

**Call for Papers – ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**The Society of Government Economists 2018 Annual Conference**

**Friday, April 20, 2018, 8:30am-4:30pm**

Janet Norwood Conference and Training Center  
 U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics  
 2 Massachusetts Ave, NE, Washington, DC

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Bruce Meyer**

Meyer is the McCormick Foundation Professor at the University of Chicago's Harris School of Public Policy Studies, where he has been since 2004. He studies poverty and inequality, tax policy, the accuracy of household surveys, and government safety net programs such as unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, food stamps, and Medicaid. With the goal of increasing rigorous research and program evaluation in government while protecting privacy, he worked to establish the Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking, on which he also served. Their recently released report has already spurred pending legislation to expand the use of evidence in government, make more government data available for policy-making and enhance privacy protections.

The Society of Government Economists Annual Conference invites **papers** and **sessions** on economic topics relating to 1) government programs or public policy at local, national and international levels, 2) improvements and changes in government economic surveys, data, and measures, and 3) research on microeconomic and macroeconomic trends and issues that inform and impact policy.

**Deadline for Paper Submission is March 25, 2018.**

Abstracts for [single papers](#) and [organized sessions](#) should be submitted online at [www.sge-econ.org](http://www.sge-econ.org) now through **March 25, 2018**.

- Submissions will be considered on a rolling basis between February 20 and March 25 by a subcommittee of the SGE Board of Directors.
- Notice will be sent to presenters starting February 20 through March 31. (Participants unable to submit abstract or payment online may contact [conferencechair@sge-econ.org](mailto:conferencechair@sge-econ.org) for assistance.)
- Presenters are charged a higher conference fee. Only **one** author for each paper is expected to pay the presenter fee (even if there are multiple authors). Once a submission is confirmed, timely conference fee payment is expected.

**Conference Fees**

**Registration through March 31, 2018**

	<b>Regular</b>	<b>Student</b>
• Attendees, chairs, and discussants	\$60	\$30
• Presenters	\$120	\$60
<b>Late and on-site registration</b>	<b>Regular</b>	<b>Student</b>
• Attendees, chairs, and discussants	\$90	\$60
• Presenters	\$150	\$120

• All conference fees include 12-month membership

Any individual who would like to volunteer for the conference to waive the conference fee, please contact Dr. Susan Fleck, SGE Conference Chair, via email at [conferencechair@sge-econ.org](mailto:conferencechair@sge-econ.org).

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