

**1<sup>ST</sup> Call for Papers**  
**Annual Meeting of the**  
**Austrian Economic Association (NOeG)**  
**February 24 – 25, 2020**

**Vienna University of Economics of Business (WU), Department of Economics**

**“Evidence-Based Economic Policy Making”**

The increasing availability of high-quality (administrative) data for economic research has triggered a shift in the way economists approach questions on the impacts of economic policies and led to substantial advances in the methodological toolbox for identifying causal effects of economic policies in virtually all sub-disciplines of economics. The annual conference of the Austrian Economic Association aims at discussing recent results and new findings on the effects of economic policies putting a specific but not exclusive focus on Austria. The conference also provides a forum for a discussion on how empirical evidence can more effectively inform actual economic policy making.

**Keynote Speakers**

Dina D. Pomeranz  
(University of Zurich)

Martin Halla  
(University of Linz)

**Paper Submission**

We invite papers on the conference topic as well as all other fields of economics to be submitted until **November 1, 2019** via <https://www.conftool.com/noeg-2020/>. Notification regarding acceptance will be sent out by **December 20, 2019**.

**Session Submission**

We invite whole sessions (four papers related to a common topic) to be submitted. Sessions from all fields in economics can be submitted until **October 15, 2019** to [harald.oberhofer@wu.ac.at](mailto:harald.oberhofer@wu.ac.at).

**Young Economist Award**

The Austrian Economic Association offers a prize of EUR 750 for outstanding papers – to be presented at the conference – by economists up to the age of 35 years. For joint papers this age limit holds for all co-authors.

**Registration**

Please register to the conference by not later than **January 30, 2020**. The conference fee amounts to EUR 100 and is waived for NOeG members (membership is EUR 55 per year – see [www.noeg.ac.at](http://www.noeg.ac.at)).

For the Programme and Local Organizing Committee

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