

**Call for Papers  
2021 Annual Meeting  
(In-Person with Virtual Component)**

**November 12-14, 2021  
The University of Georgia  
Athens, GA**

You are encouraged to submit a proposal to present original research findings at the 2021 meeting of the Southern Risk and Insurance Association (SRIA). 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. All presentations will be made in-person. We understand that travel might still be restricted for some members and as such there will be a virtual component for members that are not presenting but that still want to participate in the conference.

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.

SRIA is committed to supporting ARIA's RITS (Risk and Insurance Teaching Society) initiative. Our plan is to host a plenary session and individuals are invited to propose topics and presenters for a 60-minute plenary RITS session. We are also open to and welcome individual presentations that would be appropriate for a breakout session that promotes risk management and insurance pedagogy.

Proposals/papers from doctoral students are encouraged. Please clearly label submissions from doctoral students. Doctoral students that are submitting for the conference and want to be considered for the "Harris Schlesinger Memorial Doctoral Research Award" must submit full papers by the submission deadline and must indicate that they are applying for the award.

**The deadline for submission has been extended to Friday, October 1, 2021.** This deadline will not be extended. Submitting authors will be notified of the outcome of their submissions via email within two weeks of the submission deadline.

In order to stay on the program, at least one author of the accepted paper must register to attend the meeting in person by no later than October 22, 2021. Additional information regarding the conference will be forthcoming.

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

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