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Call for Papers/Sessions for the Annual SGE Conference







When: Thursday May 21st, 2015 Where: Washington, DC, @ the GWU Deadline Extended: Sunday May 10, 2015

SGE's motivation is to promote economic thought that is beneficial to government policy. The annual conference will provide economists the opportunity to present their research, discuss it with their peers, and receive feedback as well as to meet other economists and be informed about the latest topics in economics. **This call for papers and sessions is open to all individuals (applicants need not be government economists).**

Sessions will be designed to provide valuable contributions to existing knowledge and understanding, and to improve how economics is practiced. They should better enable economists to observe and understand the nature and causes of economic factors, which will, in turn, enhance their ability to contribute to public decision making.

The 2015 SGE Conference will be held in the Marvin Center of the George Washington University (**800 21**st **Street, NW**) on May 21, 2015, co-sponsored by George Washington University's Economics Department.

To submit a paper, propose a session or apply to be a discussant or session chair for this conference, please visit the **Conference Application Page**.

The Conference offers a buffet lunch with a luncheon presentation by Professor Klaus F. Zimmermann (IZA and Bonn University). The Honorable Erica Groshen, the 14th Commissioner of Labor Statistics will deliver the opening keynote.

Authors and paper presenters must <u>register here</u> for the conference for \$150, which also covers the cost of the lunch and a one-year-SGE membership. Those attending the conference, but not presenting a paper must <u>register for the conference</u> for \$25, which covers a one-year-SGE membership (or extension of membership by one year for current members). Students may attend the conference for free if they are not presenting a paper, or must pay for the annual SGE membership (of \$25) if they are presenting a paper at the conference. To hear the distinguished keynote speaker in the Marvin Center's Grand Ballroom a buffet lunch is available for an additional \$30. For those opting out of having the lunch, some additional seating will be available during the keynote address. The luncheon lecture is open to the public.