable to serve as a session chair or discussant.