

Canadian Economics Association
Guidelines For Session Contributors

40th Annual Meeting of the CEA
Friday, May 26 - Sunday, May 28, 2006
Concordia University, Montréal, Québec

Affiliate organizations can contribute program blocks by following the instructions contained in these guidelines.

- By **January 15, 2006** you should communicate to the conference organizer (a) how many sessions you would like to sponsor and organize; (b) on which days you want these sessions to be scheduled and the preferred time slots; and (c) if these sessions will require particular preparations by the on-site organizer at our conference venue (e.g., catering, presentation tools).
- By **March 12, 2006** at the latest, you must send us a text file according to the specifications below. This file must contain all session titles, session chairs, paper titles and authors, and possibly discussants. Discussants may still be added after the deadline, as well as minor changes to the sessions.

Text File Specifications

The text file you send us should be plain text. (From Word or WordPerfect, choose “Save As” and select “Plain Text” or “ASCII(DOS) Text”, respectively.) The first part is a list of participants and their affiliations, linking each person to a unique identifier (e.g., a two-letter symbol). The remainder of the file contains a list of sessions with multiple papers. Each line should not have more than 80 characters; long lines can be broken up into several lines. Continuation lines must be indented with a tab. The first author listed for a paper is assumed to be the presenter. For panel sessions, drop the “Paper,” “Authors” and “Discussants” lines, and add a “Panelists” line instead. A session chair is required for each session. Paper titles must appear before the corresponding author list. Discussants are optional, but when provided, they must be listed at the end of a session. Leave one or more empty lines between sessions.

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<Id> = <Last_Name>, <First_Names> (<Affiliation>)
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Session: <Title>
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Day: Friday|Saturday|Sunday
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Time: 08:30|10:30|13:45|15:45
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Chair: <Id>
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Paper: <Title>
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Authors: <Id>, <Id>, ...
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Discussants: <Id>, <Id>, ...
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Program Chair: Gérard Gaudet
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Example

BS = Basu, Susanto (University of Michigan and Harvard University)
DE = Diewert, Erwin (University of British Columbia)
FJ = Fernald, John (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago)
FK = Fox, Kevin J. (University of New South Wales)
KU = Kohli, Ulrich (Swiss National Bank)
LC = Lay, Colin (University of Ottawa)
MR = Morck, Randall (University of Alberta)
NA = Nakamura, Alice (University of Alberta)
NM = Nakamura, Masao (University of British Columbia)
NT = Nakajima, Takanobu (Keio University)
ON = Oulton, Nicholas (Bank of England)
SS = Srinivasan, Sylaja (University of Southampton)
TJ = Tang, Jianmin (Industry Canada)
TP = Tiessen, Peter (University of Alberta)
WC = Wang, J. Christina (Federal Reserve Bank of Boston)
WT = Wilson, Tom (University of Toronto)

Session: Technical Progress, Scale Effects and Markups

Day: Saturday

Time: 10:30

Chair: WT

Paper: Japanese TFP Growth before and after the Financial
Bubble: Japanese Manufacturing Industries

Authors: NT, NA, NM, DE

Paper: On the Estimation of Returns to Scale, Technical
Progress and Monopolistic Markups

Authors: DE, FK

Paper: Why has productivity accelerated in the United
States but not the United Kingdom?

Authors: BS, FJ, ON, SS

Discussants: BS, DE

Session: Productivity Comparisons and Decompositions

Day: Sunday

Time: 08:30

Chair: MR

Paper: Accounting for Productivity within Firms

Authors: NA, TP

Paper: Bank Production, Risk, and Output Measurement

Authors: WC

Paper: Problems with (Dis-)Aggregating Productivity and
Another Productivity Paradox

Authors: FK

Paper: Real GDP, Real Value Added and Terms-of-Trade Changes

Authors: KU

Discussants: DE, LC, TJ