



# The Association for Evolutionary Economics

## Call for Papers

Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 6-8, 2012

### *Roots and Implications of the Great Crisis*

AFEE invites proposals for individual papers and complete panels on the theme of *Roots and Implications of the Great Crisis*. For four years the world has been passing through the most serious economic crisis of our lifetimes. The theme of the 2012 annual meetings will be the causes and consequences of this event, with an emphasis on institutional and evolutionary perspectives. All proposals reflecting the analytical traditions of the Association for Evolutionary Economics will be considered, but papers exploring global, international and comparative aspects of the crisis -- especially in empirical terms -- are strongly encouraged, as are proposals that address the following questions:

1. What were the principal institutional failings – in regulation, in accounting, in law, in the structure of markets, in international governance – that worked to generate the crisis?
2. What is the relationship between the financial sector, the real sector, and the natural or physical environment in determining the prospects for economic performance going forward?
3. What is the relationship between crises in the US, in Europe and elsewhere?
4. What is the relationship between inequality and the crisis, and what have been the consequences of the crisis for the distribution of incomes, wealth and power?
5. What experiences in the institutional history of economic reforms are most relevant to our current experience and why?
6. Why has the crisis failed (so far) to spur new thinking and institutional reform in economics, among economists and those who make policy? What forms should new thinking and institutional change take?

The deadline for submission of proposals for papers and sessions is April 10, 2011. Submissions via e-mail are strongly encouraged. When sending your email, clearly identify it as an AFEE paper or panel submission in the subject line. If receipt of your paper or panel proposal has not been acknowledged within two weeks of submission, please contact the Program Chair. Authors will be informed whether their proposals have been accepted by May 19, 2011.

Proposals for panels may contain up to five papers, and must include relevant details of all papers to be presented (see below). Constraints imposed by the Allied Social Science Association severely limit the number of sessions allocated to AFEE. AFEE and the Program Chair each deeply regret that it will be necessary to turn down a number of proposals.

Presentations should be no more than fifteen minutes in length so as to leave time for discussion. To be considered for publication in the June 2012 *Journal of Economic Issues*, the text of your paper cannot exceed 2,850 words, plus up to four pages total of references, tables and figures. The deadline for submission for the June *JEI* is December 11, 2011. *JEI* submission details will be provided to authors whose proposals are accepted for the conference. All criteria for the submission of papers, including deadlines, will be strictly enforced by the editor.

*At least one of the authors of any paper must be a member of AFEE. Visit [www.afee.net](http://www.afee.net) or contact [coordinator@afee.net](mailto:coordinator@afee.net) or [erhake@catawba.edu](mailto:erhake@catawba.edu) for membership information.*

The following information must be submitted for each paper:

- a) Name(s) of author(s)
- b) Professional affiliation(s)
- c) Email address of corresponding author
- d) Mailing address of corresponding author
- e) Title of proposed paper
- f) Abstract of no more than 150 words
- g) Your willingness to serve as a discussant or session chair (specify field)

I look forward to hearing from you.

Program Chair: James K. Galbraith  
Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs  
The University of Texas at Austin  
Drawer Y, University Station  
Austin, Texas 78712  
Email: Galbraith@mail.utexas.edu  
Phone: 512-471-1244.