

CALL FOR PAPERS

The **Armenian Economic Association 2013 meetings** will be jointly hosted by **Yerevan State University and the American University of Armenia on October 19-20**, followed by a workshop at the **Central Bank of Armenia on October 21st**.

Scholars, graduate students, and researchers are invited to present their research in all areas of economics. Papers may address the European sovereign debt crisis, the aftermath of the global financial crisis, growth and development issues in Armenia and the South-Caucasus, regional trade patterns, or any other topic representing current advances in economics. Both theoretical and empirical works are welcome.

Keynote Speaker: Daron Acemoglu, MIT (via video conferencing)

The language of the conference is **Armenian and English**, and sessions will be organized by language and JEL fields below:

- **Mathematical and Quantitative Methods**
- **Microeconomics; Industry Studies**
- **Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics**
- **International Economics**
- **Financial Economics**
- **Public Economics**
- **Labor and Demographic Economics, Health, Education, and Welfare**
- **Growth, Economic Development, and Transition Economics**
- **Agricultural, Natural Resources, and Environmental Economics**
- **Urban, Rural, and Regional Economics**

Travel Grants

With the support of USAID/EDMC, a limited number of travel grants are available for presenters travelling from abroad. In your submission please indicate if you would like to be considered for the grant.

Best Paper Awards

Best scholarly papers, again courtesy of USAID/EDMC, will be awarded with prizes according to the following two categories:

- **Grigor Artzruni award for Young Scholars** (under the age of 30 at the time of the last day of the conference): 300 USD for the 1st place, 225 for 2nd, 150 for 3rd, and 75 for 4th.
- **Sergey Mergelyan award for papers of general interest** (with no restriction on rank or age): 400 USD for the 1st place, 300 for 2nd, 200 for 3rd, and \$100 for 4th.

Submissions

If interested, please submit an abstract at <http://aea.am/conferences.html>, or alternatively email it to annual2013@aea.am by **July 30th**. Submitted abstracts should be **less than 500 words** and include: title of paper, name(s) of author(s), affiliation, current position, an email address, and at least one keyword. In the abstract, please identify the research question, methods, and outcomes (obtained or expected). Submission of completed papers is encouraged.

Authors will be informed of the acceptance of their proposals by August 15th, 2013.

The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars, researchers, and students to promote the exchange of ideas and advance economics scholarship.

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