



Call for Abstracts
19th International Conference of MEEA



The Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) is pleased to announce that it is now accepting abstracts for papers to be presented at the **19th International Conference of MEEA**, organized and hosted by Piri Reis University, Istanbul, Turkey, **on October 9 to 11, 2020**.

The main topics will focus on all fields of economic research related to the Middle East and North Africa. The conference theme for this year is **“International Trade and Sustainable Development in MENA Region”**.

The meeting will have the following sub themes:

- International Trade and Economics of Globalization
- Sustainable Development
- Political Economy
- Macroeconomic Policies
- Inequality, Growth and Development
- Maritime Economics and Markets
- Financial Markets, Institutions and Integration
- Labor Economics
- Industrial Relations
- Poverty
- Gender Issues
- Institutional Economics
- Regional Economics
- Natural Resources and Environmental Economics
- Energy Economics
- Transportation Economics
- Agriculture, Food Security and Adaptation

Submission Guidelines:

- Your abstract should be submitted to meea2020@pirireis.edu.tr
- Your one-page abstract should be submitted before **June 22, 2020**. Abstracts should include the papers objectives, data, methodology, results, and conclusions. JEL classification and up to 3 keywords should be included.

- Acceptance of abstracts for the conference will be sent to authors by **July 20, 2020**.
- We are in the process of securing a special issue of a TBA journal for the conference proceedings. If this process is successful, only full papers sent before **September 7, 2020** will be considered for this special issue.

In order to submit abstracts, you need to renew your membership for the year 2020 via MEEA portal:

<https://www.meeaweb.org/login.asp>

If you're not a member, you can initiate your membership by registering on our portal at

<https://www.meeaweb.org/signup.asp>.

The membership fees are as follows:

- \$25: for regular members residing outside the MENA region,
- \$20: for students residing outside the MENA region,
- \$10: for anyone (regular or student) residing in the MENA region,

Registration Deadline:

- The deadline for registration and inclusion in the final program is **September 14, 2020**. Payment instructions will be sent to authors upon acceptance.

Registration Fee:

- Early registration: 75 USD (Between 22 July – 7 Sept.)
- Regular registration: 85 USD (After 7 Sept.)
- On-site registration: 100 USD (Between 9-11 October)
- Student registration: 40 USD (Anytime, Valid student ID required)

Registration fee includes conference documentation, full access to the keynote panels, conference sessions, lunches, coffee breaks and a Gala Dinner.

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