

Call for Papers and Preliminary Information

The 11th International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association

Convention Theme: Regional Risk Management in East Asia

The 11th International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association will be held on 15-16 November 2008 in Manila, Philippines.

The Program Committee is now issuing a call for papers related to the Convention theme and for papers on a wide range of economic issues as they affect East Asia. We welcome both 'purely' academic papers and 'policy papers' that discuss current policy issues of importance relevant to the Association. Session titles will be modified to accommodate the topics of papers chosen for the Convention. Possible topics for session titles and papers include, but are not limited to, the following.

Possible Topics for Thematic Sessions:

- A. Global Imbalances and Financial Risks
- B. Globalization and Income Disparities
- C. Labor Migration in East Asia
- D. Managing Climate Change
- E. Managing Disasters and Social Risks
- F. Philippine Economic Development in East Asian Growth

Possible Topics for General Sessions:

- G. Development and the Environment
- H. The Economics Profession and Teaching in East Asia
- I. Exchange Rates
- J. Financial Institutions and Markets
- K. Firm Behavior
- L. Food and Agricultural Policy
- M. Growth and Productivity
- N. Household Behavior
- O. Imperfect Competition and Economic Policy
- P. International Trade and Trade Policy
- Q. International Investment and Capital Flows
- R. Institutions and Economic Analysis
- S. Labor and Human Resources
- T. Macroeconomic Management
- U. Natural Resource Economics
- V. Poverty and Income Distribution
- W. Public Sector Economics
- X. Services Sector Economics
- Y. Technology and Economic Analysis

Information on (1) how to submit abstracts for papers to be considered for inclusion on the Convention's program, (2) the choice of papers for the Convention, and (3) possible subsidies for some paper writers is provided below.

1. Authors wishing to present a paper at the Convention should submit an abstract of the proposed paper not to exceed 200 words to the Program Committee, chaired by Professor Akira Kohsaka of Osaka University, Japan. For papers with more than one author, please clearly designate only one of the authors as the corresponding author. Also please indicate the session(s) you think your paper would appropriate for by listing up to three session letters and titles at the bottom of the abstract. Abstracts should be submitted by email in MS-Word format using English Language Times Roman fonts to the Program Committee at the following address by 15 May 2008:

Program Committee for the 10th International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association
c/o Akira Kohsaka, Chair
Email: eaea11@osipp.osaka-u.ac.jp

2. The Program Committee will use abstracts of proposed papers to evaluate applications to present papers at the Convention. Evaluation of abstracts will be based primarily on the quality of the economic analysis that abstracts indicate the paper will contain, and secondarily on appropriateness of the proposed paper for the Convention. Authors will be informed of the results of this evaluation by 15 July 2008. The deadline for submission of full papers selected for presentation is 15 September 2008. Detailed instructions will be distributed to authors whose papers have been chosen for the Convention. Papers must follow the style and format used in the Asian Economic Journal (see the submissions page at <http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/asej>) and should not exceed 35 A4-sized pages using 12 point font. Papers should be submitted by email in MS-Word format using English Language Times Roman fonts to the Program Committee at the above address.

3. The East Asian Economic Association may be able to provide a modest subsidy to help cover expenses for travel, lodging, and Convention registration, for junior (younger than 35 years old) authors whose papers have been selected for presentation at the Convention. Authors should indicate if they wish to apply for these subsidies when they submit their abstracts. For papers with more than one author, only one of the authors will be eligible for EAEA subsidies. Priority will be given to those authors from developing economies in East Asia (defined as East Asian economies excluding Japan, Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore, and Taiwan).