



Labor and Employment Relations Association

## Call for Symposia Proposals

LERA Winter 2017 Meeting, Chicago, IL with ASSA/AEA

January 6-8, 2017 (*Friday, Saturday, Sunday*)

For full information: <http://www.leraweb.org/deadlines>

### "Equity and Prosperity: Employment Policy for the 21st Century"

**Submission Deadline: Submit to the LERA website by March 9, 2016 (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, *Equity and Prosperity: Employment Policy for the 21st Century*. 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 management 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 the perspectives of multiple disciplines – including but not limited to economics, sociology, political science, labor and employment law, industrial relations, and human resource studies – and the perspectives of multiple stakeholders, including workers, managers, investors, and unions.

The Program Committee accepts two types of session submissions, each with seven (7) participants: either 1 chair, 4 presenters, and 2 discussants or 1 chair, 3 presenters and 3 discussants. A strong session proposal typically includes a statement of the question, its importance, the methods used, and a brief summary of (preliminary) findings, for each paper.

At least one author of each paper must be an LERA member. (Join LERA <http://www.LERAwEB.org/join-lera>. 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 gender, ethnic, 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 LERA Winter Meeting 2017 Meeting in Chicago 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 the LERA website [www.LERAwEB.org/deadlines](http://www.LERAwEB.org/deadlines). 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, 2016. Contact [LERAOoffice@illinois.edu](mailto:LERAOoffice@illinois.edu) with questions.

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