

Notes

Call for Papers or Sessions for the **January 2010 American Economic Association Annual Meeting**. Members wishing to give papers or organize complete sessions for the program for the meetings to be held in Atlanta, January 3–5, 2010, are invited to submit their proposals electronically (no hardcopy!) to Professor Robert Hall, American Economic Association. (Please visit the AEA web site for directions). To be considered, send an abstract containing only *one Journal of Economic Literature bibliographic code* by the **April 1, 2009 deadline**. *At least one author of each paper must be an AEA member*. Proposals for complete sessions have a much higher probability of inclusion (35–40%) than papers submitted individually (10–15%). It is difficult for the program committee to organize unrelated papers into sessions, and in some years, only one in ten of these papers has been successful. (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 June). Please make sure your information is complete BEFORE submission and use the correct online form.

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 Robert Hall, American Economic Association, 2014 Broadway, Suite 305, Nashville, TN 37203. Please include two copies and mark envelope “Joint Session: AEA Meetings 2010.” Only joint sessions will be accepted by mail.

Some of the papers presented at the annual meeting are published in the May *American Economic Review (the Papers & Proceedings)*. In April 2008 the Executive Committee expanded the Papers & Proceedings and decided that hereafter it would include 34 sessions: the Ely Lecture, six sessions organized by the Association’s standing committees, at most 23 sessions invited by the president-elect or the president-elect’s Program Committee, and at least four contributed sessions chosen by the president-elect from among those submitted in response to the call for papers.

Call for papers. The **National Association of Economic Educators** and the **National Council on Economic Education** will conduct three sessions at the January 2010 meetings of the Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) in Atlanta, Georgia. New research papers on any relevant topic in economic education will be considered. Those interested in presenting a paper should send an abstract or the complete paper **no later than May 9, 2009** to William Bosshardt, Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, FL, 33431. Alternatively, papers and/or expressions of interest in serving as a discussant may be sent via email to: (wbosshar@fau.edu).

Call for papers. The *International Review of Economics Education* will publish a special issue on using classroom experiments to teach economics in November of 2010. Five or six papers of 4,000 to 6,000 words will be published. Both

pedagogical papers, featuring new classroom applications of experimental economics, and assessment papers that evaluate the effects of using classroom experiments on student learning and/or course and instructor effectiveness are welcome. The submission **deadline is April 30, 2009**. Submit both a hard copy and an electronic copy to: IREE, Economics Network, ILRT, University of Bristol, 8-10 Berkeley Square, Bristol B8S 1HH, UK; e-mail: (econ-network@bristol.ac.uk). The electronic copy should be uploaded through the IREE Web interface at (<http://www.epress.ac.uk/iree/webforms/author.php>), which also provides detailed guidelines.

Nominations Sought for 2009 Julius Shiskin Memorial Award for Economic Statistics. This annual award is given in recognition of unusually original and important contributions in the development of economic statistics or in the use of statistics in interpreting the economy. Contributions are recognized for statistical research, development of statistical tools, application of information technology techniques, use of economic statistical programs, management of statistical programs, or developing public understanding of measurement issues. The award is cosponsored by the Washington Statistical Society (WSS), the National Association for Business Economics, and the Business and Economics Statistics Section of the American Statistical Association (ASA). For information and the nomination form, go to the ASA Website at (www.amstat.org/sections/bus_econ/shiskin.html). If you still have questions, contact Steven Paben, Julius Shiskin Award Committee Secretary, via e-mail at (paben.steven@bls.gov) or phone at 202-691-6147. **Nominations must be received by April 1, 2009.**

Call for papers. The *International Journal of Education Economics and Development* is currently soliciting papers that deal with all aspects of the economics of education and its connection to development. The *Journal* uses a broad definition of development encompassing development at both micro and macro levels. Please submit papers for possible publication in the first volume of this journal to Dr. Ravinder Rena at (rrena@dbs.unitech.ac.pg) or to Dr. Mak Arvin at (marvin@trentu.ca). For more information, please visit the journal website (www.inderscience.com/ijeed).

Students Face up to the Nation's Finances initiative. To make college students aware of the

nature, causes, and potentially disastrous consequences of our country's \$10.6 billion and rapidly growing debt, a national initiative, Students Face up to the Nation's Finances, was launched in the fall of 2008. With support by the Peter G. Peterson Foundation, Public Agenda, a nonpartisan, nonprofit research and public engagement organization, is providing a package of integrated learning and student-engagement materials that includes readings, films, a slide presentation, web links, questionnaires, and student discussion guides on issues such as Medicare, Medicaid, and Health-Care Reform; the Aging Population and Social Security; Government Accountability; and Revenues and Tax Policy. (There is also an assignment and contest for students to submit essays, videos, and other digital products not only to their professors, but also online to Public Agenda.) The materials, which can be accessed at (www.facingup.org/faculty) and used at no charge, can be adopted as mini-courses within existing classes or used as the nucleus for more ambitious campus-wide efforts. The goal is to educate and energize many of America's 16 million college students and help make their voices heard on this critical set of issues. For more information, please contact Gail Gottlieb, (ggottlieb@publicagenda.org), 202-719-9752, or Andrew Yarrow, (ayarrow@publicagenda.org), 202-719-9777.

The 2009 Luxembourg Income Study Summer Workshop, to be held July 5–11, will introduce researchers in the social sciences to comparative research in income distribution, employment, and social policy using the LIS database. The Luxembourg Income Study has made comparable over 160 large micro-datasets that contain comprehensive measures of income, employment, and household characteristics for 30 industrialized countries. In 2009, LIS will add datasets from five Latin American countries for the first time: Brazil, Colombia, Guatemala, Peru, and Uruguay. By the end of the workshop, attendees will be fully trained to use the database independently. The workshop format includes a mix of lectures on comparative research, laboratory sessions, and individual one-on-one advisory sessions. Attendees will also be introduced to the new Luxembourg Wealth Study (LWS). Tuition is €1,400. Applications can be downloaded from the LIS website. **The application deadline is April 3, 2009.** For more information see (<http://www.lisproject.org>)

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.

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

Please send all information by e-mail to jep@jepjournal.org. We reserve the right to edit material received.

