

**Call for Papers for the Sessions of the Research Area [Q] - Complexity Economics**  
at the Annual Meeting 2023 of the EAEPE  
in Leeds, UK, Sep 13-15 2023

**Golden chains in the interconnected economy:  
Supply chains, bankruptcy cascades, and chains of accountability**  
Research Area [Q] Main Conference Topic

Recent events – from the Covid-19 pandemic to the war in Ukraine to volatile energy prices – have shown that our increasingly interconnected economy is vulnerable to disruptions in non-trivial ways. Complexity economics is contributing immensely to a better understanding of these systems. This ranges from important findings in the context of input-output networks to results on financial stability to ownership of companies and networks of corporate control. We invite submissions on any of these topics with a view of the complex systems perspective on highly interconnected systems. Both empirical and theoretical contributions are welcome.





## Research Area [Q] Secondary Conference Topics

Beyond this, we also encourage submissions in any of the long-standing topics of Research Area [Q]:

- Theoretical contributions on complex systems approaches to economics,
- methodological contributions in economic complexity (including ECI, ABM, machine learning approaches, NLP and others), and
- empirical papers relevant to complexity economics or applying complex systems approaches in economics.

## Research Area [Q] Coordinators

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## How to submit

Extended Abstracts (300-750 words) should be submitted on the EAEPE website, [https://eaepe.org/?page=events&side=annual\\_conference&sub=abstract\\_submission](https://eaepe.org/?page=events&side=annual_conference&sub=abstract_submission) where Research Area [Q] can also be selected as the primary research area the submission is meant for.

**Submission deadline:** March 31 2023





**Research Area [Q] Complexity Economics** of the EAEPE is dedicated to providing a forum for complex systems approaches in economics. This includes both perspectives, methods, and applications. We aim to raise awareness that while simplification may be necessary in model building, the complexity of reality and the qualitatively different characteristics it gives rise to must be considered. Today, we have both the tools and the computation power to do so. The research area works in close exchange with other research areas of the EAEPE (e.g., S - Simulation, X - Networks, and C - Institutions). Since the establishment of the research area in 2016, we organized a variety of events ranging from our regular session at the annual conference to special sessions to workshops.

**EAEPE** stands for **European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy**, an association of evolutionary political economists founded in 1988. With a membership of over 500, EAEPE is the foremost European association for heterodox economists broadly defined. placing a focus on evolutionary political economy, it aims to promote open-ended, interdisciplinary, value-driven, and policy-oriented perspectives. The objectives of EAEPE include providing an open forum for the debate among different schools that is needed in Europe. EAEPE offers a pluralistic forum.

