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Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy Research (ANSER)/l'Association de recherche sur les organismes sans but lucratif et de l'économie sociale (ARES)

CALL FOR PAPERS

ANSER/ARES 2019 CONFERENCE

Nonprofits and the Social Economy: Circles of Conversation

Twelfth Annual Conference & Celebration

June 5 to 7, 2019

University of British Columbia, Vancouver Canada

ANSER/ARES is a dynamic growing association that is organizing its twelfth annual conference as part of the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. ANSER brings together leading academic researchers, students, practitioners, consultants, policymakers and community organizations from Canada and internationally to discuss current and emergent issues, debates and challenges in the fields of civil society, social economy, and nonprofit research and practice. Join us for what promises to be an engaging and provocative conference. The theme for the twelfth conference at University of British Columbia is: Nonprofits and the Social Economy: Circles of Conversation, a theme that aims to connect with community and support partnerships for shared knowledge exchange.

The conference is an opportunity to welcome and explore the power of ideas to connect people and communities, encourage discussions and debates and to create knowledge and change. Within this context, nonprofits and other social economy organizations are well poised to lead these discussions.

We invite you to submit proposals for individual papers, panels, or roundtable discussions that fit into any of the following areas, broadly defined:

- Nonprofits
- Social Economy
- Management and Leadership Education
- Co-operatives and Credit Unions
- Social Enterprises, Social Entrepreneurship, & Social Innovation
- Community Economic Development & Community Organizing
- Volunteering & Citizen Engagement
- Collaborations, Partnerships & Mergers
- Communication, Networking & Digital Media
- Finance, Governance & Management
- Research Methodologies & Community-University Research Partnerships
- Public Policy & Government Relations
- Theoretical Perspectives
- From Research to Practice

We also accept proposals of wider relevance, which may not fit the categories listed above. We welcome papers, panels and roundtables involving collaboration between academics and practitioners.

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Types of Proposals

Proposal Submission Deadline: January 21, 2019

Three types of proposals will be considered: individual papers, panels, and roundtables, all of which are subject to peer review.

1) Paper Proposals

Paper proposals normally present research findings with some link to or reflection on theory, but they could also be “think pieces,” discussions of research-in-progress, including theses or dissertations, or reflections on practice. They could also be case studies, research results, or learning arising from work done by nonprofit workers, consultants, or other community practitioners. Each paper is provided 15-20 minutes for a presentation.

A paper proposal should include:

- 1) a title;
- 2) the ANSER conference theme being addressed;
- 3) a 100-word summary of the presentation;
- 4) a 250-word summary of the argument of the paper, how the issue fits within a wider literature (as appropriate), and its relevance to research and/or practice in the areas of interest to ANSER/ARES; and
- 5) a 50-word biographical summary and email address for each of the authors.

2) Panel Proposals

Panels are collections of three or four papers on a related theme. Ideally, these papers build upon each other, thereby adding to the coherence of the panel. For panels comprising 3 presenters, each individual will be expected to speak for no longer than 20 minutes; for panels of 4 presenters, each participant will be expected to speak for no longer than 15 minutes. To allow adequate time for questions and discussion, the panel chair should ensure that presenters do not exceed the time limit.

The proposal for a panel should include:

- 1) a title;
- 2) the ANSER conference theme being addressed;
- 3) 250-word overview of the panel as a whole, including the coherence of the individual papers around this focus;
- 4) for each paper, a 100-word summary
- 5) for each paper, a 250-word summary of the argument of the paper, how the issue fits within a wider literature (as appropriate), and its relevance to research and/or practice in the areas of interest to ANSER/ARES.
- 6) a 50-word biographical summary and email address for each of the authors. Please indicate which author is the panel chair.

3) Roundtables

Roundtables are well suited to: the discussion of the implications of an issue for practice; the discussion of research needs or research in progress around specific topics; or the presentation of contrasting

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perspectives on an issue with a designated facilitator. Roundtable presenters are not expected to provide written papers. It is expected that a roundtable will have 3 or more participants.

The abstract for a roundtable should include:

- 1) a title;
- 2) the ANSER conference theme being addressed;
- 3) a 250-word summary of the topic to be discussed and the relevance of the roundtable to research and/or practice in the areas of interest to ANSER/ARES;
- 4) a 100-word summary of each roundtable participant's contributions to the roundtable discussion; and
- 5) a 50-word biographical summary and email address for each of the participants.

Submission and Decision of Proposals

Proposal abstracts, in either official language, must be submitted by email in one PDF or Word attachment on or before January 21, 2019 to anser.ares.conference@gmail.com

Any questions can be directed to Micheal Shier at anser.ares.conference@gmail.com or m.shier@utoronto.ca.

All proposals will be subject to peer review and notification of acceptance will be provided by February 25, 2019. Presenters will be required to confirm their participation by submitting their conference registration fee no later than April 15, 2019.

Conference Information

Participants in the ANSER/ARES 2019 Conference should register through the website of the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences (<https://www.congress2019.ca/register>). There is a reduction for early registration by March 31, 2019. There are two fees to be paid, one for the Congress registration AND one for a one-year membership in ANSER/ARES. When registering, you also have the option of selecting the annual banquet in the evening of June 6, 2019 for an additional fee.

More information is available from the ANSER/ARES website (www.anser-ares.ca). The Congress website (<https://www.congress2019.ca/>) also includes information on accommodation, discounts for travel, and local information.

For more information, you can email us at anser.ares.conference@gmail.com or check the ANSER/ARES conference website and follow @ANSERARES and #anser2019 on Twitter for updates about keynote speakers, plenary panels, banquet details and the other exciting events we have organized for your visit.

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