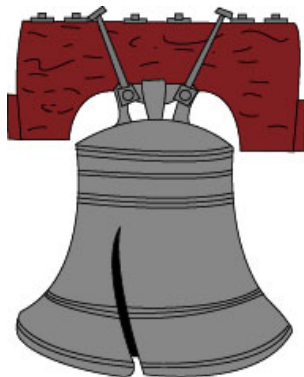


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36th ANNUAL CONFERENCE



FEBRUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 28, 2010
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Early Paper Submission Deadline October 15, 2009
Paper Submission Deadline November 15, 2009
Conference Registration Deadline January 8, 2010
Hotel Reservations Deadline January 26, 2010

WHETHER YOU'RE INTERESTED IN ORGANIZING AN ENTIRE SESSION OR SIMPLY PLAN ON ATTENDING, THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 36TH ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE EASTERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.....

PRESENT A PAPER

The Eastern Economic Association invites papers on all topics of economics.

To submit a paper (or two) visit <http://www.ramapo.edu/eea/2010> and follow the online submission guidelines.

The paper submission fees are per paper (2 paper limit) and non-refundable:

Submitted *before October 15*: Current Members \$35; Non-members \$55

Submitted *between October 16 and November 15*: Current Members \$50; Non-members \$70

Persons submitting papers can become members or renew membership at the same time as submission, immediately availing themselves of the reduced member rate, by paying the appropriate membership fee along with the submission fee.



Only submissions with correct dates on postmark, fax, or e-mail will be considered to have been submitted on time.

Submitted papers will be reviewed by a Program Committee in early December. Acceptance letters will be sent to authors by mid-December; a schedule of sessions will appear on our web site simultaneously. In order to be listed in the printed conference program, participants must register and pay the appropriate registration fee (see reverse) by January

8, 2010 (the fee is thereafter nonrefundable). Please note that there will be an additional fee for on-site registration.

BE A DISCUSSANT

Discussants play a vital role in the conference by offering colleagues comments and suggestions about their research. A discussant is asked to read a paper in advance and prepare a 3 to 5 minute commentary.

If you would like to serve as a discussant and are also submitting a paper, please indicate this when submitting your paper online. If you wish to serve as a discussant and do not plan to present a paper, please email the Executive Director at eea@ramapo.edu, or visit the conference website at <http://www.ramapo.edu/eea/2010>. Please remember to indicate the number of papers, the JEL code(s) and the area(s) that you are qualified and willing to discuss. Be sure to indicate if you will **NOT** be present for any of the days of the conference.



Individuals who intend to present a paper and wish to serve as a discussant can deduct \$15 from the paper submission fee (this is **NOT** a deduction from the conference registration fee). Please indicate on the form the number of papers, the JEL code(s) and the area(s) in which you would be willing to discuss. Be sure to indicate if there are any days you will **NOT** be present.

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CHAIR A SESSION



Session chairs help ensure that sessions run smoothly. Chairs make sure that discussants receive their papers in a timely fashion, and serve as timekeeper and moderator during the session.

You may volunteer to serve as a chair for one or more sessions, whether or not you are presenting or serving as a discussant. If you are interested in serving as a chair and are submitting a paper, please indicate this when submitting your paper online. If you do not plan to present a paper, but

wish to serve as a chair, please email the Executive Director at eea@ramapo.edu or visit the conference website at <http://www.ramapo.edu/eea/2010>. Please indicate if there are any days you will **NOT** be present. Note that there are no fee discounts for chairing a session.

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ORGANIZE A COMPLETE SESSION

Session organizers construct a session in its entirety and submit the whole to the EEA. A complete package generally consists of three papers, discussants, and a session chair.



Participants in a completely organized session are not required to pay paper submission fees; however, each attendant, regardless of participation as discussant, chair or session chair, is expected to pay the appropriate conference registration fee.

The deadline for submitting a proposed session is November 10, 2009. Please visit our web site at <http://www.ramapo.edu/eea/2010> for more information about how to organize a session.

JUST COME!

You are welcome to just attend the conference and take in the various sessions that cover most areas of economics. Or, visit one of our special conference highlights; see last year's program on our web site to find a hint at what you might find this year. Participants are asked to register and pay the appropriate registration fee (see below) by January 8, 2010.

ARE YOU A STUDENT?



A graduate student participating in the conference can become a student member for \$25; students pay member rates for submission and conference registration fees. To be eligible for student rates, you must provide proof of enrollment at the time of payment. A letter from the department chair stating your status is acceptable.

There are special sessions for undergraduate students sponsored by *Issues in Political Economy*, a journal for undergraduate research in economics. Students in such sessions will have the opportunity to present their research, analyze and discuss other students' work, and will also have the opportunity to publish their work in the journal. Please provide proof of enrollment status at the time of payment. For more information about these sessions, contact the Executive Director of the EEA at eea@ramapo.edu.

REGISTRATION FEES

All participants in the annual conference are expected to pay the conference registration fee. This includes chairs, discussants, co-authors of papers, and participants in organized sessions. **The conference registration fees are as follows: Members \$55 per person, Non-members \$115 per person.** A participant can become a member or renew membership at the same time you register for the conference or submit a paper. If you decide to become a member, you immediately avail yourself of the reduced member rate. If you register on-site at the conference, the fee becomes \$70 for members and \$130 for non-members.



PAYMENT INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

You are now able to register for EEA and submit papers online. Visit our website at <http://www.ramapo.edu/eea> to register for the conference.

HOTEL INFORMATION

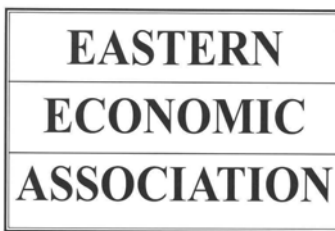


The conference will be held in the Loews Philadelphia hotel, located at 1200 Market Street in Philadelphia. Proximate to the major attractions of the city, the Loews is in the PSFS building, formerly a bank. Renovated as a luxury hotel, it boasts modern technology and lodging conveniences, while retaining the many details and traits that have designated it a National Historic Landmark. **Please be sure to make your hotel reservations by January 26, 2010;** room availability and special conference rates of \$179 and \$195 for a double cannot be guaranteed after this date. For reservations, please call the hotel directly at 215.627.1200.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

For more information contact: Dr. Alexandre Olbrecht, Executive Director, EEA; voice 201.684.7346, fax 201.684.7957, eea@ramapo.edu, or visit our website at <http://www.ramapo.edu/eea>.





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(TO OBTAIN PRE-CONFERENCE RATES)

HOTEL RESERVATIONS DEADLINE - JANUARY 26, 2010

(FOR ROOMS AND SPECIAL RATES AT CONFERENCE HOTEL)

EXPECTED PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

Association for Social Economics (ASE)
Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)
History of Economics Society (HES)
International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE)
Issues in Political Economy (IPE)
National Association for Forensic Economics (NAFE)
Omicron Delta Epsilon (ODE)
The Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE)
tch-econ (The Teaching of Economics Discussion List)