



In 5th - 7th January 2018, the Annual Conference of the American Economic Association (AEA) in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association (ASSA) will take place in Philadelphia. The American Economic Association, founded in 1885, is a non - profit scholarly association, which aims to publish and discuss research topics in economics. Part of its mission is the AEA journals, the Annual Meeting as well as to build careers in economics. The AEA brings together thousands of professionals and graduates from different disciplines, who focus on the research and teaching of economics.

The aim of this yearly conference of significant importance is to bring together the best personas in the field of economics and salute the progress and the innovation in this field. During this Conference a variety of economic topics will be presented and discussed through many speakers and panels. It is worth to mention that selected papers from the conference are published each May in a Papers and Proceedings edition by the AEA as well as the fact that this Annual Conference offers many networking opportunities, award presentations and lectures.

Research papers, that are going to be discussed in January 2018, include but are not limited to: "Behavioral and Experimental Economics Insights for Agri-environmental Challenges", "China's National Carbon Market, Economic Applications of Machine Learning", "Innovation in the Assessment of Economic Learning", "International Trade and Health", "Issues Relating to Higher Education Financing", "Monetary Policy Implications", "Startups and Entrepreneurship", "Energy Policy" and "Marriage Markets in Developing Countries".

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