



Labor and Employment Relations Association

## Call for Symposium & Paper Proposals

LERA@ASSA 2025 Meeting in San Francisco (with ASSA/AEA)

January 3-5, 2025 (*Friday, Saturday, and Sunday*)

Submit Online: <https://lera.memberclicks.net/2025-lera-assa-cfp>

Submit by: **March 15, 2024 (without exception)**

The LERA Program Committee seeks proposals offering original and high-quality research on employment and labor relations topics for its January meeting held in conjunction with the Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA). We welcome proposals on a broad range of issues, such as wages and inequality, labor market regulation, social insurance, economic justice, technology and work organization, workplace benefits (e.g. retirement and health insurance), and work-life balance, as well as topics of current interest or related more generally to the mission of LERA.

Proposed sessions should include a total of 7 participants with either 1 chair, 3 presenters, and 3 discussants OR 1 chair, 4 presenters, and 2 discussants. The Committee also accepts individual paper proposals, although preference is given to session submissions.

**Membership Requirement:** In order to present a paper at a LERA session, presenters must be current in their LERA membership. (Join LERA <http://www.LERAweb.org/join-lera>.)

**Post-conference publication opportunities:** Presenters can choose to submit their papers to a competition held jointly with the *ILR Review*. The LERA Program Committee will select up to three of the submitted papers to receive a guaranteed review by referees selected by the *ILR Review*. Completed papers must be submitted by January 15, 2025. Papers are eligible for consideration if based on an accepted LERA paper presented at the 2025 meeting.

Papers presented in LERA symposia will be invited to be published in the *LERA Proceedings*. Visit the LERA website for complete information about our *Proceedings* and submission requirements.

To give the program committee an understanding of the proposed panel, we request that symposia organizers provide:

- Symposium title
- Brief abstract describing overall theme of the session
- Listing of session participants, their affiliations, their role in the session, and their email addresses
- Paper titles and brief paper abstracts for all papers to be presented in the session

We encourage a balance of gender, racial, and generational diversity among proposed participants of symposia.

**Submission Deadline:** Proposals must be submitted or reach the LERA office no later than **March 15, 2024**. Contact [LERAoffice@illinois.edu](mailto:LERAoffice@illinois.edu) with questions.