



# Call for Proposals

Labor and Employment Relations Association

## LERA 70th Annual Meeting

June 14-17, 2018, Baltimore, MD at the Hilton Baltimore

(Pre-Conference Day June 13, 2018)

## “Shaping the Future of Work: Challenges, Opportunities and New Models”

Harry Katz, LERA President and Program Co-chair

Kris Rondeau, LERA President Elect and Program Co-chair

**Deadline for session proposals and single paper/poster abstracts is November 15, 2017.** The Co-chairs and Program Committee welcome session proposals from the best and brightest. At least one participant in a session must be a LERA member, and one author on each paper. **To submit an online proposal, visit the LERA website [www.LERAweb.org/70th-LERA-Call](http://www.LERAweb.org/70th-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 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 encourage submissions from different disciplines, including, but not limited to:

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

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, 2017.**

**Other paper competitions** include **LERA Competitive Papers** (complete papers up to 30 pages) or the **AILR/LERA Best Papers Competition** (paper proposals up to 3 pages), and the special LERA Best Papers edition of the AILR Journal (complete papers up to 30 pages). Winning authors will be invited to present in special sessions at the meeting and may earn invitations to publish. **Deadline: December 15, 2017.**

**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](mailto:LERAoffice@illinois.edu).