



Labor and Employment Relations Association

Call for Symposia & Paper Proposals

LERA 2018 Winter Meeting at the ASSA, Philadelphia

January 5-7, 2018 (*Friday, Saturday, and Sunday*)

For full information: <https://lera.memberclicks.net/2018-call-for-proposals-lera-winter-meeting>

"Robust Labor Markets and Employment Relationships: Policy and Research"

Submission Deadline: Submit to the LERA website by March 9, 2017 (without exception)

In an era of growing inequality, long-term unemployment, and widespread low-wage work, the LERA Program Committee seeks proposals offering original and high-quality research related to the theme, Robust Labor Markets and Employment Relationships: Policy and Research for its winter meeting held in conjunction with the Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA). We also welcome proposals on a broad range of other topics, including labor and employment relations, labor market regulation, social insurance, economic justice, technology and work organization, human resource studies, and organizational practices (such as pensions, health insurance, and work-life balance), as well as topics of current interest or related more generally to the mission of LERA. We encourage submissions from multiple academic disciplines and from the perspectives of multiple stakeholders, including workers, managers, and unions.

Proposed sessions should include a total of 7 participants with either 1 chair, 3 presenters, and 3 discussants OR 1 chair, 4 presenters, and 2 discussants. The Committee also accepts individual paper proposals, although preference is given to session submissions.

Membership Requirement: In order to give a paper at a LERA session, presenters must be current in their LERA membership. (Join LERA <http://www.LERAweb.org/join-lera>.) Proposals that include participants with diverse gender, ethnic, institutional and geographic backgrounds will be favored.

Publication in ILR Review: Participants in LERA's 2018 Winter Meeting are eligible to submit their papers to a competition held jointly with the ILR Review. The LERA Program Committee will select up to three of the best papers to receive a guaranteed review by referees selected by the ILR Review. Completed papers must be submitted by January 17, 2018. Papers are eligible for consideration if based on an accepted LERA paper presented at the 2018 meeting.

Papers presented in LERA symposia at the 2018 LERA Winter Meeting will be invited to be published in the LERA Proceedings. Visit the LERA website for complete information about our Proceedings and submission requirements.

To submit an online proposal, visit <https://lera.memberclicks.net/2018-call-for-proposals-lera-winter-meeting>. To give the program committee an understanding of the proposed panel, we request that symposia organizers provide:

- Symposium title
- Brief abstract describing overall theme of the session
- Listing of session participants, their affiliations, their role in the session, and their email addresses
- Paper titles and brief paper abstract for all papers to be presented in the session

Submission Deadline: Proposals must be submitted or reach the LERA Office no later than **March 9, 2017**. Contact LERAoffice@illinois.edu with questions.

LERA Program Committee, LERA 2018 Winter Meeting *in Conjunction with ASSA/AEA*

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