

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

2027 AERE@WEAI

Sessions organized during June 28–June 30, 2027, by the
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
at the 102nd annual conference of the
Western Economic Association International

June 27–July 1, 2027, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, Hawaii

AERE-organized sessions are intended to provide an additional conference option for AERE members and to ensure that interesting research in our field continues to appear on the program of a major general-interest conference in economics.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT: All paper presenters must be 2027 AERE members, where memberships purchased on or after October 1 are applied to the next calendar year (<https://www.aere.org/join-aere>). Student memberships in AERE are still only \$25 per year. AERE members need not join WEAI to attend the conference but the conference registration fee depends on whether you are a WEAI member (<https://www.weai.org/membership-information>). Each session participant is expected to serve as a discussant on one other paper in their session and one session participant will be selected to serve as the session chair.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Abstracts are limited to 500 words; short abstracts with limited details are unlikely to be accepted. Research using empirical techniques should include a description of the data and methods. Submissions will open on October 1, 2026. For full consideration by the selection committee, submissions must be received by November 13, 2026 (midnight, PST). The selection committee will use a blind review process. Submissions should be sent by the proposed presenter who will be the main contact for correspondence. The selection committee will consider only ONE (1) submission per *presenter*. However, we sometimes need last-minute substitute papers. If you have a second paper to present (if needed, and potentially on short notice) please submit the abstract for that paper by prefacing the title as follows: "STANDBY PAPER: [Your title]." Note that WEAI requires information on affiliation and email addresses for all participants, including coauthors, for all papers selected by AERE for these sessions.

TO PH.D. ADVISORS: AERE encourages presentations by graduate students and post-docs at the WEAI/AERE meetings. Given the time frame for these meetings, the WEAI/AERE sessions may afford a good opportunity for Ph.D. students to introduce their research to the profession, especially if these students will be on the academic job market in the fall of 2027. You are encouraged to mentor your student(s), perhaps by taking the initiative to assemble an AERE session around your student's research area.

SESSIONS: Each 1 hour and 45 minutes session will typically consist of four short presentations with discussants and a chair. AERE sessions will be scheduled so they do not overlap with the WEAI Keynote session or the WEAI Presidential Luncheon. Proposals for complete sessions are welcome. Submitters for complete sessions must confirm each presenter's intention to participate in the session and provide all the necessary information for EACH of the papers. To assist the selection committee,

the four proposed papers should ALL bear titles beginning with “XXXX SESSION: ” where XXXX is the last name of that session’s organizer. Papers may be accepted or rejected on an individual basis unless the proposer specifically requests the session be considered only in its entirety. Proposals for panel sessions are welcome; contact either of the AERE@WEAI co-organizer, Noelwah Netusil (netusil@reed.edu) or Alex Hill (Alexander.M.Hill@asu.edu) for more information.

SUBMISSION PORTAL FOR ABSTRACTS AND COMPLETE SESSIONS:

<https://aere.memberclicks.net/weaiabstractsubmissions>