



## 48th EARIE Annual Conference

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# EARIE 2021

## Invitation & Call for Papers

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NHH Norwegian School of Economics and University of Bergen (UiB) are organizing the 48th Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) to be held online from Bergen, Norway. The **EARIE 2021 Bergen virtual conference** will be held **August 27-28, 2021** (from 9:30 to 18:30 CEST).

### 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.

### EARIE 2021 Bergen – virtual conference

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the **EARIE 2021 Bergen** conference will be fully virtual. The organizers will use an online platform that enables participants to

interact, share research, and attend exciting plenary and invited sessions. Although we were very much looking forward to welcoming you to Bergen this summer, the pandemic circumstances will unfortunately not allow us to safely stage an onsite event; however, we nonetheless hope to meet you during the **EARIE 2021 Bergen virtual conference** and are optimistic that you will continue to support EARIE this year and that you will find online networking useful, both professionally and socially.

## Submission Details

All interested researchers are invited to **submit their papers** for potential presentation at EARIE 2021, starting from **February 1, 2021** until **March 15, 2021** (12:00 noon CET). For details on paper submissions and the link, visit the EARIE 2021 Bergen virtual conference website: [earie2021.earie.org](http://earie2021.earie.org).

**Note:** EARIE 2021 Bergen papers must conform to the [submission guidelines](#) posted on the virtual conference website & be uploaded online as **PDF** (Portable Document Format) files, using only the [dedicated Conference Maker link](#) – no other file formats or delivery modes will be considered. You may only submit and present one paper.

**Decision notifications** of paper acceptances for the **EARIE 2021 virtual conference** will be delivered to submitting authors via e-mail by **May 15, 2021**.

## Conference Programme

The **EARIE 2021 conference programme** will consist of plenary, contributed, and invited sessions. The EARIE 2021 Scientific Committee is chaired by **Elisabetta Iossa** (University of Rome Tor Vergata). See the [preliminary programme](#) for a glimpse...

**Note:** Accepted papers will be grouped together in sessions with related papers and slotted into the programme over the two days of the EARIE 2021 virtual conference – Friday, August 27th and Saturday, August 28th (from 9:30 to 18:30 CEST); therefore, it will not be possible to consider the various time zones of presenters.

## Young Economists' Essay Awards

The EARIE **Young Economists' Essay Awards (YEEAs)** are intended to encourage young researchers to participate in the EARIE Annual 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 memory of **Paul Geroski**; this year will be the 15th time that EARIE bestows this commemorative award. (As of 2013, Elsevier has kindly sponsored the three YEEA monetary prizes, for which EARIE is very grateful.)

**Note:** For your paper **to be considered for a YEEA prize at EARIE 2021 Bergen**, please tick the corresponding checkbox on the *Conference Maker* paper submission form.

## Contact Information

The **EARIE 2021 Bergen virtual conference** Local Organizing Committee (LOC) is chaired by Prof. **Øivind A. Nilsen** (NHH Norwegian School of Economics), with the support of **Olga Pushkash** as Event Manager. **For all EARIE 2021 inquiries** – including questions about paper submissions and/or the scientific programme to be directed to Prof. **Elisabetta Iossa**, Chair of the 2021 Scientific Committee (SC) – please send your e-mails to the **EARIE 2021 Conference Secretariat** ([earie2021@nhh.no](mailto:earie2021@nhh.no)).

**Note:** Kindly pass on this [Invitation & Call for Papers](#) as well as the [EARIE 2021 Bergen Flyer](#) to colleagues & contacts.

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We are looking forward to receiving your paper submissions very soon – and to seeing you online at the **EARIE 2021 Bergen virtual conference** this August!

With best regards from the entire **EARIE 2021 team**:

- **Elisabetta Iossa** (EARIE 2021 Scientific Committee Chair)
- **Øivind A. Nilsen** (EARIE 2021 Local Organizing Committee Chair)
- **Malin Arve** (EARIE 2021 LOC, NHH)
- **Tommy S. Gabrielsen** (EARIE 2021 LOC, UiB)
- **Trond Olsen** (EARIE 2021 LOC, NHH)
- **Olga Pushkash** (EARIE 2021 LOC, NHH)