



**BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF
THE ECONOMIC SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA
7-9 SEPTEMBER 2009,
FEATHER MARKET CENTRE, PORT ELIZABETH, SOUTH AFRICA**

The Society invites the submission of papers for its biennial conference on **7-9 September 2009**. There is no specific theme for the conference, and submissions in all fields of economics will be considered. Nevertheless, as a guideline for the majority of papers expected (on the basis of previous ESSA conferences), the organisers anticipate parallel sessions in areas such as macroeconomics, growth, development, political economy, money & banking, industry & services, trade & competition, trade & exchange rates, financial markets, labour, transport, health, human capital, environmental & resource economics, public policy & tax, infrastructure, poverty, economic history, social policy & demography, and methodology.

1. Submissions must be made electronically to the Conference Academic Committee by **30 April 2009** via email address: essa@easternsun.co.za
2. Results must be clearly presented in the abstract and no late abstracts will be accepted.
3. The Conference Academic Committee reserves the right to select papers for presentation.
4. Abstracts received will be acknowledged and notification of acceptance or rejection will be via email by **15 May 2009**.
5. The meeting rooms are equipped with data projectors and only MS PowerPoint will be accepted.
6. A maximum of two submissions per presenter will be permitted. Note that the total number of submissions accepted will be limited.
7. Please read the submission requirements carefully as abstracts submitted will not be changed later.
8. All presenting authors are requested to fully register for the Conference by **5 June 2009**. If no registration and payment for the 2009 Economic Society of South Africa Conference has been received by this deadline, the presentation will not be listed in the programme. This measure has been taken to overcome any "no-shows" disrupting the programme.

Please note the following deadline dates for presenters:

30 April 2009	Deadline for Abstract submissions
15 May 2009	Feedback in terms of whether your submission has been accepted for inclusion in the 2009 Conference
5 June 2009	Registration and payment of registration fees to have been received by the Conference Secretariat
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Information Required

Name(s) of Author(s)	Insert the surname(s) of the author(s), followed by their initials – for example: Smith, P & Nel, K
Title	Insert the full title of the proposed presentation: Title should not exceed 15 words
Affiliation	Name of organisation/institution where you currently work/study
Text	The abstract must be presented in English and should not exceed 250 words (Format: Arial Font -10)
Email Address	Insert the email address to which enquiries regarding the presentations can be directed
JEL Code	Most suited to the content of the paper