

Submissions

Abstract submission

- Please submit your abstract with a minimal amount of formatting (no caps, bold or italics).
- The text of the abstract should not exceed 250 words and should not contain equations.
- The file should in addition to the text contain the following: the title of the paper, author names, author affiliations, postal and e-mail addresses, name of the presenter, keywords (max 5), and JEL codes (max 5).
- Send your abstract as an MSWord or plain-text attachment (no PDF) to sea2010@purdue.edu.

Acceptance decisions

- Deadline for the submission of abstracts is April 23, 2010.
- A limited number of papers will be accepted.
- Acceptance decisions will be made by April 25, 2010.

Paper submission

- Deadline for the submission of the full text of the accepted paper is May 24, 2010.
- Papers will be made available through the conference website.

Please submit a copy of your paper in PDF format to sea2010@purdue.edu.

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IVth World Conference

The 4th World Conference of the Spatial Econometrics Association (SEA) has the objective to bring together economists, spatial econometricians, spatial statisticians and regional scientists to discuss achievements and future challenges and opportunities in spatial data analysis. The conference is organized by the [Space, Health, and Population Economics](#) group, SHaPE, and the [Department of Agricultural Economics](#) at Purdue University.

Program Schedule

Time	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:30		Plenary	Plenary	Teaching Panel
9:00			Coffee Break	Coffee Break
9:30		Coffee Break		
10:00		Session 1	Session 4	Software Demo
10:30				
11:00				
11:30				
12:00		Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break/ Cruise (optional)
12:30				
1:00				
1:30		Session 2	Session 5	
2:00				
2:30				
3:00				
3:30		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
4:00		Session 3	Session 6	
4:30				
5:00	Registration			
5:30				
6:00				
6:30				
7:00			Dinner	
7:30				
8:00	Reception			
8:30				

Conference Themes

The conference will explore empirical, theoretical and methodological themes, including:

- Economic growth and convergence
- Human capital and knowledge diffusion
- Agglomeration of economic activity
- Foreign Direct Investment
- Labor markets and migration
- Education, migration, and inequality
- Environment and sustainability
- Externalities and spillovers
- Flows of goods, people and ideas
- Land use, real estate, and housing markets
- Exploratory spatial data analysis
- Spatial regression models
- GMM estimators for spatial models
- Spatial panel data models
- Continuous-time spatial econometrics
- Space-time aggregation
- Spatial and social networks
- Spatial filtering

Graduate Student Paper Competition

- The [Spatial Econometrics Association](#) sponsors the graduate student paper competition with a first prize of \$300 and a second prize of \$200.
- A paper can be submitted for the competition if the author is currently a graduate student or his/her graduation date was after January 1, 2009. In the case of a co-authored paper the eligibility criterion pertains to all authors.
- The jury for the prize consists of the SEA Board of Directors members who are present at the conference. Giuseppe Arbia, jury chair, will announce the prize winners and present the awards during the official conference dinner.

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