

## Notes

**The Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association** will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, January 4–6, 2008. The headquarters hotel is the Hilton New Orleans Riverside. Registration and exhibits will be located at the Hilton. Information and procedures for both employers and job seekers will be included in the registration material and on the *Job Openings for Economists* website at ([www.aeaweb.org/joe](http://www.aeaweb.org/joe)). There is no on-site interview arrangement service, nor will there be an on-site message exchange center; all correspondence, including interview scheduling, should take place over the Internet, prior to arrival in New Orleans. Interview tables are located in the New Orleans Marriott.

KiddieCorp will provide professional child care services for children 6 months to 12 years at the Hilton. KiddieCorp teams are bonded, qualified childcare specialists who are carefully selected and trained. KiddieCorp will be open at the Hilton from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., January 4 and 5; and 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., January 6. For more information and a registration form, write to ASSA, 2014 Broadway, Suite 305, Nashville, TN, 37203, or go to ([ASSA@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:ASSA@vanderbilt.edu)) or the AEA website at ([www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA)).

**Call for Papers or Sessions for the January 2009 American Economic Association Annual Meeting.** Members wishing to give papers or organize complete sessions for the program for the meetings to be held in San Francisco, January 3–5, 2009, are invited to submit their proposals to Professor Angus Deaton of the American Economic Association. **Abstracts should be submitted electronically by means of an online form and must be received by February 1, 2008.** (Please visit the AEA website for directions). To be considered, abstracts should contain only one *Journal of Economic Literature* bibliographic code. *At least one author of each paper must be an AEA*

*member.* Proposals for complete sessions have a much higher probability of inclusion than papers submitted individually. (Noneconomist authors of papers on a complete session proposal organized by a member must join the AEA only if the session is selected for the program.) Proposals for a complete session should be submitted only by the session organizer. Sessions normally do not contain more than four papers.

No corrections will be accepted until a decision is made about inclusion on the program (usually in May or June). Please make sure your information is complete *before* submission and use the correct online form. (Do not fax or send by email attachment.) Econometric studies or highly mathematical papers are not appropriate for sessions sponsored by the AEA; members wishing to present such papers should submit their proposals or abstracts to the Econometric Society. Please do not transmit a completed paper. The Association discourages multiple proposals from the same person (under no circumstances should more than two be submitted by the same proposer). Proposals for joint sessions sponsored by other ASSA societies should be sent by regular mail to Professor Angus Deaton, American Economic Association, 2014 Broadway, Suite 305, Nashville, TN 37203. Please include two copies and mark envelope “Joint Session: AEA Meetings 2009.” Only joint sessions will be accepted by mail.

**John Bates Clark Medal.** The American Economic Association is pleased to announce that Susan Athey was awarded the John Bates Clark Medal for 2007.

**2007 Distinguished Fellows.** The AEA is pleased to announce that the Distinguished Fellows for 2007 are Orley C. Ashenfelter, Lloyd S. Shapley, and Oliver E. Williamson.

**AEA electronic Directory of Members.** We are preparing the 2007 electronic Directory of Members and urge all members to enter their bibliographical information online. Your online account number and password are required to access your account. If you have misplaced your online account number and password, e-mail (aeainfo@vanderbilt.edu) or phone (615) 322-2595.

**Job Openings for Economists (JOE).** The current cost for a 200-word job listing in JOE is \$250; 201–400 words is \$500. See (www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA).

**Call for papers/new AEA journal.** The *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics (AEJ Applied)* invites the submission of papers covering a range of topics in applied economics, with a focus on empirical microeconomic issues. In particular, *AEJ: Applied Economics* will cover labor economics and empirical corporate finance; demography; development microeconomics; and health, education, and welfare economics. Submissions to the journal must be made electronically, via the following website, which also provides additional information about the submission process: (www.aeaweb.org/aej-applied).

**Call for papers/new AEA journal.** The *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics (AEJ Macro)* invites the submission of papers focusing on studies of aggregate fluctuations and growth, and the role of policy in that context. Such studies often borrow from and interact with research in other fields, such as monetary theory, industrial organization, finance, labor economics, political economy, public finance, international economics, and development economics. To the extent that they make a contribution to macroeconomics, papers in these fields are also welcome. Submissions to the journal must be made electronically, via the following website, which also provides additional information about the submissions process: (www.aeaweb.org/aej-macro).

**Call for papers/new AEA journal.** The *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy (AEJ Policy)* invites the submission of papers covering a range of topics, the common theme being the role of economic policy in economic outcomes. Subject areas will include public economics; urban and regional economics; public policy aspects of health, education, welfare, and political

institutions; law and economics; economic regulation; and environmental and natural resource economics. Submissions to the journal must be made electronically, via the following web site, which also provides additional information about the submission process: (www.aeaweb.org/aej-policy/).

**Call for papers/new AEA journal.** The *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics (AEJ Micro)* invites the submission of papers focusing on microeconomic theory, industrial organization, and the microeconomic aspects of international trade, political economy, and finance. The journal will publish theoretical work as well as both empirical and experimental work with a theoretical framework. Submissions to the journal must be made electronically, via the following website, which also provides additional information about the submission process: (www.aeaweb.org/aej-micro).

**Call for Artists.** For approximately 20 years, the program cover for the Allied Science Associations' annual meetings has featured artwork of economists or their spouses—Will Baumol, Harry Johnson, Betsy Bailey, Lee Weiss, Jan Pen, Julie Ann Elston, Robert Fogel, and Assar Lindbeck, to name a few. If you would like to see your artwork on a cover or have suggestions for future covers, please contact us. Artwork can be any medium that can be reproduced or photographed, i.e., photographs, paintings, etchings, fiber art, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, etc. We *do not* want the original art. When accepted, a color transparency, slide, or photograph (color or black and white) will be required by June prior to the meetings. Should you wish to suggest a colleague, we will be happy to contact him/her. As you might guess, there is no remuneration, just the honor of having your work recognized. Send suggestions to: ASSA Cover, American Economic Association, 2014 Broadway, Suite 305, Nashville, TN 37203.

**Call for Abstracts for Sessions of the AEA's Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession at the 2009 AEA meetings** to be held in January in San Francisco. The Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP) will organize three sessions focused on research on gender-related topics and three sessions on research related to public economics. Accepted papers will be considered for publication in the Papers and Pro-

ceedings issue of the *American Economic Review*. **Deadline for submissions is January 11, 2008.** E-mail a cover letter (specifying to which set of sessions the paper is being submitted) and a one- to two-page abstract (250–1000 words), clearly labeled with the paper title, authors' names, and contact information for all the authors, to <cswept@tufts.edu>.

**Call for Papers for the 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Association for Cultural Economics (ACEI).** The conference will be in Boston, hosted by Northeastern University, June 13–15, 2008. Members and nonmembers are invited to submit papers on any aspect of cultural economics, including the application of economics to the arts, heritage, media, cultural industries, cultural policy, and related areas. Contributions are welcome from managers, policymakers, and practitioners working in the cultural sector as well as from scholars sharing an interest in economics-related issues and questions. **Papers must be submitted by January 14, 2008.** For details about the conference and submissions, go to <<http://www.acei.neu.edu>>.

**Call for papers.** The *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity* has traditionally consisted entirely of papers solicited by the editors. Looking ahead, the new editors expect that most papers will continue to be selected in this way. However, they also would like to consider proposals that are submitted rather than solicited. The *Brookings Papers* publish research in macroeconomics, broadly defined, with an emphasis on analysis that is empirical and relevant to economic policy. Papers are presented at conferences held in the spring and fall each year, and then published several months later. Proposals should be received by September 1<sup>st</sup> for the following fall conference and by March 1<sup>st</sup> for the following spring conference. Proposals should be no more than three double-spaced pages and should be sent to Doug Elmendorf, Greg Mankiw, and Larry Summers at <[brookingspapers@brookings.edu](mailto:brookingspapers@brookings.edu)>.

**Call for Abstracts/Papers for the 2008 Business & Economics Society International Conference** to be held in Lugano, Switzerland, July 15–19, 2008 at Hotel De La Paix. You may participate as a panel organizer, presenter of one or two papers, chair, moderator, discussant, or observer. **The deadline for abstract submissions and participation is March 15, 2008.** All papers

will pass a blind peer review process for possible publication in an anthology of selected papers from the conference titled *Global Business & Economics Anthology*. For more information, please contact the B&ESI through regular mail, telephone, fax, or email. Address: Helen Kantarelis, Business & Economics Society International, 64 Holden Street, Worcester, MA 01605-3109, USA. Tel: 508-852-3937. Fax: 508-595-0089. E-mail: <[hkan@besiweb.com](mailto:hkan@besiweb.com)>. Website: <<http://www.besiweb.com>>.

**Call for papers for the 2008 Risk Theory Society Seminar** to be held April 25–27 at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado. The Risk Theory Society is a group of economists, financial economists, and actuaries who undertake theoretical and applied research in the areas of insurance economics, financial economics related to insurance markets, actuarial science, and, more generally, in the economic analysis of risk and uncertainty. Membership in the Society is earned by presenting a paper at the yearly Risk Theory Society Seminar. Interested parties should submit a five-page abstract or a rough draft of their paper to Professor John M. Marshall of the University of California, Santa Barbara, at <[marshall@econ.ucsb.edu](mailto:marshall@econ.ucsb.edu)>. **Deadline for submissions is December 17, 2007.** Successful authors will be notified by January 16th, 2008, and papers must be completed and sent to all seminar participants by March 14th. Financial support for travel (North American portion only) for one author per paper may be available. For further information, please contact Professor Marshall or visit the Risk Theory Society website at <<http://aria.org/rts>>.

**Call for papers for The Fifth Annual Midwest International Economic Development Conference** (formerly Minnesota International Economic Development Conference) to be held May 1–3, 2008, at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Papers on any area of the economics of developing countries are welcome. Proposals for sessions of three papers are also welcome. **Deadline for submissions is January 1, 2008.** For consideration to be on the program please send completed papers (including an abstract of about 150 words) to Ian Coxhead at the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, 427 Lorch Street, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison WI 53706, or email him at <[coxhead@wisc.edu](mailto:coxhead@wisc.edu)>. Decisions on the program will be made by the end of January 2008. For up-to-date information, see the conference

website at (<http://www.apec.umn.edu/faculty/pglewwe/Minncnf>).

**Call for papers,** presentations, workshops, and sessions for the **2008 International Conference of the System Dynamics Society** to be held in Athens, Greece, from July 20–24, 2008. **Proposals may be submitted from January 2, 2008 to March 21, 2008.** The conference will bring together diverse perspectives on the application of system dynamics to important issues in the theory of complex dynamic systems and the practical use of these tools to address critical real-world challenges. For submission guidelines and additional conference information, visit (<http://www.systemdynamics.org/conferences/current/index.htm>).

**Call for papers.** The **11th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics** will be held May 12–18, 2008, at Buch/Ammersee, Germany. The School is open to advanced graduate students from European universities, or Europeans studying abroad, engaged in the preparation of a doctoral dissertation. Lecturers will be Raquel Fernández (New York University) on “Family, Culture, Work, and Inequality” and Barry Chiswick (University of Illinois at Chicago) on “The Economics of Immigration: What We Really Know, What We Only Think We Know, and What We Know We Do Not Know”. Applications to participate should be submitted using the online submission form at (<http://www.iza.org>),

which will provide additional information about the submission process. Please submit your CV and an abstract for a potential presentation of your research work. **Deadline for submissions is February 7, 2008.**

**Nominations invited.** The International Health Economics Association (iHEA) is pleased to invite nominations for **The Fifteenth Annual Kenneth J. Arrow Award in Health Economics** for the best paper in health economics in 2007. In order to be eligible, a paper must have been published in a peer-reviewed journal in English in 2007. Nominations should include a brief letter of nomination and a copy of the paper. Send nominations by email and with a pdf of the paper, to Martin Gaynor, Chair Kenneth J. Arrow Award Committee, Heinz School, Carnegie Mellon University, at ([mgaynor@cmu.edu](mailto:mgaynor@cmu.edu)) or to Pedro Pita Barros, Co-Chair Kenneth J. Arrow Award Committee, Faculdade de Economia, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, at ([ppbarros@fe.unl.pt](mailto:ppbarros@fe.unl.pt)). **Deadline for nominations is March 1, 2008.**

**Contest.** The **Society for Computational Economics** is pleased to announce a contest for outstanding graduate student papers, held in conjunction with its 14th annual “Computing in Economics and Finance” conference. Up to \$3,000 in prizes will be awarded. Candidates must attend the conference, which will be held in Paris, June 26–28, 2008. **Deadline for submissions is March 15, 2008.** Please see (<http://comp-econ.org/>) for further details.

### Guidelines for Submitting Announcements

When submitting information for inclusion in *Notes*, please observe the following guidelines: Calls for papers, notices of professional meetings, and other announcements of interest to economists should be submitted in one paragraph that contains all relevant information.

News of individual members should be labeled as to category: (1) deaths; (2) retirements; (3) leaves for special appointments. Give individual’s name, present place of employment, and relevant dates.

Deadlines for each issue are Spring (May), February 15; Summer (August), May 15; Fall (November), August 15; Winter (February), November 15.

Please send all information by e-mail to ([jep@jepjournal.org](mailto:jep@jepjournal.org)). We reserve the right to edit material received.