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Call for Papers

Allied Social Science Association panel in Chicago and special issue on
"Economics of Innovation in Asia"

The American Committee on Asian Economic Studies solicits proposals for papers on the economics of innovation in Asia. Four papers will be selected for the ACAES joint session with the American Economic Association at the Allied Social Science Association Annual Meeting to be held in Chicago, January 3-5, 2021. An expanded set of papers will be published as a special issue of the *Journal of Asian Economics* to be guest edited by Keun Lee of Seoul National University.

Innovation is recognized as a key factor determining economic outcomes in Asia, and especially as a way out for economies facing the middle income trap. We seek papers that illuminate the challenges of sustaining innovation and developing new sources of technological change. We welcome papers that deal with the interface between innovation and other economic variables and with the role of policy in addressing issues of related concern such as employment and inequality. Analysis may be at the firm, sector, or country level, or comparative across countries.

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ASSA proposal deadline: April 30, 2020

Submit proposals to: Calla Wiemer, calla.wiemer@acaes.us

Journal submission deadline: November 30, 2020.