

CALL FOR PAPERS
ANSER/ARES 2009 CONFERENCE
(English Version)

Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy Research (ANSER) /
Association de recherche des organismes sans but lucratif et de l'économie sociale (ARES)

Second annual conference
May 27-29, 2009
Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

ANSER/ARES is all about innovation: we bring together leading academic researchers, practitioners, consultants, policymakers and community organizations from Canada and internationally to discuss current and emergent issues, debates and challenges in the fields of civil society, social economy, and nonprofit research and practice. Join us for what promises to be an engaging and provocative conference.

ANSER/ARES will meet during the 2009 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. We invite you to submit proposals for individual papers, panels, or roundtable discussions on topics related to nonprofit and social economy research and practice in the Canadian, comparative, or international contexts. Proposals are particularly encouraged that fit into any of the following areas, broadly defined:

- Social Economy & Financing Civil Society
- Governance & Management
- Public Policy & Government Relations
- Co-operatives, Community Organizing, & Community Economic Development
- Communication, Networking & Social Marketing
- Volunteering & Citizen Engagement

We also accept proposals of wider relevance to civil society, nonprofits, and the social economy, but which may not fit the categories listed above. We are particularly interested in papers, panels and roundtables involving collaboration between academics and practitioners.

Types of Proposals

Abstract Proposal Submission Deadline: **December 10, 2008**

Three types of proposals will be considered: individual papers, panels, and roundtables.

1) Paper Proposals

Paper proposals normally present research findings with some link to or reflection on theory, but they could also be “think pieces,” discussions of research-in-progress, including graduate theses or dissertations, or reflections on practice. The abstract for a paper should be no longer than **one page** (12-point font) and should include, in the following order: 1) a working title; 2) the conference theme being addressed; 3) a summary of the argument of the paper, how the issue fits within a wider literature (as appropriate), and its relevance to research and/or practice in the areas of interest to ANSER/ARES; and 4) very brief biographical information on the author(s).

2) Panel Proposals

Panels are collections of three or four papers on a related theme. Ideally, these papers build upon each other, thereby adding to the coherence of the panel. Panel organizers are responsible for preparing an abstract of the panel as a whole. For panels comprising 3 presenters, each individual will be expected to speak for no longer than 20 minutes; for panels of 4 presenters, each participant will be expected to speak for no longer than 15 minutes. To allow adequate time for questions and discussion, it is the duty of the panel chair to ensure the time limit is respected.

The abstract for a panel should be no longer than **three pages** (12-point font) and should include, in the following order: 1) a working title; 2) the conference theme being addressed; 3) a half to one page overview of the focus of the panel, the coherence of the individual papers around this focus, and the relevance of the panel to research and/or practice in the areas of interest to ANSER/ARES 4) a half page summary of each paper to be included in the panel; and 5) very brief biographical information on each of the authors.

*** If you are a member of a panel you are not required to submit a separate proposal.**

3) Roundtables

Roundtables are well suited to: discussion of the implications of an issue for practice;

the discussion of research needs or research in progress around specific topics; or presentation of quite contrasting perspectives on an issue with a designated facilitator. It is not expected that roundtable presenters provide written papers. It should be noted that the conference will be able to accommodate only a limited number of roundtables.

The abstract for a roundtable should be no longer than **three pages** (12-point font) and should include: 1) a working title; 2) the conference theme being addressed; 3) an overview of the topic to be discussed, indication of the relationship of the individual presentations to the topic, and the relevance of the roundtable to research and/or practice in the areas of interest to ANSER/ARES 4) a short summary of the key points of each presenter; and 4) very brief biographical information on each participant.

Submission of Proposals

Proposal abstracts, in either official language, must be submitted by **December 10, 2008**, using the ANSER/ARES Proposals Portal online at <http://www.carleton.ca/sppa/anser.html> or by email to anser2009@carleton.ca. Notification of receipt of the proposal will be provided.

All proposals will be subject to peer review and notification of acceptance will be provided by **January 15, 2009**. Completed papers must be submitted by **May 15th** to anser2009@carleton.ca and to the chair of your session.

Conference Information

Participants in the ANSER/ARES 2009 Conference should register through the website of the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences (www.fedcan.virtuo.ca), which includes a reduction for early registration before March 31, 2009. The fees, posted on the website, include those for the Congress and the association. The Congress website also includes information on accommodation, discounts for travel, and local information.

For more information, please email us (anser2009@carleton.ca) and check the ANSER website (www.anser-ares.ca) for updates about keynote speakers, plenary panels, banquet details and the other exciting events we have organized for your visit.

About ANSER

We are a Canadian association for those who have an interest in research that pertains broadly to nonprofit organizations and the social economy. ANSER is working to:

- build a collaborative community of scholars and researchers; and
- develop a Canadian body of knowledge that encompasses such fields as community economic development, philanthropy, nonprofit management, volunteering, social and environmental accounting, government/voluntary sector relationships, social movements, citizen engagement, and civil society.

Our interests range from the theoretical to the applied. We have come together to promote the development and application of our knowledge for the benefit of Canadians and others in collaboration with those working in the nonprofit sector and the social economy.

Our vision for membership embraces a variety of scholarly fields including economics, history, law, business and management, education, psychology, political science, public administration and sociology.

ANSER is working to provide opportunities for members to share their knowledge and expertise, including an annual conference normally held with the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Our vision is to work collaboratively with other associations with complementary interests and goals.

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