

PAA 2008 CALL FOR PAPERS
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING A PAPER:

1. All presenters, discussants, chairs and session organizers must be members of the Population Association of America. If you are not a member, please visit the PAA website, <http://www.popassoc.org>, for a membership application form or contact the PAA office, 301-565-6710.
2. Submissions are made online at the 2008 Annual Meeting Program Website, <http://paa2008.princeton.edu>. The process for submitting papers is similar to that from last year. All authors are asked to submit both: a) a short (150 word) abstract to be entered online; and b) either an extended (2-4 pages, including tables) abstract or a completed paper to be uploaded to the website following instructions available online. Authors may modify their submission online at any time until September 21, 2007.
3. Extended Abstracts must be sufficiently detailed to allow the session organizer to judge the merits of the paper, including a description of the topic to be studied, the theoretical focus, the data and research methods, and the expected findings. Alternatively, authors can submit completed papers for the organizer review. If your submission is accepted in a regular session you must upload the full paper by March 7, 2008.
4. The PAA 2008 Program website will allow session organizers to view the titles and authors of submitted abstracts as they are received online. The author making the submission must provide the full names, affiliations, addresses, phone numbers, fax numbers and e-mail addresses of **all** coauthors for each submission.
5. As in the past, all sessions are numbered. If you wish to have your abstract considered by two organizers, you must indicate the session numbers of your first and second choices on the Submission Form. This gives the first designated organizer first right of acceptance. No paper/abstract may be submitted to more than two sessions. **No participant may appear on the final program more than twice.** Authors submitting a paper to regular sessions may also have their paper considered for a poster session; see below for details.
6. If no session is appropriate for your paper, you may either submit it as a poster to Session 1302 (see Instructions for Submitting a Poster below) or submit the abstract/paper directly to the Program Committee Co-Chair, Greg Duncan, at Session 1301. Given the collective breadth of the existing sessions, it is expected that very few papers will need to be submitted to Session 1301.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING A POSTER:

1. Members are encouraged to submit abstracts/papers for consideration as posters. All of the above instructions for paper/abstract submissions also apply for poster submissions. Authors who wish to submit their papers for consideration *only* for a poster session should submit their abstracts/papers to Session 1302, organized by the Program Committee Co-Chair, Elizabeth Thomson.
2. Authors who are submitting a paper to one or two regular sessions may also have their paper considered for a poster session if it is not accepted in a regular session. Authors who want their papers considered for a poster session must check "yes" in the appropriate area of the online Submission Form. *If you do not check "yes", your paper will not be considered for a poster.*

IMPORTANT DATES

- September 21, 2007 Deadline for submitting papers or abstracts to organizers
- November 2, 2007 Session organizers notify authors of accepted papers and forward promising papers that were not accepted to Program Committee Co-Chairs for possible inclusion in overflow sessions
- December 14, 2007 Author notification for papers accepted in overflow regular sessions or poster sessions
- February 15, 2008 Final date to make online revisions to abstracts of accepted papers
- March 7, 2008 Deadline for posting completed papers on the program website

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PAA 2008 Sessions and Organizers

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902 Retirement and Labor Force Behavior of the Elderly: U.S. and International Comparative Analyses

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903 The Elderly and their Kin: The Family, the Market and the State

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