



Call for Proposals

Labor and Employment Relations Association

LERA 67th Annual Meeting

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The Evolution of Workplace Relations: Connecting Research to Practice

Martin J. Mulloy, LERA President and Program Chair

Deadline for session proposals and single paper/poster abstracts is November 15, 2014. The Chair and Program Committee welcome session proposals from the best and brightest. At least one participant in a session must be a LERA member. **To submit an online proposal, visit the LERA website www.LERAwed.org/67th-LERA-Call.**

The LERA Program Committee invites proposals for **stimulating and creative proposals** related to engaging various, sometimes differing, stakeholders involved in employment relations with the end goal of enriching investors, managers, employees, policy makers, and unions. **LERA's new and independent program format** offers fresh opportunities for thought leaders from all aspects of employment and industrial relations. **LERA's mission** connects research, practice and policy, as well as stakeholders. Proposals connecting these three aspects are strongly encouraged. We also encourage submissions from different disciplines, including, but not limited to:

- Economics
- Sociology
- Political Science
- Labor and Employment Law
- Industrial Relations
- Human Resource Studies

Full session proposals and single paper/poster abstracts are both accepted. Presentations may take a variety of forms: Symposia, panels, workshops, posters, skill-building debates, roundtable discussions, etc. The number of tracks and lengths of sessions depends on the quantity and quality of proposals. To encourage thought diversity, participants may only present on the program once per role. **Deadline: November 15, 2014.**

Other paper competitions include **LERA Competitive Papers** (complete papers up to 50 pages) or the **AILR/LERA Best Papers Competition** (paper proposals up to 3 pages). Winning authors will be invited to present in special sessions at the meeting and may earn invitations to publish. **Deadline: December 15, 2014.**

Organizers are required to provide a session abstract and description, identify participants (confirmed or invited), and provide full contact information at the time of submission for all session participants. If you have questions about this Call for Proposals, contact: LERAoffice@illinois.edu.

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