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SABE is an association of scholars who are committed to rigorous economic analysis and are interested in learning how other disciplines – for example, psychology, sociology, anthropology, history, political science, and biology – further our understanding of economic behavior. An important function of SABE is to serve as a forum for research which may not find either comprehension or acceptance in conventional economics societies. SABE also aims at facilitating communication between economists and scholars trained in related disciplines.

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## In memory of Shabnam Mousavi

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Dear SABE community,

With deep sadness and sorrow SABE announces that on Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Dr. Shabnam Modarres Mousavi, former SABE president, passed away.

Shabnam was a great scholar, colleague, and friend. She will stay forever in our hearts and memories.

SABE passes its sincere condolences to Shabnam's family and friends.



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# 1. SABE's INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

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## 2024 SABE/IAREP Conference in Dundee

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Location: Dundee (Scotland)

Dates: **August 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

**Submission deadline: March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Website: <https://congresshub.uk/event/sabe-iarep-dundee-2024/>

Dear SABE members,

We are pleased to announce that the joint **SABE-IAREP Conference 2024** will take place **August 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, in Dundee**, Scotland at the Dalhousie Building of the University of Dundee. The conference is an interdisciplinary meeting point of scholars who are interested in the intersection of economics and psychology, in addition to sociology, anthropology, neuroscience, and biology.

We invite you to submit your **extended abstract (max 800 words) or full paper before March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (5pm UK time)**. The format of the conference will be thematic sessions in addition to general meetings, keynote speakers and a poster session. We invite scholars from economic psychology, behavioral economics, judgement and decision making, and related fields, to participate in the conference.

SABE/IAREP will be once again hosting an **Early Career Research Workshop**, co-organized by Alexis Belianin and Leonhard Lades.

For more information about the conference, keynote speakers, early career workshop, venue, waivers, conference prizes etc. please have a look at the [conference newsletter](#) and the [conference website](#)

We look forward to welcoming you to Dundee.

2024 SABE/IAREP Conference Team

Morris Altman, Conference Chair.

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## SABE Special sessions for the WEAI 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

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Location: Seattle (US)

Date: **June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

Submission deadline: **February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

Website: <https://weai.org/conferences/view/14/99th-Annual-Conference>

Dear SABE members,

John Ifcher and Monica Capra are organizing **ESA-SABE joint special sessions regarding Experiments and Artificial Intelligence**. In line with last year, the sessions will again be organizing **SABE sessions at the WEAI Annual Conference**, which will be held in Seattle, WA, **June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024** (see <https://weai.org/conferences/view/14/99th-Annual-Conference> for additional details regarding the conference).

- **If you would like to present a paper**, please complete the following form by Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024: [submission form](#) (Or <https://forms.gle/EUCpFvGHifk33Aqj7>).
- **If you would like to propose a session**, please email [jifcher@scu.edu](mailto:jifcher@scu.edu) by Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, with the following: session title, paper titles, abstracts, and lists of all authors (with affiliations & email addresses).

We are organizing an ESA-SABE joint special session regarding Experiments and Artificial Intelligence.

- **If you would like to present a paper in the ESA-SABE joint session regarding Experiments and Artificial Intelligence**, please email John Ifcher, [jifcher@scu.edu](mailto:jifcher@scu.edu), or Monica Capra, [Monica.Capra@cgu.edu](mailto:Monica.Capra@cgu.edu), with the subject line: “*AI WEAI sessions*” by Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. Please include the following information: paper title, abstract, draft paper (if available), and lists of all authors (with affiliations & email addresses).

Lastly, **they are organizing the first ESA-SABE joint social hour! Join us for fun conversation and a free drink on Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, at 6:30 pm** (location TBA). The social hour is jointly sponsored by the ESA and SABE.

**Note: Please do NOT send your paper or session directly to WEAI if you submit a paper or session through John Ifcher ([jifcher@scu.edu](mailto:jifcher@scu.edu)) and Monica Capra ([Monica.Capra@cgu.edu](mailto:Monica.Capra@cgu.edu)).**



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## 2. OTHER REVELANT CONFERENCES FOR SABE

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### 2024 North American ESA Meeting

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Location: Columbus, OH (US)

Date: **October 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

The announcement that Ohio State will be hosting the **2024 North American meeting** in downtown Columbus.

Many details are yet to come, but the dates will be **October 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024** with a reception on the evening of October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The venue will be the Hyatt Regency Columbus.

Please save the date, and look for more details to come.



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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Action versus Inaction facing Climate Change Conference

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Location: Strasbourg (France)

Date: **June 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

The upcoming **AICC (Action versus Inaction facing Climate Change) conference**, scheduled to take place in Strasbourg **on June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.

The **first day** will be hosted in an iconic and prestigious venue in Strasbourg. They will provide a platform for esteemed scholars deeply rooted in their respective fields, offering a forum for the exchange of valuable insights and expertise. Speakers include **Franck Lecocq**, *AgroParisTech (France)*, *head of CIRED and member of IPCC*, **Moshe Ben-Akiva**, *MIT (USA)*, **Marc Fleurbaey**, *Paris School of Economics (France)*, **Robin Lindsey**, *University of British Columbia (Canada)* and **Stef Proost**, *KULeuven (Belgium)*.

The **second day** will be hosted at the University of Strasbourg. There will be one keynote plenary lecture and parallel sessions. The official call for papers will be sent in the coming weeks. They **welcome contributions in any field related to climate change**.

Each session will be organized on a given topic and will gather contributions from at least three different disciplines. Poster sessions will also be organized on both days. Attendance is limited to 200 persons.

*Fees will be*

- 150€ for both days, including lunches and coffee breaks
- 100€ for only one day, lunch and coffee breaks
- An optional gala dinner is organized June 17<sup>th</sup> (50€)
- Free for PhD and other students from the organizing universities (UdS, UHA, CYU), and 50% discount for other students.

As last year, they will post most oral presentations and posters on our Youtube channel [<https://www.youtube.com/@AICC-academia> | <https://www.youtube.com/@AICC-academia>]. Most recordings of first AICC conference (September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023) are already available.

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## Workshop on Survey Design and Experimental Methods in Applied and Agricultural Economics

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Location: Michigan State University (US)

Date: **May 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Website: [https://www.canr.msu.edu/afre/centers\\_services/Experimental-Economics-Workshop](https://www.canr.msu.edu/afre/centers_services/Experimental-Economics-Workshop)

### Target Audience

The workshop is open to academics, graduate students at different levels (MSc, MPhil, PG-diploma, and PhD), professionals, consultants, and other practitioners. Seats are limited. Therefore, applications will be considered on a first-come first-serve basis.

### Workshop Description

The workshop will take place at Michigan State University. Led by experts from Arizona State University, Cornell University, Michigan State University, Purdue University, Susquehanna University and Texas A&M University, the workshop will consist of a variety of lectures, software introduction, and hands-on training. Fusing knowledge from agribusiness, agricultural economics, consumer studies, marketing and applied economics the workshop will cover the basics required for successfully using surveys and experiments in research studies. This includes designing stand-alone or accompanying surveys, choice experiments, and auctions to collect data; as well as, related data analyses, interpretation of results, and deriving recommendations to stakeholders. After completing this workshop, the participant will be able to design a survey instruments, stated choice experiments, and auctions. In addition, the participants will be able to analyze survey data using multi-variate methods, stated choice data by estimating discrete choice models, and auction data using Tobit models. Furthermore, the program includes how to assess published evidence, interpret results and derive recommendations for stakeholders.

For more information about registration click here:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=979098EDA1FD81A8A9ED14192A76434199942E65E6C505B067310C59A377E4A3>

For more information about scholarships click here:

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/afre/centers\\_services/Experimental-Economics-Workshop/scholarships](https://www.canr.msu.edu/afre/centers_services/Experimental-Economics-Workshop/scholarships)

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Vincenzina Caputo [vcaputo@msu.edu](mailto:vcaputo@msu.edu) & Carola Grebitus [carola.grebitus@asu.edu](mailto:carola.grebitus@asu.edu)



## International Scientific and Practical Conference

“Integral Economic Activity: from neuroeconomics through psychology to geopolitics”

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Location: Saratov (Russia)

Date: **May 28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

Submission deadline: **February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Website: [www.ipei.ru](http://www.ipei.ru)

**On May 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**, the International scientific and practical conference will be held at the INSRO “*IPER*” in Saratov “**Integral economic activity: from neuroeconomics through psychology to geopolitics.**”

### Preliminary directions of the conference work:

- Neuroeconomics and neurobiology of economic activity;
- Postdisciplinarity in the study of man and society. Methodology of post-disciplinary research;
- Human suitable economy: interaction of humans and climate in economic development;
- Agent-Based Modeling of economic activity;
- Cognitive and behavioral aspects of economic activity;
- Institutional-evolutionary economics and economic activity;
- Economic psychology;
- Behavioral and experimental economics;
- Behavioral geoconomics and geopolitical conflict solving;
- Strategic studies of international relations;
- Macropsychology of political and economic processes
- Intellectual property and patent activity; Russian and world trends

**Form of participation:** face-to-face and online (via videoconference)

E-mail.: [konf2024@ipei.ru](mailto:konf2024@ipei.ru)



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## 14<sup>th</sup> ASFEE French Experimental Conference

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Location: Grenoble (France)

Date: **June 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Submission deadline: **February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

Website: <https://asfee2024.sciencesconf.org>

The 14<sup>th</sup> *International Conference of the French Association of Experimental Economics* (ASFEE) will be held in **Grenoble** on the full days of **June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024** and hosted by the **Maison de la Création et de l'Innovation (MaCI)** within the University Grenoble-Alpes East campus.

The conference will feature

- **two keynote speakers**
- **two special organised sessions** on *replications* and on *LLMs in experiments*
- it will host the **ASFEE prize**, a grant of 1500€ for the help get the best student experimental design presented in a poster session + video context off the ground.

*The Keynote speakers*

- **Prof. Cristina Bicchieri** (University of Pennsylvania, US)
- **Prof. Guillaume Fréchette** (New York University, US)

*Call for papers*

The conference welcome **experimental** papers from **all topics** regarding behavioral and experimental economics, decision theory, game theory, institutions and markets, neuroeconomics, economic psychology and others.

**Methodological** and **theoretical** papers dealing with experimental and behavioral issues are also welcome.

**Preliminary** work concerning proposals for experimental design can be submitted to the **poster** session and can apply to the **ASFEE prize**.



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## Conference on Business and Human Rights in Berlin

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Location: Berlin (Germany)

Date: **April 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Submission deadline: **January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Website: <https://blogs.hrz.tu-freiberg.de/bhrconference2024/>

The announcement that the **conference on Business & Human Rights – New Scientific Approaches** from **April 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in Berlin**. The conference is organized by the German Institute for Human Rights and the Technical University Bergakademie Freiberg and has a specific focus on the contribution of behavioral economics.

### **Keynote Speakers** are:

Professor **Johann Graf Lambsdorff**, University of Passau,

Professor **Tara Van Ho**, University of Essex,

Professor em. **Joseph Vogl**, Humboldt-Universität Berlin.

Please submit your paper or abstract to:

[BHR\\_conference2024@tu-freiberg.de](mailto:BHR_conference2024@tu-freiberg.de)

**by January, 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (23:59 Central European Time).**

Updated information on the conference you can find here:

<https://blogs.hrz.tu-freiberg.de/bhrconference2024/>

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## 12<sup>th</sup> Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting (theem)

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Location: Kreuzlingen (CH)

Date: **March 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

**Submission deadline: January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Website: <https://www.twi-kreuzlingen.ch/events/theem/>

How does technology affect behaviour? Beyond the research on how technological progress affects large-scale trends like inequality, the labour market, and occupational segregation, recent interest has emerged about its impact on individual behaviour. This includes decisions related to educational investment and migration, as well as to preferences, beliefs, biases, political views, and inter-group attitudes. This year's them aims to bring together researchers working in this area with a focus on the use of experimental approaches. Topics of interest are broad and include technology adoption, digitization, smart devices, virtual workplaces, workplace automation, artificial intelligence, cryptocurrencies, and robots. We welcome contributions from economics as well as other disciplines like psychology, political science, sociology, management, law, and computer science.

### Keynote Speakers:

- Gillian Kereldena Hadfield
- Alicia von Schenk

### Important Dates:

17<sup>th</sup> January, 2024: **Submission deadline**  
05<sup>th</sup> February, 2024: Notification of acceptance  
19<sup>th</sup> February, 2024: Registration deadline for presenters  
01<sup>st</sup> March, 2024: Registration deadline for non-presenters  
20<sup>th</sup> March, 2024, 12:00 am: Theem starts  
22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2024, 2:30 pm: End of Theem (times are preliminary)

*If you would like to present your research, please submit an extended abstract (max. 2000 characters, or about 300 words) in .txt format below. The conference fee is EUR 200 (including coffee breaks and the conference dinner).*

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## Third International Behavioural Public Policy Conference (IBPPC)

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Location: Cambridge (UK)

Date: **June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Submission deadline: January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Website: <https://ibppc.org/>

The organizers invite submissions of empirical and theoretical papers in all areas of **Behavioural Public Policy**. This third annual conference of the International Behavioural Public Policy Association will feature four formats: invited keynotes, parallel paper sessions, thematic sessions, and policy sessions. All submissions can be made via the conference website: <https://ibppc.org/submissions>.

Paper Sessions (standard abstract submission)

- Paper sessions will showcase research from all areas of Behavioural Public Policy and follow a standard presenter + Q&A format.
- Please submit an **extended abstract of your paper** (about one page) via the conference website by **15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. Please select '*Paper Session*' on the submission form. More details on possible contents of papers are provided on the website.

More information on the Thematic and Policy Sessions : <https://ibppc.org/>

**Keynote speakers:** Prof. Elke Weber (Princeton University) and Prof. Cass Sunstein (Harvard University).

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## 59<sup>th</sup> Edwards Bayesian Research Conference

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Location: California (US)

Date: February 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Submission deadline: **January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Website: <https://business.fullerton.edu/engagement/decision-research/invitation>

The **59<sup>th</sup> Edwards Bayesian Research Conference** will be held February 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 on the campus of California State University, Fullerton.

Presentations at this conference may come from any area related to judgment and decision making and are **NOT limited to Bayes theorem or Bayesian statistics**.

The **deadline** to submit an abstract is **January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.

Decisions on submissions received before the deadline will be **communicated by January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.

We maintain certain traditions that have made these meetings so enjoyable. As Ward Edwards put it, “...*the atmosphere is informal, the discussion can get intense, and many of the best debates take place during coffee breaks or in the hospitality suite at the end of the day. This conference is a good place to try out your latest, wildest set of ideas on a kindly, knowledgeable, and critical audience.*”

Rooms will be available at an excellent rate at the Fullerton Marriott, which is across the street from the meeting room.

Questions can be sent to Daniel Cavagnaro: [dcavagnaro@fullerton.edu](mailto:dcavagnaro@fullerton.edu)



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### 3. RELEVANT SPECIAL ISSUES for SABE

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#### Frontiers in Behavioral Economics

Special issue on

“Decision making under risk and ambiguity”

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Submission Abstract deadline: **February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Website:

<https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/61320/decision-making-under-risk-and-ambiguity>

Indu Khurana and Dan Lee are editing a special issue of [Frontiers Behavioral Economics](#), focusing on the relationship between sentiments and economic decision-making.

They are particularly interested in manuscripts incorporating text/sentiment analysis, AI/ML topic modeling, opinion-mining, and experimental design using textual data (not limited to chat logs, survey data, reviews, and performance evaluations).

The journal issue overview and submission portal are located at:

<https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/61320/decision-making-under-risk-and-ambiguity>

Abstract Submission Deadline: February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Manuscript Submission Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Should you have any questions, feel free to email at [djlee@udel.edu](mailto:djlee@udel.edu)



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## 4. MISCELLANEOUS

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### ESA Fellows and Prizes

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The announce the creation of two new programs at ESA: (1) An ESA Fellows program and (2) several annual prizes. The programs will begin in 2024. The winners will be chosen by a new committee called the Awards and Fellows Committee. Any member of ESA may nominate an individual for ESA Fellow or for one of the prizes. Nominations for a particular calendar year must be submitted to the committee by **April 1<sup>st</sup>** of that year.

- 1) **The ESA Fellows program:** The designation of ESA fellow is intended to recognize the lifetime contributions of ESA members who have advanced the frontier of knowledge in economics through the use of laboratory and/or field experiments. The designation of an individual as an ESA fellow is intended as a permanent recognition of their contribution to experimental science and to economics.
- 2) **ESA Young Scholar Prize:** This prize is to be awarded to one young scholar whose research has made a significant contribution to experimental methodology. Contributions of this nature are rarely recognized by other means, though they are of great benefit to our community. To be eligible, a candidate must either be (a) under the age of 40, or (b) hold an untenured position. In addition to recognizing exceptional achievement in research, the prize is intended to help advance the career of the young scholar. This prize is accompanied with a cash award of \$5,000.
- 3) **ESA Distinguished Service Award:** This award is intended to recognize an individual who has played an outsized role in ESA administration over their career. This award would be given to one person every year. It would be typically given to a former officer of ESA, such as a former President, Treasurer, Vice-President, Journal Editor or other officer who has made particularly valuable contributions to ESA. In exceptional circumstances, an individual who has not been an ESA officer or editor may receive the award.
- 4) **The ESA Prize for Exceptional Achievement:** This award is intended to recognize up to one researcher per year that has overcome unusually difficult obstacles to achieve success in their research. This may be, for example, because the individual is a member of an underprivileged group in either the country they are from or the country in which they are working. It may also be awarded to an individual who has a physical limitation, a difficult family circumstance, or has been adversely affected by political events. This prize would be accompanied with a cash award of \$5,000.