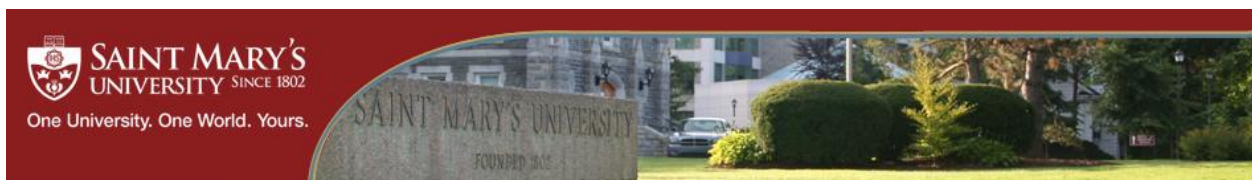


First Call for Papers

**Conference: 2012 Atlantic Canada Economics Association
Annual Meeting**



ACEA 2012, October 19-20

Held at Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

The hosting institution for this year's ACEA conference, Saint Mary's University, invites potential contributors to submit titles and abstracts of research papers to be considered for this year's conference. Proposals for sessions or roundtables on particular topics are also welcome.

The theme of this year's conference is "Human Resources and Regional Economic Development." While contributions that shed light on the role of human resources in economic development of smaller regions are particularly encouraged, submissions are invited on the full range of topics in economics discipline. It would be helpful if contributors would indicate the specific field into which their paper falls, in accordance with the JEL classification system. Precise information on JEL classification can be found at:
http://www.aeaweb.org/journal/jel_class_system.html

Contributions are welcome from researchers in universities, government, the private sector and NGOs. Students are especially encouraged to submit papers for this conference. A prize will be offered for the best student paper/presentation. Partial travel subsidy will be available for the first four out-of-town students.

Contributors are asked to send their proposals to economics@smu.ca. Please put ACEA in the subject line.

The deadline for submission of abstracts and proposals is **September 7, 2012**. All participants must register for the conference by downloading the registration form available on the conference web site whose address is: <http://community.smu.ca/acea/>. Other information related to the conference will be posted on this web site as it becomes available. Please keep checking the web site for updates and address all inquiries to: Bernadine.Halliday@SMU.ca