

**Call for Papers  
2020 Annual Meeting  
(Now Virtual)**

**Dates TBD**

Due to COVID-19, the 2020 Annual Meeting will now take place virtually and the SRIA Board is currently in the early stages of planning the virtual meeting. Right now, the intent is to hold most of the meeting asynchronously and structured in a manner that allows presenting authors to receive some feedback on their presentation. However, we anticipate at least one synchronous session that will feature presentations by doctoral students and junior faculty. We also anticipate holding the meeting sometime in late November or early December. More details regarding the meeting will be forthcoming.

Given the change to the format of the meeting, **the deadline for submissions to the 2020 Annual Meeting is extended until Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**. If you previously submitted a paper/proposal for the (now postponed) meeting in New Orleans, you do not need to resubmit, as those proposals will automatically be considered for the virtual conference.

You are therefore encouraged to submit a proposal to present original research findings at the SRIA 2020 Annual Meeting. Papers on any risk or insurance related topic are welcome. Specific subject areas include, but are not limited to, insurance law or regulation, public policy, economics, finance, health care, international issues, employee benefits, or risk management.

Please submit an executive summary (not exceeding three pages) that describes the purpose, expected results, and importance of the research (completed, full papers may also be submitted). The names and affiliations of all co-authors, with telephone number and e-mail address (if available) of the designated contact person, should be provided on a separate cover page attached to the proposal. Please also include three keywords on your executive summary to assist in the appropriate session placement of your paper.

Proposals/papers from doctoral students are encouraged. Please clearly label submissions from doctoral students. Doctoral students that have proposals/papers accepted for presentation at the meeting will be invited to submit a full paper for the “Harris Schlesinger Memorial Doctoral Research Award.”

In order to stay on the program, at least one author of the accepted paper must register for the meeting no later than November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Additional information regarding the registration fees will be forthcoming.

Proposals are to be submitted via e-mail as a Word or PDF attachment to:

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