

Midwest Economics Association

83rd Annual Meeting

March 15-17, 2019

CALL FOR PAPERS

The MEA invites papers and organized sessions in all areas of economics at the upcoming 83rd Annual Meeting. The conference will take place from March 15-17, 2019, at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Abstracts submitted to the MEA should include your name with affiliation, coauthor's names and affiliations, title of the paper, and JEL code of the paper. In a page or less, state your research question and explain how you plan to answer that question. If your research will be empirical, explain the data or other resources that you will draw upon and the tools of analysis—econometrics, simulations, experimental—that you will use. If your research will be theoretical, explain the essential features of your model, the results that you expect it to yield, and the method you will use to derive these results. In either case, explain the criteria you will use to judge the validity of your results.

The deadline for abstract submissions is **October 8, 2018**. Please refer to the conference page on the MEA website [mea.grinnell.edu] for submission forms and the guidelines for submitting one or more organized sessions, as well as other details about the conference.

Conference Speakers

William N. Evans, Keough-Hesburgh Professor of Economics and Department Chair at the University of Notre Dame, will deliver the C. Woody Thompson Lecture on Friday, March 15.



On March 16, Kerwin Charles, MEA President and Edwin A. and Betty L. Bergman Distinguished Service Professor at the University of Chicago will deliver the Presidential Lecture.



Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch

Experience a welcoming, contemporary environment at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch located in the heart of downtown St. Louis near the iconic Gateway Arch grounds and scenic riverfront. The MEA conference room rate is \$149.00 per night. To secure the MEA conference rate, make your reservation by Feb. 21, 2019, by calling (800) 223-1234.



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