

Mini-Conference Call for Papers: Economic Futures in the Public Sphere

Following up on recent sociological attention to how futures are imagined and how views of the future influence economic and political action, this mini-conference aims to create an interdisciplinary dialog on *time horizons* presumed or articulated by theorists, professionals, activists, journalists, politicians and others in their public claims-making about economic issues. Questions to be examined may include (but are not limited to):

- *How are assumptions about the future embedded in public economic debates?
- *How do assumptions about timelessness of knowledge claims matter for public debate?
- *How do historical narratives influence views of the future in economic action?
- *How do policy narratives vary according to the time horizon of outcomes?
- *How are ethical principles embedded in assumptions about time horizons?
- *What conflicts in the public sphere are generated by differing epistemologies, time horizons, and and views of the future?

Empirical exploration of these issues regarding such topics as economic governance, inequality, development, discrimination, and socio-economic insecurity is encouraged, We also encourage submissions from all SASE disciplines.

The deadline for submissions is **January 14, 2019**. Selected participants must submit a completed paper to discussant and organizers by June 1, 2019. If a paper proposal cannot be accommodated within the mini-conference, it will be forwarded to the most appropriate research network as a regular submission. Submissions for panels will be open to all scholars on the basis of an extended abstract. For submission instructions see

<http://sase.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/SASE-Submitting-a-Proposal.pdf>

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