

## Brookings Papers on Economic Activity Janice Eberly and James Stock, Editors

### Brookings Papers on Economic Activity Call for Proposals

The Brookings Panel on Economic Activity will host two conferences in 2020 focusing on the economic and policy issues arising from the COVID-19 crisis. The first conference on June 25 will focus on timely economic data and policy advice. The second conference will allow additional time for empirical and conceptual analysis of crisis issues and will take place on September 24, 2020. Papers from both conferences will appear in the Brookings Papers on Economic Activity, with the usual BPEA editorial and discussant review process. Accepted papers are typically published within 6 months of the conference.

Proposals may take the form of completed or draft papers or a detailed plan for the paper. BPEA is focused on macroeconomic analysis and policy, though with a broad view of topics and methodologies. Topics may include (but are not limited to) the effect of the crisis on sectors of the economy, plans to reopen the economy, public health and other infrastructure, fiscal policy and public debt, monetary and financial stabilization policy, credit markets, international aspects of the crisis, labor markets, productivity, and other crisis-related topics.

If you would like to submit a proposal, please submit a pdf file to Stephanie Holzbauer [SHolzbauer@brookings.edu](mailto:SHolzbauer@brookings.edu), or email the editors with any questions. **Proposals are due by May 15, 2020.** Please indicate whether the proposal is for the June or September conference.

Please share this information with colleagues who may have a paper suitable for the program. Papers by all researchers, by early career scholars, and by researchers from under-represented groups, are encouraged.