



The International Iranian Economic Association CALL FOR PAPERS

Fourth International Conference on Iran's Economy (2016) Philipps-University of Marburg, Center for Near and Middle Eastern Studies, Marburg (Germany) 17-18 June 2016

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts: 31 May 2015
Deadline for Submission of Completed Papers: 30 November 2015

The International Iranian Economic Association (IIEA) is pleased to announce its 4th conference on Iran's Economy to be held at Philipps-University of Marburg, on 17-18 June 2016.

The event follows a series of successful conferences on the Iranian Economy that have been held at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (2008), University of Southern California (2009), University of Chicago (2010), SOAS (the Inaugural Conference of IIEA, 2011), Bilgi University (2013) and Boston College (2014). As on previous occasions, the purpose of this conference is to showcase the best current research on Iran's economy and to generate information and encouragement for future high quality research in this area.

All submissions will go through a two-stage review process. In the first stage, the Program Committee reviews the submitted abstracts and selects those that indicate a high chance of yielding high quality papers. The authors of the selected abstracts are invited to submit their full papers by **30 November 2015** for the final selection by the Program Committee.

The criteria for the selection of papers are: (i) focus on Iran's economy; (ii) quality of work and rigor of the analysis, and (iii) history of the authors' contributions to research on Iran's economy (this last criterion will not be applied to papers submitted by PhD students and recent graduates). The proposed topics may be in any field of economics/political economy. The Program Committee welcomes both empirical and theoretical papers that use quantitative or analytical narrative methods.

The conference will have limited funds to provide partial financial support for travel and lodging costs of those presenting a paper. Conference fees will be waived for the authors of accepted papers, session chairs, and discussants. Fees will be announced in due course.

Both senior and junior scholars as well as economics PhD students are encouraged to submit abstracts by emailing the following documents to: IranEconomyConf@gmail.com:

- (i) An abstract of the paper being proposed for presentation.
- (ii) Short CV(s) of the author(s).

Abstracts should be no more than 2 pages, describing concisely the hypotheses, the data, the methodology, and the potential results and policy implications of the research being conducted. The deadline for abstract submission is **31 May 2015**. Decisions on abstracts will be made by **31 July 2015**.

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Please feel free to circulate this call for papers to other interested people.

The International Iranian Economic Association (IIEA) is a private, non-profit, and non-political association of scholars interested in the study of economic issues concerning Iran, in the broadest sense of the term. The objectives of the IIEA are: (a) Promotion of high standard economic scholarship and research on Iran's economy; (b) Promotion of cooperation among persons and organizations committed to the objectives of IIEA; (c) Facilitation of communication among scholars through its webpage, meetings and publications; (d) Promotion of better understanding of Iran's economic policy challenges and opportunities.

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