



The 2019 year kicks off with the [2019 ASSA Annual Meeting](#) in Atlanta, GA, January 4–6, featuring a number of compelling AAEA invited paper sessions, the T.W. Schultz Lecture, and the Networking Reception. All AAEA events and sessions at ASSA will take place at the Hilton Atlanta. The [2019 AAEA Annual Meeting](#) will also take place in Atlanta at the Marriott Marquis, July 21–23. We hope to see you at both meetings!

As a reminder, the deadline to submit an [Organized Symposia](#) proposal and/or [Selected Presentation](#) abstracts is **January 16, 2019**. [Award nominations](#) are also due to the AAEA Business Office by **February 8, 2019**.

We look forward to providing continued support as you make positive differences within the Agricultural and Applied Economic fields. Your membership and involvement makes AAEA what it is, and we appreciate the dedication of your time and talents to our field and the Association.

We are grateful for your contributions and hope you will continue to add value to AAEA through your partnership with us. If you would like to become more involved in AAEA, please reach out by email to info@aaea.org or by calling (414) 918-3190.

From all of us at the AAEA Business Office, we wish you a happy and safe holiday season, and a joyous New Year!

(AAEA Staff will be out of the office starting December 24, 2018, and will be returning to the office on January 2, 2019.)

AAEA at the 2019 ASSA Annual Meeting

T.W. Schultz Memorial Lecture & Reception

Raj Chetty, Harvard University

Friday, January 4

6:15 pm – 8:45 pm

Hilton Atlanta, Grand Ballroom C

"The Opportunity Atlas: The Geography of Economic Opportunity in America"

Raj Chetty is the William A. Ackman Professor of Economics at Harvard University. He is also the Director of the Equality of Opportunity Project, which uses "big data" to understand how we can give children from disadvantaged backgrounds better chances of succeeding. Chetty's research combines empirical evidence and economic theory to help design more effective government policies. His work on topics ranging from tax policy and unemployment insurance to education and affordable housing has been widely cited in academia, media outlets, and Congressional testimony.



Chetty received his Ph.D. from Harvard University in 2003 and is one of the youngest tenured professors in Harvard's history. Before joining the faculty at Harvard, he was a professor at UC-Berkeley and Stanford University. Chetty has received numerous awards for his research, including a MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship and the John Bates Clark medal, given to the economist under 40 whose work is judged to have made the most significant contribution to the field.

Reception will immediately follow the presentation

AAEA Networking Reception

Saturday, January 5

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Hilton Atlanta, 205-207

Register for ASSA online at: <https://www.aeaweb.org/conference/>

AAEA Invited Paper Sessions***NAFTA Revisited – Moving Forward***

Friday, January 4

10:15 am – 12:15 pm

Hilton Atlanta, 401

Organizer: Andrew Schmitz, *University of Florida*Moderator: Andrew Schmitz, *University of Florida*

- **Renegotiating NAFTA? Evidence from U.S.–Mexico Suspension Agreements on Tomatoes and Sugar**
Troy G. Schmitz, *Arizona State University*, and James L. Seale, Jr., *University of Florida*
- **Role of Enabling Trade Indexes & Agreements on Production and Trade Efficiency: A Spatial Stochastic Frontier Analysis**
Saleem Shaik, *North Dakota State University*
- **Strategic Agricultural Trade Policy Interdependence and NAFTA: Does the Exchange Rate Matter?**
P. Lynn Kennedy, *Louisiana State University*
- **NAFTA: Trade and Water Needs in the South Texas–Mexico Border**
Luis Ribera, *Texas A&M University*

Ethics in Agricultural and Applied Economics Research

Friday, January 4

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Hilton Atlanta, 401

Organizer: Jeffrey Michler, *University of Arizona*Moderator: Jeffrey Michler, *University of Arizona*

- **Towards a typology of ethics**
Anna Josephson, *University of Arizona*
- **“What do you mean by ‘informed consent?’” Household survey ethics in development research**
Melinda Smale, *Michigan State University*
- **Ethics in econometrics**
Travis Lybbert, *University of California, Davis*
- **A discussion of ethical issues pertaining to media relations for agricultural economists**
Craig Gundersen, *University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign*

Exploring Mechanisms Underlying the Gender Gap: Promotion, Perceptions, and Professional Networks

Saturday, January 5

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Hilton Atlanta, 401

Organizer: Joyce Chen, *The Ohio State University*Discussant: Shelly Lundberg, *University of California, Santa Barbara*

- **Gender Gaps in Academia: Evidence from The Ohio State University**
Daniel Crown, *The Ohio State University* and Joyce J. Chen, *The Ohio State University*
- **Collaboration Networks Among Female Economists: An Examination of Coauthorship using the CSWEP Mentoring Data**
Donna K. Ginther, *University of Kansas & NBER* and Rina Na, *University of Kansas*

- **Expectations Bias and Gender**
Jill J. McCluskey, *Washington State University* and Wen Chen, *Freddie Mac*

Pollination Economics: The Supply of Honey and Pollination Services in the Face of Pollinator Decline

Saturday, January 5

10:15 am – 12:15 pm

Hilton Atlanta, 401

Organizer: Brittney Goodrich, *Auburn University*

Discussant: Brittney Goodrich, *Auburn University*

- **Does Colony Loss Reduce Honey Yields?**
Peyton Ferrier, *USDA Economic Research Service*
- **The Great Bee Migration: Supply Analysis of Honey Bee Colony Shipments into California for Almond Pollination Services**
Brittney Goodrich, *Auburn University*, Jeffrey C. Williams, *University of California, Davis* and Rachael E. Goodhue, *University of California, Davis*
- **Beekeeper Costs and Supply Functions for U.S. Honey and Pollination Services**
Daniel Sumner, *University of California, Davis*, Antoine Champetier, *Agricultural Issues Center, University of California, Davis*
- **Support for Native Pollinators among the Public vs Hobby Beekeepers**
Jerrod Penn, *Louisiana State University*, Wuyang Hu, *The Ohio State University*, and Hannah Penn, *Louisiana State University*

Food Markets and Nutrition

Saturday, January 5

12:30 pm – 2:15 pm

Hilton Atlanta, 401

Organizers: Derek Headey, *IFPRI* and Will Martin, *IFPRI*

Discussant: Chris Barrett, *Cornell University*

- **Why are nutritious foods so expensive?**
Steve Block, *Tufts University*, Robel Alemu, *IFPRI*, and Derek Headey, *IFPRI*
- **Trade reform, dietary diversification and nutrition**
Will Martin, *IFPRI* and David Laborde Debucquet, *IFPRI*
- **Eggs before chickens? Poultry, poverty and nutrition in West Africa**
Kwaw Andam, *IFPRI*, Channing Arndt, *IFPRI*, Faaiqa Hartley, *IFPRI*, Derek Headey, *IFPRI*
- **The market for lemons ... and 95 other foods in rural Ethiopia**
John Hoddinott, *Cornell University*, Kalle John Hoddinott, *IFPRI*, Derek Headey, *IFPRI*, and David Stifel, *Cornell University*

Agricultural Insurance in Developing and Emerging Economics: Demand, Impacts, and Future Prospects

Saturday, January 5

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Hilton Atlanta, 401

Organizers: Ashok K. Mishra, *Arizona State University* and Awudu Abdulai, *University of Kiel*

Discussant: Diego Arias Carballo, *World Bank*

- **Crop Insurance and Food Security in India: Evidence from a Nationally Representative Survey Data**
Thiagu Ranganathan, *Indian Institute of Management Nagpur* and Ashok K. Mishra, *Arizona State University*
- **Production Risks, liquidity constraints and Participation in Crop Insurance Programs in Ghana**
Renan Goetz, *University of Girona*, Awudu Abdulai, *University of Kiel*, Victor Owusu, *Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology*
- **Micro-Analysis on the Evaluation of the Impacts of Natural Disasters on Agriculture: Implications for Crop Insurance Programs in Taiwan**
Hung Hao Chang, *National Taiwan University*

AAEA News

Selected Presentation Papers and Posters

Call for Abstracts

AAEA seeks submissions for Selected Presentations for the 2019 AAEA Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA. Selected Presentations are a submission category that represents both Selected Papers and Selected Posters. All submissions are reviewed and accepted together, and only after acceptance are the submissions designated as a paper or poster. At the time of submission, individuals will have the option for their submission to be considered as a poster only. There is no paper only option.

Submissions for Selected Presentations must include a two-page, single-spaced abstract that provides a clear explanation of what will be presented at the Annual Meeting. Authors should include in this abstract a discussion of the relevance of the topic, research methodology, and potential for generating discussion during the meeting. Please *do not include your name or contact information in the abstract file.*

Abstracts must be received by **Wednesday, January 16, 2019**, and should be submitted using AAEA's online [Abstract Management System](#). Material previously presented at other meetings cannot be accepted, and the submitting author will be asked to verify that the material has not been presented elsewhere.

Review Process

All submissions will be subjected to a common, double-blind review process. After the review

process has been completed, topic leaders will construct coherent Selected Paper Sessions and Lightning Sessions based on a common topic. All remaining accepted presentations will be assigned as a poster. Presentation proposal acceptance notifications will be sent via email in March. Emails may be received in spam folders. Should you not find an email by mid-April, please feel free to contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aea.org or at (414) 918-3190.

Posters

Poster presenters should be available during their assigned interval during the meeting for questions and discussion. The event program and mobile app will list the poster titles, authors, locations, and presentation time. *Poster presenters must submit a PDF version of their poster to the AAEA submission site by May 15, 2019.* Please keep submissions under 4 MB. AAEA will upload these posters to the AgEcon Search. Posters that miss this deadline will be withdrawn from the program.

Selected Paper Sessions and Lightning Sessions

Up to 8 papers are included in a 90-minute Lightning Session, and up to 4 papers are included in a 90-minute Selected Paper Session. Therefore, each paper presentation in a Lightning Session is



allotted 9 minutes, with 7 minutes to present and 2 minutes for discussion. Likewise, each presentation in a Selected Paper Session is allotted 20 minutes, with 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for discussion.

*Presenters of Selected Papers must submit a full version of their paper to the AAEA submission site by **May 15, 2019**.* Please keep submissions under 4 MB. AAEA will upload these papers to the AgEcon

Search. Papers that miss this deadline will be withdrawn from the program. The full version of the paper has no length limitations, but less than 25 pages is preferred. Double-spaced, 8.5 by 11-inch, single-sided format is requested. Please follow the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* style guidelines, with the exception of the single table/figure per page convention. Questions, please contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org or (414) 918-3190.

Organized Symposia

Call for Proposals

AAEA seeks submissions for Organized Symposia for the 2019 AAEA Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA. Proposals are due by **Wednesday, January 16, 2019**, and should be submitted using AAEA's [online submission system](#).

Organized Symposium sessions highlight ideas or works-in-progress on a topic involving cooperative or competing efforts by two or more panelists. Symposia may involve panel discussions of prepared questions, debates, roundtable meetings, or other formats. Formal paper presentations are discouraged, nonetheless if such presentations are proposed, the organizer should explain how they will fit into a tightly coherent theme. In all cases, at least half of the session time should be reserved for discussion among the panelists and between the panelists and the audience.

Symposia may offer discussions of policy issues, research methods, emerging research results, teaching or outreach topics, issues in professional organization, or other matters. Proposals should include: session title, session rationale, names and contact information for the organizer and other participants, and a description of the symposium format that includes plans for discussion.

At least one proposer for the organized symposium must be a member of AAEA, and all presenters, speakers, and/or discussants at the Annual Meeting must be members of AAEA and registered for the Annual Meeting by **Wednesday, May 15, 2019**.

If you have any questions about submitting an Organized Symposia session proposal, please contact Mary Annen at mannen@aaea.org or at (414) 918-3190.

Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis Award

2019 AAEA Annual Meeting

The Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis Award recognizes outstanding impact on agricultural and related policy, based on sound foundations in economic theory, in the tradition of [Bruce Gardner](#). Policy issues are interpreted in their broadest sense. They may relate to either a national or international situation. Their focus may be but not at all necessarily on such issues as price

and income policy, environment and land use issues, local government, rural poverty, community development problems. The purpose of the award is to encourage sound economic analysis of public policy issues that provides timely and relevant information for more effective public policy and program discussions. The award is intended to focus attention on important efforts in research, education

or public service, which facilitate the policy process and improve public performance and understanding. A maximum of one award is given annually. The award will carry a cash prize of \$1,500 and plaque of recognition financed by the Bruce Gardner Memorial Special Purpose Fund of the [AAEA Trust](#). The Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis Award Subcommittee is encouraged to generate nominations to assure that all outstanding policy contributions are considered.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 8, 2019**.

Nominations may be submitted by individuals, groups, or institutions. An individual nominated for the award, or at least one individual in the case of a group nomination, must be a 2019 AAEA member. Winners will be selected on the basis of supporting materials showing major contributions within the previous five years. Re-nominations are invited provided the supporting materials are updated. To nominate, fill out the Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis Award Nomination Form linked below. The form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the award nomination materials in the order listed below. Please save the PDF file as a nominee's "Last Name, First Name" (ex: Smith, John).

Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of three single-spaced pages
 - Must include each nominee's name, affiliation, and email address, and the nominator's name, affiliation, and email address
 - Explains the nominee's or nominees' contributions in a general sense
- Documentary evidence supporting the nominee's or nominees' contributions to the understanding of public policy and related impact on the development of public policy

Electronic format is preferred

If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, seven copies of documentary evidence shall be submitted to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Nomination Form

Link: <https://form.jotform.com/42544715269157>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Vanessa Nicholas at vnicholas@aaea.org or (414) 918-3190.

Distinguished Extension/Outreach Program Awards 2019 AAEA Annual Meeting

The Distinguished Extension/Outreach Program Awards recognize achievement of excellence in extension economics education programs. Awards may recognize not only individual programs, but also significant contributions of an individual economist to a larger, group program. Each year, one award for each of the following categories is given:

- Individual with fewer than 10 years' experience
- Individual with 10 or more years' experience
- Group*

**The Group Award recognizes the overall effectiveness, impact and contributions of a single program.*

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 8, 2019**. The nominator and the nominee(s), or at least one individual in the case of a group nomination, must both be 2019 AAEA members. The nominee(s) must have been active in extension education and/or outreach programs within one year of the nomination and the content of

extension/outreach effort must be principally in an agricultural or applied economics field as defined by the [AAEA Vision Statement](#). Re-nominations are invited if supporting materials are brought up to date and resubmitted.

To nominate, fill out the Distinguished Extension/Outreach Program Award Nomination Form at the bottom of the page. The form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the Award Nomination Materials in the order listed below. The form will also have an option to upload up to three media-type supporting materials.

Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of three single spaced pages
 - Summarize the reasons why the nominee is worthy of the award
 - Focus on hard evidence that the nominee meets the criteria
- A short curriculum vitae of the nominee for individual awards
 - Maximum of four single spaced pages
- Up to three items (publications, videos, computer programs, etc.) of supporting materials

Electronic format is preferred

If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, seven copies of documentary evidence shall be submitted to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Evaluation

Each nominee will be evaluated on the quality of work indicated by the nomination letter and supporting materials relative to the following criteria:

- Ability to clearly define an important problem and target audience
- Proficiency in conceptualizing and applying educational approaches, which utilize appropriate qualitative and quantitative analysis, primarily economics, but with other relevant disciplines included if appropriate
- Effective communication, as measured by appropriateness of teaching materials to intended audience, quality of communication media, and innovation in communication methods
- Evidence of accomplishment and impact through improved understanding, decision-making, or behavioral change in the target audience

Nomination Form Link: <https://form.jotform.com/42543988036160>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact the Vanessa Nicholas at vnicholas@aaea.org or (414) 918-3190.

Distinguished Teaching Awards

2019 AAEA Annual Meeting

The Distinguished Teaching Awards recognize and encourage meritorious performance in undergraduate and graduate teaching in agricultural or applied economics as defined by the [AAEA Vision Statement](#). These award winners will demonstrate to

have outstanding ability and performance as a full-time professional teacher of agricultural or applied economics as defined by the AAEA Vision Statement. Each year, one award for each of the following categories is given:

- Less than ten years' undergraduate and/or graduate teaching experience
- Ten or more years' undergraduate teaching
- Ten or more years' graduate teaching

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 8, 2019**.

Nominators and Nominees must be 2019 members of AAEA. Re-nominations are encouraged, provided materials are updated and resubmitted. If a nominee has previously won a Distinguished Teaching Award, the selection is based on activities subsequent to the previous award. Nominees must be actively engaged in teaching at a professional level during the 2018–2019 school year. To nominate, fill out the online Distinguished Teaching Award Nomination Form below. The form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the Award Nomination Materials in the order listed below.

Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of 3 single-spaced pages
 - It will be the centerpiece for evaluation and should contain a concise statement summarizing reasons why the nominee is worthy of the award. The letter of nomination should have itemized descriptions (each separated by subsection) of how the nominee meets/excels the five criteria as listed in the evaluation section (see "Evaluation").
- Biography of the nominee emphasizing current and past teaching achievements
 - Maximum of 2 single-spaced pages
- Statement of teaching philosophy by the nominee
 - Maximum of 1 single-spaced page

- (Optional) Appendix devoted to evaluation of teaching quality
 - Maximum of 5 single-spaced pages
- (Optional) Supporting materials
 - Limited to three items (publications, videos, computer programs, etc.) of the nominee's best examples of quality work

Electronic format is preferred

If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, seven copies should be sent to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Evaluation

The following five major areas are considered in evaluating nominations:

- Quality of teaching
- Academic advising, counseling, extracurricular activities, and career support with students
- Campus participation in instructional, course, and curricular improvement efforts
- Professional development leading to improvement in teaching for benefit of self and peers
- Department/college/university teaching awards and other teaching related recognitions at national/international level

It is required that nomination packets explicitly address all 5 review areas.

Nomination Form

Link: <https://form.jotform.com/42544551714150>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Vanessa Nicholas at vnicholas@aaea.org or (414) 918–3190.

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award

2019 AAEA Annual Meeting

The Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award is given in recognition of development of professional excellence by persons writing doctoral dissertations in any field consistent with the [AAEA Vision Statement](#). A maximum of three awards are given each year, and a \$1000 cash prize accompanies each award.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 8, 2019**.

- The nominator must be a 2019 AAEA member.
- One nomination may be submitted for every 12 doctoral dissertations of a department that was presented to a graduate school faculty in the calendar year preceding the year of recognition. Selection will be made from documentation approved in final form by the student's advisory committee. Departments should limit nomination consideration to dissertations in fields consistent with the vision statement.
- A published dissertation may be entered for the Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award as well as other AAEA Annual Awards, but is only eligible to win one award that year.

To nominate, fill out the online Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award Nomination Form linked below. The form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the Award Nomination Materials in the order listed below.

Award Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of three single spaced pages
 - Concise statement summarizing the reasons why the nominee is worthy of the award
- Copy of the dissertation

Electronic format is preferred

If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, nine copies of the publication should be sent to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Nomination Form

Link: <https://form.jotform.com/62315215474148>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Vanessa Nicholas at vnicholas@aaea.org or (414) 918-3190.

Outstanding Master's Thesis Awards

2019 AAEA Annual Meeting

The Outstanding Master's Thesis Award is given in recognition of development of professional excellence by individuals writing master's theses in any field consistent with the [AAEA Mission Statement](#). A maximum of three awards are given. A cash supplement of \$500 accompanies each award.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 8, 2019**.

- The nominator must be a 2019 AAEA member.
- One nomination can be submitted for every 15 Master's theses of a department presented to a graduate school faculty in the calendar year preceding the year of

recognition. Selection will be made from documentation approved in final form by the student's advisory committee. In determining eligible theses, departments should limit nomination consideration to theses in fields consistent with the AAEA Mission Statement.

- A published thesis may be entered for the Outstanding Master's Thesis Award as well as other AAEA Annual Awards, but is only eligible to win one award that year.

To nominate, fill out the online Outstanding Master's Thesis Award Nomination Form linked below. The form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the Award Nomination Materials in the order listed below.

Award Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of three single spaced pages
 - A concise statement summarizing reasons the nominee/thesis is worthy of the award
- Copy of the thesis (or comparable document)

AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Nomination Form

Link: <https://form.jotform.com/62314382882155>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Vanessa Nicholas at vnicholas@aaea.org or (414) 918-3190.

Electronic format is preferred

If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, nine copies of the publication should be sent to the

**Publication of Enduring Quality Award
2019 AAEA Annual Meeting**

The Publication of Enduring Quality Award is granted to encourage excellence in publications in fields consistent with the [AAEA Vision Statement](#). A maximum of one award is given each year for a publication with publication date falling at least ten years prior to the year of recognition (2009 or before). Entries are judged on the basis of the enduring quality of the publications to the profession.

Competition is focused on one specific publication by the author(s), one of who was a member of the Association at the time of publication, and not on the cumulative work of the author(s).

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 8, 2019**. Entries may be submitted by departments or other administrative units, by colleagues, or by the authors themselves. The author nominated, or at least one individual in the case of a group nomination, must have been an AAEA member at the time of publication.

To nominate, fill out the online Publication of Enduring Quality Award Nomination Form linked below. The form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the Award Nomination Materials in the order listed below.

Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of three single-spaced pages
 - Document explaining the publication's contributions to the profession
- Copy of the publication

Electronic format is preferred

If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, seven copies of the publication should be sent to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Nomination Form

Link: <https://form.jotform.com/62314153388152>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Vanessa Nicholas at vnicholas@aaea.org or (414) 918-3190.

Quality of Communication Award

2019 AAEA Annual Meeting

The Quality of Communication Award is granted to encourage excellence in publications in fields consistent with the [AAEA Vision Statement](#). A maximum of two awards are given each year. Entries must demonstrate superior communication of concepts or knowledge in any subject matter of professional specialization (i.e., teaching, research, policy analysis or extension) in agricultural and applied economics as defined by the vision statement.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 8, 2019**.

- An individual nominated for the award, or at least one individual in the case of a group nomination, must be a 2019 AAEA member. No requirements regarding number of authors or professional experience are imposed.
 - Publications must have been published in 2018.
 - A given article is eligible for only one award in either the Quality of Research Discovery or Quality of Communication category.
- Nominations should be submitted for only one category, which is clearly identified.

To nominate, fill out the online Quality of Communication Award Nomination Form linked below. The form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the Award Nomination Materials in the order listed below.

Award Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of two single-spaced pages documenting the publication's contributions to the profession.
- Copy of the publication

Electronic form preferred

If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, seven copies of the publication should be mailed to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Evaluation

Seven major areas are considered in evaluating nominations as follows:

- Importance of topic
- Timeliness of topic
- Value of communication to its intended audience
- Significance of contribution to the literature or other media
- Organization and presentation of material
- Presentation of material
- Economic content of communication

Nomination Form Link:

<https://form.jotform.com/62314021876148>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Vanessa Nicholas at vnicholas@aaea.org or (414) 918-3190.

Quality of Research Discovery Award

2019 AAEA Annual Meeting

The Quality of Research Discovery Award is granted to encourage excellent publications in fields consistent with the [AAEA Vision Statement](#). A maximum of two awards are given each year. Entries must demonstrate excellence in research methodology and may deal with conceptualization of researchable problems as well as empirical verification.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 8, 2019**.

- An individual nominated for the award, or at least one individual in the case of a group nomination, must be a 2019 AAEA member. No requirements regarding number of authors or professional experience are imposed.
- Entries must have been published in 2018.
- A given article is eligible for only one award in either the Quality of Research Discovery or Quality of Communication category. Nominations should be submitted for only one category, which is clearly identified.

To nominate, fill out the online Quality of Research Discovery Award Nomination Form linked below. The form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the Award Nomination Materials in the order listed below.

Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of one page single-spaced, 12 point font
 - Document the publication's contributions to the profession
- Copy of the publication

Electronic form preferred

If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, seven copies of the publication should be mailed to The AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Nomination Form Link: <https://form.jotform.com/62314127872151>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Vanessa Nicholas at vnicholas@aaea.org or (414) 918-3190.

Post-conference Workshop

AAEA: Early Career Professional Mentoring Workshop

Application Deadline: **January 31, 2019**

The AAEA Early Career Professional Mentoring workshop is aimed at professionals in research positions in applied economics in academic and non-academic careers. The workshop will consist of a one and a half day program, beginning directly after the 2019 AAEA meetings in Atlanta, GA, starting on July 24 and ending by mid-day on July 25, 2019.

The workshop will provide mentoring on topics critical for professional success in research and teaching careers. These topics include effective strategies for management of research activity, including obtaining funding, timely completion of projects and publications; communicating in the

classroom and with external stakeholders; networking; and managing time and achieving work-life balance. The workshop will offer opportunities for mentees to interact in small groups with mentors in their research area of interest and obtain specific feedback on a completed draft of a research paper as well as more general guidance on strategies for success in their career path.

Potential mentees interested in applying to participate in this workshop should provide a 250 word description of their motivations for participating and desired learning outcomes and list two broad research areas that describe the working paper they intend to submit for feedback at this

workshop. Examples of research areas include International Trade and Development/Production Agriculture, Prices, Finance, and Farm Management/Agribusiness/Environment and Natural Resources/Consumer Choice and Behavioral Economics/Applied Research Methods/Community and Regional Economics/Other.

Applicants with less than five years in their first professional position will be preferred. Attendees must arrange their own travel and lodging and pay a fee of \$85.

For questions about the program please contact: Madhu Khanna at khanna1@illinois.edu. Applications should be submitted via email to info@aaea.org with “ECP Mentoring Workshop” in the subject line.

We are excited about the opportunity to offer this workshop to mentor early career professionals. We hope you will apply, and look forward to seeing you at the workshop.

Obituary

Timothy Josling

1940-2018

Timothy Josling, a Stanford professor emeritus of agricultural economics, died at his home in Davis, California, on November 27 after a two-year battle with cancer. He was 78.

Josling, professor emeritus at the former Food Research Institute, was a prolific scholar in agricultural economics. He was known for his humor, patience, and devotion to his work and family, according to his relatives and colleagues.

“My dad was one of those people who had an answer to every question,” said his daughter, Catherine Josling. “I loved asking him questions because I knew whether he knew the answer or not, he would confidently answer the question. He also had a wonderful sense of humor – you could always count on him for a witty retort.”

From 1993 to 1996, Josling served as the director for the Center for European Studies at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (FSI). When the Food Research Institute closed in 1996, he went on to co-convene the European Forum, now [The Europe Center](#), until he retired in 2003.

Throughout retirement, Josling remained active on campus as a senior fellow, by courtesy, at FSI. Until 2016, he taught a course on the economics of the WTO for the [Program in International Relations](#) and would regularly meet with his students at the Europe Center’s offices, said program administrator Karen Haley.

Josling’s recent publications include the three-volume [Handbook on International Food and Agricultural Policies](#), which was published in 2018. In 2015, he co-authored [Transatlantic Food and Agricultural Trade Policy: 50 Years of Conflict and Convergence](#) with his long-time collaborator, Stefan Tangermann of the University of Göttingen in Germany.



“One could discuss the most crazy ideas with him and develop them jointly into workable hypotheses and proposals,” said Tangermann, who first met Josling in 1973. Over the next 40 years, the pair developed a close professional partnership and wrote more than 50 publications together, including two major books.

“From the 1980s on, Josling and Tangermann were considered the profession’s leaders in explaining European agricultural policy and in discussing its implications for policymakers,” said Pearson.

Josling was a member of the International Policy Council on Food and Agricultural Trade and former chair of the executive committee of the International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium. He also held a visiting professorship at the University of Kent, in the United Kingdom, and was a past president of the UK Agricultural Economics Association. In 2004, he was made a Fellow of the American Agricultural Economics Association.

Despite his accomplishments, Josling was “very self-effacing,” said his colleague and friend Christophe Crombez, a senior research scholar at the Europe Center. “Tim was not someone who sought the spotlight.”

Other News

Call for Abstracts

4th Agriculture, Nutrition & Health (ANH) Academy Week

(Deadline: January 6, 2019)

The ANH Academy invites the submission of abstracts for the Research Conference on research at the nexus of agriculture and food systems, nutrition and health to be held in India from June 24 –28, 2019 (city TBC).

The conference program will include invited papers for oral presentations of various formats as well as poster sessions. We welcome papers from all relevant disciplines, e.g. economics, nutrition, public health, epidemiology, environmental sciences, agronomy, sociology, anthropology, etc.

Key definitions for the purpose of this call:

Nutrition outcomes refer broadly to food consumption trends, food choice behaviors, dietary/feeding patterns, nutrient adequacy of diets, and nutritional status (including double burden of malnutrition).

Health outcomes refer to diet-related chronic diseases, mental health, infectious diseases and health conditions associated with agricultural environments and food systems, including zoonoses and anti-microbial resistance, and food safety.

Agriculture and food systems include food production, distribution, processing, trade, marketing; and the resources, systems, stakeholders and institutions involved in these processes.

Nutrition/health pathways include upstream determinants of agriculture and food systems (examples: environment, land-use, ecology, governance, macro-economic policies) and their impacts – socioeconomic, distributional, cultural, agro-ecological, geographical, behavioral etc. which have implications on nutrition and health outcomes. For instance, these could involve the pathway linking agriculture and food systems, household water security and infectious disease transmission; or the pathways linking food advertising, food cultures, diet quality and diet-related chronic conditions.

How to submit and submission deadline

Authors should submit abstracts through this Submittable link by January 6, 2019 at 23.59 GMT. Any queries can be directed to ANH-Academy@LSHTM.ac.uk.

Selection process

The ANH Academy Week Research Conference receives more abstracts than it can accept for oral or poster presentations. Therefore, abstracts will be reviewed by the ANH Academy Week 2019 Scientific Committee and selected on the basis of their scientific quality, originality and relevance to the themes and methods encouraged above. The panel will make a decision on

whether an abstract is selected for an oral presentation or a poster session. All poster presenters will have the opportunity to present a one-minute summary of their poster during a Conference plenary session.

Abstracts can be submitted here via [Submittable](#).

Tenth Conference on "Industrial Organization and the Food Industry"
Call for Papers

June 6–7 2019, Toulouse, France

Keynote Lectures:

Roman Inderst, Goethe University Frankfurt

Eugenio J. Miravete, University of Texas at Austin

The objective of the conference is the discussion of recent contributions in theoretical and empirical economics with a focus on understanding the functioning of food markets. Special attention will be given to (i) the formal analysis of firms' innovation strategies and their impact on businesses and consumers, (ii) the relationships between the agricultural sector, the food processing industry, and the distribution networks, and (iii) impact of food supply chain strategies (and public policies) on health and the environment.

Specific Topics to be covered:

- economics of food retailing
- market power in food markets
- contractual relationships in the agro-food chain
- cooperatives and contracts
- product quality, information, and food safety
- innovation and intellectual property rights
- food and sustainability (nutrition and health policies, environmental policies, etc.)

LOCATION: Toulouse School of Economics, Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, Manufacture des Tabacs, 21 Allée de Brienne, 31015 Toulouse cedex 6, France.

SUBMISSION: Paper(s) should be received by February 24, 2019 (by email to iofood2019@lists.tse-fr.eu).

DECISION: March 22, 2019.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: April 8, 2019.

COSTS: The registration fee for the conference is 200 €. This covers meals (two lunches and a conference dinner) and coffee breaks.

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Call for Papers: Journal of Natural Resources Policy Research

Special Issue: Institutional Entropy: Causes, Consequences and Corrective Measures

Guest Editors: Chennat Gopalakrishnan, University of Hawaii at Manoa, U.S.A; Jason Levy, University of Hawaii at West Oahu, U.S.A

Recent years have witnessed a significant increase in the decline and fall of natural resource (e.g., water, energy, forestry, minerals, fisheries) institutions in the U.S. and globally, due to the corrosive impact of institutional entropy. The purpose of this special issue is to examine in detail the causes and consequences of institutional entropy and also suggest possible corrective measures.

Gopalakrishnan (2005) defines institutional entropy as “the progressive decrease in effectiveness and efficiency (of the institutions) in performing the goals and objectives as originally envisioned and set-forth.” He goes on to point out that the intrusion of entropy “causes disarray in the inner workings of the affected institutions and, thus, renders them diminished in their ability to perform at peak efficiency.”

Entropy, slowly but surely, penetrates, corrodes, and compromises the efficiency and effectiveness of institutions and renders them dysfunctional, over a period of time. Gopalakrishnan, in his research-in-progress (2018), has identified the key elements of institutional efficiency and effectiveness. These include: 1) institutional

resilience or adaptability, 2) institutional robustness or diminished vulnerability, 3) institutional autonomy, 4) institutional relevance, 5) institutional accountability, 6) institutional risk-taking, and 7) institutional innovation.

Institutions that fail to keep up with social, economic, technological, environmental, political, and cultural changes that inevitably accompany the passage of time, render themselves severely vulnerable to entropy. Depending on the intensity of entropy, several of the key attributes of institutional efficiency and effectiveness, noted above, are compromised and institutional sustainability is imperiled with the passage of time.

The objective of this special issue is to shed light on the process and progression of institutional entropy. We are seeking original contributions that will clarify and illuminate all aspects of institutional entropy, using historical surveys, institutional analysis, econometric investigations, empirical reviews, and more. Policy-rich, cross-disciplinary, and transnational papers, including case studies, are welcome. **Submit your paper online:** Please prepare your paper in accordance with the guidelines posted at <http://www.editorialmanager.com/jnrpr> under “Instructions for Authors.” Inquiries may be directed to the Editor-in-Chief at: jnrpr@press.psu.edu. **Deadline: January 15, 2019.**

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