

The 19th International Conference of the Japan Economic Policy Association

The Main Theme: *Economic Policy for 'Peace and Sustainability'*

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The Japan Economic Policy Association (JEPA) invites you to the JEPA International Conference. Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, the 19th International Conference of the Japan Economic Policy Association (JEPA) will cancel its physical conference this year, and instead will be hosted as a fully online conference. For this year only, no registration fee is required. The conference provides the regular sessions and the theme-related plenary sessions, special sessions, regular sessions and other ones. It is intended for academics and scholars as well as policy makers or officials in governments and international institutions working in the fields of Economics and other related sciences. The presenters at the conference may consider applying their papers to the International Journal of Economic Policy Studies (IJEPS), an official refereed journal of the JEPA published by Springer. You are encouraged to submit papers for presentation at the conference. Please follow the instructions below.

(1) Important dates

*Application for presentation deadline: ~~June 30, 2020~~ extended until **August 15, 2020**

*Full paper submission deadline: ~~July 31, 2020~~ extended until **September 14, 2020**

*Presentation video submission deadline: **October 31, 2020**

(2) Application and Participation Guidelines

The paper to present must neither have been published, accepted, nor has been submitted for publication elsewhere. Accepted presenters, discussants, chairs, guest speakers and members of the JEPA are eligible to participate in this Conference.

Graduate students are also welcomed to submit the paper.

(3) Categories of interest

Categories of interest of the conference are listed below. Choose first and second categories that would best fit your paper when you apply for presentation.

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| 1. Theory of Economic Policy | 8. Welfare and Social Security Policy |
| 2. Public Finance and Fiscal Policy | 9. Regional, Urban and Transportation Policy |
| 3. Monetary and Financial Policy | 10. Resource and Environmental Policy |
| 4. Growth, Development and Population Policy | 11. International Economic Policy |
| 5. Industrial Organization and Structural Policy | 12. Law and Economics |
| 6. Labor Economics and Policy | 13. Comparative System Analysis |
| 7. Public Economics and Public Choice | 14. Other Applications in Economics, or Related Areas |

(4) Application for presentation

To apply for presentation, you should access the conference website and fill in the **web application form** to submit **your abstract and author information**.

The deadline is **extended until August 15, 2020**.

The required information includes the paper title, the abstract, and author's contact information. The abstract must be 450-500 words accompanied by three key words. The initial screening is made on the basis of the quality of the abstract.

Note that full paper can be submitted at the same time of the application. Simultaneous submission of full paper allows us to skip the initial screening process and helps to provide a possible earlier notification of acceptance.

(5) Full paper and Presentation video submission

After notification of the result of first screening, applicants are requested to submit a full paper, based on which decision of acceptance for presentation will be made.

The submitted full paper must be around 10 to 15 pages (roughly corresponds to around 6000 to 8000 words), including all formulae, references, tables and figures, and be written by using our **full paper template** (MS Word file: the format of 80 letters by 40 lines per page) that is available on the conference website.

Full paper submission deadline is **extended until September 14, 2020**. To submit, email to the conference secretariat shown below and attach your full paper.

The deadline for presentation video submissions is **October 31, 2020**. Officially accepted presenters for our conference are required to upload a pre-recorded video for presentation to YouTube unlisted / public link or the other downloadable links. (Please do NOT send the video to our office through e-mail.) The video must be within 20 minutes in MP4 format. Please refer to the "basic instructions for making a presentation video" for details listed on our official website.

(6) Conference website and conference secretariat

JEPA 2020 Conference website: <http://jepa.jpn.org/en/jepa2020/>

JEPA 2020 Conference Secretariat email: [jepa2020\[at\]jepa-hq.com](mailto:jepa2020[at]jepa-hq.com) (replace [at] with @)