



CALL FOR PAPERS
BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF
THE ECONOMIC SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA
3-5 SEPTEMBER 2019
JOHANNESBURG

Call for papers

The Economic Society of South Africa is honoured to invite submissions for the Society's biennial conference from 3 -5 September 2019. Papers are invited across all fields of economics

Arrangements for submissions. Abstracts are to be submitted via the ESSA conference website. Abstracts are limited to 300 words and should include a clear indication of the research question and method used, the preliminary results and the contribution to the field. The conference academic committee will evaluate all submissions with the help of peer reviewers. A maximum of two submissions per presenter will be accepted.

Key dates:

1 March 2019	Submissions open
7 June 2019	Submissions close (extended deadline)
12 July 2019	Feedback to prospective presenters
26 July 2019	Registration closes for speakers End of early registration
16 August 2019	Conference papers submitted in pdf format
3-5 September 2019	Conference

Keynote speakers at the conference are:

James Robinson

James Robinson is the Reverend Dr. Richard L. Pearson Professor of Global Conflict Studies and University Professor at the Harris School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago and Institute Director of The Pearson Institute for the Study and Resolution of Global Conflicts. He studied economics at the London School of Economics, the University of Warwick and Yale University. He previously taught in the Department of Economics at the University of Melbourne, the Department of Economics at the University of Southern California, the Departments of Economics and Political Science at the University of California at Berkeley and the Department of Government at Harvard. His main research interests are in comparative economic and political development with a focus on the long-run with a particular interest in Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa. He is currently conducting research in Bolivia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sierra Leone, Haiti and in Colombia where he has taught for many years during the summer at the University of the Andes in Bogotá.

Axel Dreher

Axel Dreher is professor of International and Development Politics at Heidelberg University. He is Editor of the Review of International Organizations and chairman of the Research Group on Development Economics of the German Economic Association. Most of his research is in the field of political economy, economic development, and globalization.

The theme of the conference is *Celebrating 25 years of democracy in South Africa* and the conference will feature a track of invited papers showcasing the economics research of this period and outlining the forefront of the research in South Africa today. These papers are linked to a special edition of the *South African Journal of Economics*.

The academic committee will consider:

- Proposals for complete sessions around a specific theme.
- Individual papers to be presented.
- Posters for two poster sessions.

In addition, the *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice* will publish a special issue with papers presented at the conference. The selected papers will be presented during the conference in a special JPFPC Session. Papers focussing on the political economy of African development will be considered for this special issue.