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Early Paper Submission Deadline October 6, 2008
Paper Submission Deadline November 3, 2008
Conference Registration Deadline January 13, 2009
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THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 35TH ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE EASTERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION…….

PRESENT A PAPER

Papers are invited on all topics in economics.

To submit a paper (or two) complete the form provided and return it along with a detailed abstract (please include JEL code) of each paper and payment of the required submission fee(s) by the indicated deadline. Please also send an electronic version of the abstract as a word document. The electronic version should include the author(s) name(s) and affiliation(s), the JEL code(s), and a notation if there is any day the presenting author will **NOT** be able to attend the conference.

Please note that there is only one paper submission fee per paper even if it has more than one author, and that the paper submission fee is **non-refundable**, even if the paper is not accepted and even if the author(s) subsequently cannot attend the conference and present the paper.

The paper submission fees are as follows (per paper, 2 paper limit, non-refundable):
Submitted *before October 6*: Current Members $35 each paper; Non-members $55 each paper
Submitted *between October 6 and November 3*: Current Members $50 each paper; Non-members $70

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

NOTES: Submission date will be determined from the postmark, fax, or e-mail date. Those submissions dated by the deadlines indicated above 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 and a schedule of sessions will appear on our web site by mid-December. In order to be listed in the printed conference program, participants must register and pay the appropriate registration fee (see reverse) by January 13, 2009 (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 3 to 5 minutes of comments on it. You may volunteer to serve as a discussant for one or more papers even if you are not intending to present a paper (or two) of your own at the conference. Please use the form included and indicate 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 you will **NOT** be present for any of the days of the conference.

If you are intending to present a paper and wish to also serve as a discussant you can deduct $15 from the fee for submitting a paper (note 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 you will **NOT** be present for any of the days of the conference.

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CHAIR A SESSION

Session chairs help ensure that sessions will run smoothly. Chairs are asked to help make sure that the discussants in a session receive the papers in a timely fashion, and serve as timekeeper/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. Please use the form included and indicate the number of sessions, the JEL code(s) and the area(s) in which you would be willing to chair. Be sure to indicate if you will **NOT** be present for any of the days of the conference. Please note that there is no discount on fees for only chairing a session.

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ORGANIZE A COMPLETE SESSION

A completely organized session is one that has been constructed in its entirety by a session organizer and submitted to the EEA as a complete package. It generally consists of three papers, discussants, and a session chair.

While there are no paper submission fees for papers in completely organized sessions, each participant is expected to pay the appropriate conference registration fee even if he/she is a discussant, chair, or has been invited to participate.

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JUST COME!

You are welcome to just attend the conference…there are sure to be plenty of sessions of interest (they cover most areas of economics) and special conference highlights (you may wish to visit our web site to look at last year's program as an indicator of what is likely to be on this year's program). Participants are asked to register and pay the appropriate registration fee (see below) by January 13, 2009.

ARE YOU A STUDENT?

A graduate student participating in the conference can become a student member for $25 and pay the member rates for submission and/or conference registration fees. Please provide proof of status at the time of payment; this can consist of proof of enrollment or a letter from the department chair.

There are special sessions for undergraduate students sponsored by *Issues in Political Economy*, a journal of undergraduate research in economics. Students in such sessions will have the

opportunity to present their research, discuss that of other students, and will also have the possibility of publication in the journal. Please provide proof of status at the time of payment. There are special sessions for undergraduate students…please contact the Executive Director of the EEA for more information about these sessions at **mlesser@iona.edu**.

REGISTRATION FEES

All participants in the annual conference are expected to pay the conference registration fee. This includes chairs and discussants, co-authors of papers being presented (if attending the conference), and participants in organized sessions. **The conference registration fees are as follows: Members $55 per person, Non-members $115 per person.** One can become a member (or renew a membership) at the same time as one registers for the conference (or submits a paper) and immediately avail oneself of the reduced member rate. PLEASE NOTE: The fee for registration at the conference site will be $70 for members and $130 for non-members.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

For payment by check, please mail the form, abstract(s) (if necessary) and your check payable to the Eastern Economic Association to:

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For credit card payment (American Express, Visa or MasterCard only, please) you may fax the form along with abstract(s) (if necessary) to the EEA at (914) 633-2549

HOTEL INFORMATION

The conference hotel is the Sheraton New York, located at 811 Seventh Avenue at 53rd Street in New York City. **Please be sure to make your hotel reservations by January 28, 2009**; after that date the hotel will release the block of rooms we have reserved and rooms will either not be available or will not be available at the special conference rate of $239.00 single ($259.00 double, both plus tax). You can reach the hotel at 800 325 3535 or 212 581 1000.

KOFORD PRIZE

In memory of Kenneth J. Koford, editor of the *Eastern Economic Journal* from 1999-2004, the Eastern Economic Association has established a prize to help junior foreign scholars to attend the annual EEA meetings and to present a paper. The winner of the Koford Prize will receive $1,000 towards travel, registration, and accommodations at the conference. The Koford Prize is designed for junior economists with complete Ph.D. prior to receiving tenure, who are not citizens of the United States. To apply please send a cover letter, vita, and manuscript electronically to Steve Pressman, Treasurer of EEA and Book Review editor of the EEJ, at pressman@monmouth.edu. Please include contact information, an abstract, and three JEL codes with your paper. The maximum paper length is 10,000 words. The deadline for paper submissions is December 15, 2008.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

For more information contact: Dr. Mary Lesser, Executive Director, EEA; voice 914 633 2088, fax 914 633 2549, **mlesser@iona.edu**, or visit our web site at www.iona.edu/eea.

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HOTEL RESERVATIONS DEADLINE - JANUARY 28, 2009
(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)

EASTERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION - FAXABLE SUBMISSION FORM

35th ANNUAL MEETINGS, February 27 – March 1, 2009, Sheraton New York Hotel, New York City

Dr./Prof./Mr./Ms. Name_____
(please circle one) (Last) (First) (M.I.)

Affiliation (as it should appear in program):_____

Please check here if you are a ___ Graduate Student ___ Undergraduate Student

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Tel.(_____)_____-_____ Fax (_____)_____-_____ e-mail address_____

Please circle day(s) you **cannot** attend: Friday, February 27; Saturday, February 28; Sunday, March 1

Paper 1 (Please attach detailed abstract). Title:_____

Co-author(s) if any, with affiliation(s):_____

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JEL code: _____ If this paper appears (or will appear) on your web site please provide URL: _____

Paper 2 (Please attach detailed abstract). Title:_____

Co-author(s) if any, with affiliation(s):_____

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JEL code:_____ If this paper appears (or will appear) on your web site please provide URL: _____

I will serve as a discussant for _____ sessions in JEL fields: _____
(see our web site for JEL codes) (ENTITLES YOU TO A DISCOUNT ON THE PAPER SUBMISSION FEE.)

I will serve as a chair for _____ sessions in JEL fields: _____

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1. (A) Before October 6 (Members $35 each; Non-members $55 each).....……...$_____
   (B) October 7 - November 3, 2008 (Members $50 each; Non-members $70 each)….$_____
   (C) Deduct $15 from paper submission fee if you volunteer to discuss.....$(_____)

2. **Conference registration fee** .....…..$_____
(Members $55 per person; Non-members $115 per person ($110 for electronic subscription); to be listed in the printed conference program the conference registration fee must be paid by January 13, 2009 and is thereafter nonrefundable.) Please note: There will be an additional $15 charge for registration at the conference site.

3. **Membership dues** (includes *Eastern Economic Journal* subscription).....….$_____
(North America $65 per year, three years for $165; Non-North America $70 per year (deduct $5 per year for electronic subscription); student rate $25 with proof of status)

TOTAL.....…….....TOTAL $_____

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