



Labor and Employment Relations Association

## Call for Symposia Proposals

LERA/ASSA/AEA 2016 Meeting, San Francisco, CA

January 3-5, 2016 (*Sunday, Monday and Tuesday*)

For full information: <http://www.leraweb.org/calls-announcements>

### "Whither Shared Prosperity? Research on Labor Market Institutions"

**Submission Deadline: Submit to the LERA website by March 9, 2015 (without exception)**

In an era of resurgent inequality, long-term unemployment, and widespread low-wage work, the LERA Program Committee welcomes proposals for stimulating, creative, and controversial panels related to the theme, "Whither Shared Prosperity: Research on Labor Market Institutions." We seek proposals on a broad range of topics, micro and macro, that will attract a large number of LERA and ASSA attendees. We encourage submissions that include perspectives of other disciplines and of those outside academia – in government, labor, management, and public policy. We want our sessions to grapple with major policy issues affecting the economic prosperity and security of working people.

The Program Committee recommends a maximum of seven (7) participants in your session, including chair, 4 presenters, and 2 discussant(s), to allow time for questions from the audience. Those wishing to submit papers rather than sessions may do so, but please note that strong preference will be given to entire panel proposals. We discourage fewer than 4 papers.

Session organizers are encouraged to include participants representative of the Association's membership if possible. Proposed sessions that include both labor and management viewpoints and that include participants with diverse institutional and geographic backgrounds will be favored. The overall program should reflect the balanced perspectives of our membership.

Papers presented in LERA symposia at the 2016 ASSA/AEA Annual Meeting in San Francisco will be invited to be published in the *LERA Proceedings*. Visit the LERA website for complete information about our *Proceedings* and submission requirements.

In 2016, LERA will have eighteen paper sessions rather than our previously customary twenty-seven, reflecting a shift of attendance from the ASSA meetings to the summer conference. The program committee will therefore more strongly emphasize the criteria delineated above in its decisions about which panels to accept.

To [submit an online proposal](#), visit the LERA website at the Participate/LERA Meetings link at [www.LERAwEB.org](http://www.LERAwEB.org). To give the program committee an understanding of the proposed panel, we request that symposia organizers provide:

- Symposium title
- Brief abstract or description of session
- Listing of session participants/affiliations, either confirmed or invited, and their role in the session
- Paper titles and brief paper abstract for all papers to be presented in the session
- Proposals must be submitted or reach the LERA Office no later than March 9, 2015. Late proposals will not be accepted. Contact [LERAOFFICE@ILLINOIS.EDU](mailto:LERAOFFICE@ILLINOIS.EDU) with questions.

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