AFRICAN ECONOMIC RESEARCH CONSORTIUM

2023 Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society
AERC, Nairobi, June 1-3, 2023
Call for papers

Confirmed keynote speakers

- Daron Acemoglu (MIT), Professor
- Ernest Aryeetey (The African Research Universities Alliance, Univ. of Ghana), Professor
- Nathan Nunn (University of British Colombia), Professor
- James Robinson (University of Chicago), Professor
- Kevin Chuka Urama (African Development Bank), Professor, Vice President/Chief Economist
- Léonard Wantchekon (Princeton University), Professor

Registration and conference Fees

Registration opens: March 1, 2023
Registration deadline for presenters only: March 24, 2023

Early registration - before April 23, 2023:
- Onsite: Regular fees: US$250
- Students’ fees: US$150
- Online: Presenters: Regular fees: US$150
- Students’ fees: US$100
- Non-presenter fees: US$50

Late registration - after April 23, 2023:
- Onsite: Regular fees: US$300
- Students’ fees: US$200
- Online: Presenters: Regular fees: US$200
- Students’ fees: US$150
- Non-presenter fees: US$50

Conference Format: Hybrid – Both onsite and online participation/presentation will be allowed. All the presentations will be available on a virtual platform.

Paper Submissions

The deadline for submissions is January 15, 2023. Papers can only be submitted (only full papers count) electronically in pdf format through Oxford Abstracts website on https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/4864/submitter. At least one of the authors must be a member of the Econometric Society, and all participants must register for the conference. You may join the Society at https://www.econometricsociety.org/membership.

When submitting your paper through Oxford Abstracts, please use the same email address as your Econometric Society account and choose from the drop-down menu the appropriate field and program committee member associated with your paper topic. Note that your submission details can be edited throughout the submission process up until the submission deadline of January 15, 2023. Please direct questions to AFES2023@aercafrica.org for more information or visit the conference website https://aercafrica.org/.

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Financial Support will be available to young researchers from Africa who wish to present papers during the conference. The allocation of the grants will be on a competitive basis. The grants will partially cover travel and accommodation expenses for onsite participants. Applications should be done at the time of paper submission. Application dossier shall contain: i) a cover letter with a detailed mention of affiliation, role and 2 references that may be contacted in the selection process, ii) a CV. The application shall be submitted via the Oxford Abstracts website during the paper submission process – option: “Application for financial support”. Submission deadline: January 15, 2023. Selected applicants will be informed at the time of Paper Status Notification by March 1, 2023.

Econometric Society Africa Region’s Young Economist Best Paper Award. A competition for the best paper from young economists is open for papers presented in the contributed sessions at the conference by young scholars. The main target of the award is young scholars from underfunded institutions especially, Africa based young scholars. For co-authored papers, the program committee will ensure that the candidate is the major contributor to the paper. The price will consist of 500 USD minimum, and the recipient’s enrollment in the AERC attachment programme (https://aercafrica.org/attachment-programmes/). Submission should be done via the Oxford Abstracts website during the paper submission process – option: “Application to the Econometric Society Africa Region’s Young Economist Best Paper Award”. The winner will be announced during the general assembly at the conference.

Contact: For further information, please contact the conference coordinator at AFES2023@aercafrica.org