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APEA is organizing its *fourteenth* annual conference to be held at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, USA, on August 3-4, 2018. Economists are invited to submit papers for presentation consideration or to organize sessions in the conference. Papers to be presented in the conference can be in any economic fields, with empirical or theoretical analysis, and with or without direct relevance to the Asia-Pacific economies.

The deadline for submitting a paper (or an extended abstract with at least 300 words) is **January 31, 2018**. To help better manage the list of participants, a submission fee of US\$100 (or US\$50 for graduate students) per paper is required. The submission fee will be either fully refunded under any of the following situations or be applied toward the registration fee (US\$320, or US\$160 for students) if the paper is accepted for presentation. The submission fee will be fully refunded if (a) the paper is rejected for presentation; or (b) the paper is accepted for presentation but you decide later that you will not be coming and notify us by May 31, 2018. (If such notification is received after May 31, 2018 but by June 30, 2018, then only 60 percent of the submission fee will be refunded. After June 30, 2018, no refund of the submission fee will be

issued.) In other cases, the submission fee will be applied to the registration fee (i.e., a *net* registration fee of US\$220, or US\$110 for students).

There are two ways to send us your submission. (i) Please visit the [home page](#) of the conference and [pay the submission fee online](#). After the payment, you will be directed to a page with more submission information. (ii) You can send your submission to <submit@apeaweb.org> before paying the submission fee. You will be given more time to pay the fee.

In your submission, please include the following information of you and each of the co-authors (if any): name, e-mail address, affiliation, academic rank (or graduate student), JEL codes (economic fields of interest), and mailing address. Please also include the JEL codes of your paper. Please note that submission of more than one paper by the same author is highly discouraged, unless different papers will be presented by different co-authors. In the latter case, please specify the presenter of each of the papers submitted.

Organizing a Session

Economists are also encouraged to organize sessions in the conference. Each session will last for 2 hours, consisting of four papers (three or five papers are possible), to be presented by different authors, one chair (not necessarily the session organizer but preferably not one of the presenters or discussants), and the corresponding discussants. Please submit by **February 28, 2018** a proposal for one or two sessions to <submit@apeaweb.org>. The proposal should provide an explanation of the theme and all papers to be presented (a draft or an extended abstract of the paper), including the e-mail and mailing addresses, affiliations, academic ranks, and phone and fax numbers of the organizer, session chair, presenters, and discussants.

To encourage submission of session proposals, the submission fees for all the presenters in each session proposal will be waived, but the presenters still need to pay the registration fee (US\$320, or US\$160 for students) later. The organizer of each session is responsible for reminding the authors of the payment of the registration fees.

Asia-Pacific Economic Association (APEA)

The Association is an independent association formed by a group of economists in 2003. Its mission is

- to promote interactions among economists in the Asia-Pacific region and in other parts of the world;
- to encourage economic research in the region; and
- to disseminate economic research results.

Since the summer of 2005, the Association has been organizing annual conferences in different places to provide a forum to economists to present their research ideas and results, and to interact with economists from all over the world.

For more information about this and previous conferences and the work of the Association, please visit its web site: <http://www.apeaweb.org/>.

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