

FINAL CALL FOR PAPERS AND ORGANIZED SESSIONS

Illinois Economics Association

48th Annual Meeting

October 12 & 13, 2018

DePaul University, 1 East Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604

Distinguished Speaker for the Friday Luncheon:

Professor James Robinson

**Director of The Pearson Institute for the Study and Resolution of Global Conflicts
University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy**

The Illinois Economics Association (IEA) is soliciting papers and organized sessions for the 48th annual meeting of the IEA to be held Friday and Saturday, October 12-13, 2018 at DePaul University's Downtown Campus. The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars, researchers, and students from **all areas of economics**. Tentative session topics include microeconomics, macroeconomics, health economics, public economics, labor economics, law and economics, international economics, financial economics, economic history, history of economic thought, economic development, urban economics, economic education, monetary economics, and various others.

Proposals for organized sessions and abstracts for individual papers should be submitted to Professor Paul Peterson (IEA President-Elect) at pepeters@illinois.edu **Proposals and Abstracts are due by August 31, 2018** and should include a general JEL classification. Proposals for complete sessions (3 to 4 papers with discussants) are encouraged.

If you plan to attend the conference but are not presenting a paper, please let us know if you are willing to serve as a discussant or session chair by contacting Professor Jin Man Lee (IEA President) at jlee141@depaul.edu

Ph.D. Student Paper Competition: The IEA will once again be organizing a competition for Ph.D. students. Three or four papers will be chosen to be presented on Saturday, October 13, 2018 for a monetary prize competition. Interested students should send their papers to Professor Richard Peck at rmpeck@uic.edu by **August 31, 2018**.

Student papers that are co-authored with faculty are not eligible for the paper competition but may be presented at the regular conference sessions. Any Ph.D. or Masters-level graduate students interested in presenting at the conference should follow the submission process for individual papers and submit their abstracts to Paul Peterson at pepeters@illinois.edu by **August 31, 2018**.

IEA Membership Fee: \$40 Regular Membership, \$5 Student Membership; includes access to all sessions, luncheon, and the keynote address on Friday, October 12, 2018. **Membership fees are due with the submission of your abstract.** Please make payment by PayPal on the IEA website at <http://condor.depaul.edu/iea/> by entering your name and affiliation at the bottom of the webpage and clicking the “Donate” button after selecting Regular or Student membership. If you must pay by check, please contact Jin Man Lee at jlee141@depaul.edu for instructions.

Hotel Accommodations: Union League Club of Chicago (www.ulcc.org)

Location: 65 West Jackson Blvd. (two blocks from DePaul University)

Reservations: clubservices@ulcc.org or 1.800.443.0578

Block Name: Illinois Economics Association/DePaul University

Rate: \$169.00 + 20% tax (\$202.80 inclusive)

Billing: Each guest takes care of their own charges

Cutoff Date: Friday, September 28, 2018

Questions? Contact Paul Peterson (IEA President-Elect) at pepeters@illinois.edu or Jin Man Lee (IEA President) at jlee141@depaul.edu