



African Finance and Economic Association (AFEA)

CALL FOR PAPERS

African Finance and Economic Association (AFEA) will sponsor two sessions and another session together with National Economic Association (NEA) at the **January 2021** meetings of the Allied Social Science Association (ASSA) in **Chicago, IL**. During the ASSA event, AFEA also hosts its Annual Business Meeting as well as the AFEA/AfDB luncheon.

Proposals for papers on any topic will be considered, but we are especially interested in the following topics:

1. Migration, remittances and entrepreneurships
2. Economic growth and poverty reduction
3. Human capital and capacity development
4. Africa's continental free trade area

For any proposal or full paper to be considered, the first page **MUST** provide the following:

1. A title of the proposal/paper
2. A concise abstract of no more than 250-words summarizing the paper objective, methodology, (if empirical paper; data and sampling period), and key preliminary results
3. Primary & two secondary JEL classification codes that best describe the paper
4. Contact information and affiliations of **ALL** contributing authors

Formatting should be Times New Roman in font size 12 and 1.5 spacing. The file must also be in MS Word.

CONFERENCE DATE: January 3-5, 2021

PLACE: Chicago, IL (USA)

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 30, 2020

NOTE: Early submissions are highly encouraged

Authors of accepted papers will be notified by May 30, 2020, while the deadline for submitting full paper is September 30, 2020.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. Proposal acceptance does not guarantee presentation at the conference
2. **Only** authors who submit full papers by September 30, 2020 will be scheduled for presentation.
3. All authors of accepted proposals **MUST** pay AFEA membership fee by **June 15**. **Membership in AFEA is a pre-condition for participation in all AFEA and AFEA/NEA sessions.** See link below on how to pay your dues online <https://www.afea.info/membership/>

Members who are not sure of their membership status should contact the Secretary/Treasurer, Dr. Christian Nsiah at (cnsiah@bw.edu).

Proposals for sessions and papers should be submitted via email to:

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Additional Information:

Conference attendees must also register with the ASSA to attend the ASSA annual meeting by paying the ASSA conference registration fees. All attendees of AFEA sessions are expected to pay the ASSA conference registration fees, which will entitle you to name badge, benefit from hotel discount and use of the book exhibit. ASSA registration will open in September 2020.

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