

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 15th International Conference of the Japan Economic Policy Association (Abstract and paper submission deadlines extended)

The Japan Economic Policy Association (JEPA) invites you to participate in its 2016 International Conference. The conference welcomes academics, as well as corporate or government economists. Participants may present papers, discuss papers, chair sessions, participate in plenary sessions, or simply observe. The conference will have theme-related plenary sessions and other regular ones. Theme-related papers will be welcomed. The presenters at the conference would be given a privilege of submitting their manuscripts for publication in the *International Journal of Economic Policy Studies (IJEPS)*, an official refereed-journal of the Japan Economic Policy Association (JEPA).

The Main Theme: “*The Global and/or Regional Effects of New Communication Systems*”

Date: October 29 (Sat.)~30 (Sun.), 2016.

Place: Onuma International Seminar House,

127-1, Onuma-cho, Nanae-machi, Kameda-gun, Hokkaido, JAPAN 041-1354

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(1) Abstract Submission

You are cordially invited to submit an abstract of your paper for consideration. An abstract based on the abstract template should be submitted by E-mail to the JEPA mail address stated below, in the form of **MS-Word file** by ~~May 31,~~ **July 31, 2016**. The abstract template is available on our website: <http://jepa.jp/jepa2016/jepa2016index.html>

Abstracts and papers must neither have been published, accepted, nor have been submitted for publication elsewhere.

(2) Required Contents

The abstract based on the abstract template is required to contain the following:

1. Title of the paper
2. Name(s) of author(s) (the surname in CAPITALS)
3. Affiliation(s) and post(s), postal address(es), telephone/fax numbers and E-mail address(es)
4. Abstract (of 450~500 words, three key words, single spaced)
5. Category Number(s) listed below and JEL classification code
6. Willingness to be a chair and/or discussant

(3) Subject Categories

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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. Others |

(4) Full Paper Submission

A **MS-Word file** of your full paper should be submitted by E-mail to the JEPA address stated in (6) by ~~July 31,~~ **August 31, 2016**. Your paper based on the full paper template should be written in English, in the format of 80 letters by 40 lines per page, and be accompanied by the abstract. The full paper template is available on the above website.

(5) Process of Selection

The Program Committee will examine the submitted papers, decide whether they are worth for presentation or not, and will notify the results to the presenter.

A presenter whose paper is accepted will be expected to play the role of a discussant and/or a session chair.

(6) The Program Committee

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