The University of Bologna, Department of Economics, is organizing the 47th Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE). The EARIE 2020 Bologna conference takes place August 28-30, 2020.

**EARIE Annual Conference**

The **EARIE Annual Conference** provides a yearly platform for delegates and members to present and discuss the latest research in **Industrial Economics**. The conference attracts more than 400 participants each year from Europe and other parts of the world.

**Bologna**

**Bologna** is the capital and largest city of its region, Emilia Romagna. Its foundation dates back to the VI century BC, when it was the Etruscan city of Felsina, to become Bononia in the Roman age. It has a large and very well preserved medieval centre, full of towers and porticoes. It hosts the oldest university in the western world, officially dating back to 1088, and its population is inflated by a large number of students largely contributing to the town’s flavour and lifestyle.
Submission Details

All interested researchers are invited to submit their papers for potential presentation at EARIE 2020, starting from January 31, 2020 until March 17, 2020 (12:00 noon CET). For paper submission details and the link, visit the EARIE 2020 website: http://earie2020.earie.org | https://eventi.unibo.it/earie2020.

Note: EARIE 2020 papers must conform to the submission guidelines posted on the conference website and be uploaded online as PDF (Portable Document Format) files, using the dedicated Conference Maker link only – no other file formats or delivery modes will be considered. You may only submit and present one paper.

Decision notifications of paper acceptances for EARIE 2020 Bologna will be delivered via e-mail by May 14, 2020.

Conference Programme

The EARIE 2020 conference programme will consist of plenary, contributed, and invited sessions. The EARIE 2020 Scientific Committee is chaired by Leslie Marx (Duke University), with vice-chair Simon Loertscher (University of Melbourne).

We are pleased to announce the three keynote speakers for EARIE 2020:

- John Asker (University of California, Los Angeles)
- Natalia Fabra (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
- John Vickers (University of Oxford | EARIE President)

The EARIE 2020 invited speakers (confirmed to date) are as follows:

- David Byrne (University of Melbourne)
- Giacomo Calzolari (University of Bologna)
- Gregory Crawford (University of Zurich)
- Laura Doval (California Institute of Technology)
- Renato Gomes (Toulouse School of Economics)
- Marc Ivaldi (Toulouse School of Economics)
- Louis Kaplow (Harvard University)
- Jeanine Miklos-Thal (University of Rochester)
- Shoshana Vasserman (Stanford University)
- Julian Wright (National University of Singapore)
Young Economists' Essay Awards

The EARIE Young Economists' Essay Awards (YEEAs) are intended to encourage young researchers to participate in the EARIE Conference. The awards are aimed at exceptionally innovative and high-level papers written by researchers who: (a) are under the age of 35 and (b) have completed their PhD less than 5 years ago. For papers with multiple authors, each author should satisfy both criteria (a) and (b). Each year, the YEEA for the paper that makes the most significant policy contribution is dedicated to the late Paul Geroski; this year will be the 15th time that EARIE bestows this award in Paul Geroski’s memory. (As of 2013, Elsevier has kindly sponsored the YEEA monetary prizes, for which EARIE is very grateful.)

Note: If you wish your paper to be considered for a YEEA prize at EARIE 2020, please indicate this in the corresponding checkbox on the paper submission form.

Contact Information

For inquiries about EARIE 2020 Bologna, please contact Prof. Luca Lambertini (luca.lambertini@unibo.it) – Chair of the 2020 Local Organizing Committee (LOC), or send an e-mail to the EARIE 2020 Conference Secretariat (earie2020@unibo.it).

For inquiries about EARIE 2020 paper submissions and/or the scientific programme, please contact Prof. Leslie Marx (marx@duke.edu) – Chair of the 2020 Scientific Committee (SC).

Note: Kindly pass on this Invitation & Call for Papers to your colleagues & contacts.

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Looking forward to your papers & seeing you at EARIE 2020 in Bologna this August!

With best regards from the entire EARIE 2020 team:

- Leslie Marx (EARIE 2020 Scientific Committee Chair)
- Luca Lambertini (EARIE 2020 Local Organizing Committee Chair)
- Flavio Delbono (EARIE 2020 LOC)
- Vincenzo Denicolò (EARIE 2020 LOC)
- Giulio Ecchia (EARIE 2020 LOC)
- Enrico Santarelli (EARIE 2020 LOC)