

RA [JAES] CfP - Joint AFEE-EAEPE Sessions

“The Global Crisis of Youth Unemployment: Causes, Consequences and Policies. Evolutionary-Institutional and Political-Economic Perspectives”

The European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (EAEPE) will be hosting a conference in Budapest, Hungary on 19-21 October 2017.

The EAEPE organizes joint sessions together with the [Association for Evolutionary Economics \(AFEE\)](#) since 2012. The goal is to promote scientific and scholarly collaboration between the two sister organisations. Due to its continuous success a permanent Research Area for has been implemented for these joint sessions.

This year’s topic is: *“The Global Crisis of Youth Unemployment: Causes, Consequences and Policies. Evolutionary-Institutional and Political-Economic Perspectives”*. The aim is to address the serious global problem of youth unemployment. Policies for recovery and development have usually focused on minimising financial risks and increasing competitiveness. However, few policies have put young people at the heart of development. Thus they fail to grasp the deep causes and sweeping impact of youth unemployment, which has dramatically increased across countries in the post-crisis era. Rising unemployment among young people can have serious consequences for individual and collective wellbeing, leading to further economic slowdown, social unrest and political instability. It is thus imperative to join forces to raise awareness about the problem and discuss the possible ways of solving it by introducing new policies and institutions.

We invite contributions that talk about conditions of and policies for youth unemployment. We welcome works that derive from various social science disciplines and use different units of analysis (individual, regional, country or cross-country level), methodologies and techniques (theoretical, empirical, qualitative and quantitative). Finally, we invite evolutionary, institutionalist, and political-economic perspectives on the problem.

Note that the submission deadline for an abstract is 15 May 2017. Please submit your abstract here and choose [JAES] Joint AFEE-EAEPE Sessions:

http://eaepe.org/?page=events&side=annual_conference&sub=eaepe2017_abstract_submission

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