



CALL FOR PAPERS

The 16th CEA (Europe) and 35th CEA (UK) 2024 Annual Conference

Building a Sustainable and Resilient Economy

Organizer: Chinese Economic Association (CEA) Europe/UK

Local Organizer: Bartlett School of Sustainable Construction, University College London

Date: 3-4 August 2024

Venue: 20 Bedford Way, London, WC1H 0AL

Chair: Zhifu Mi, Professor, University College London

In an era marked by unprecedented global challenges, the need for innovative and sustainable economic strategies is more pressing than ever. The onset of the 21st century has ushered in a multitude of complex and interconnected issues that have profound implications for the global economy. Climate change is accelerating at an alarming rate, leading to extreme weather events and environmental crises. Technological advancements, while beneficial in many respects, have also disrupted traditional economic models and labour markets. Moreover, the COVID-19 pandemic has exposed and exacerbated existing vulnerabilities in economic systems worldwide, leading to increased inequality and societal strife.

This conference seeks to unite academics, policymakers, and practitioners in a collaborative effort to address these challenges and chart a course towards a sustainable and resilient future. Recognizing that no single discipline or sector can tackle these issues alone, this conference aims to foster a multidisciplinary dialogue that intersects economics with other fields. The goal is to bridge the gap between theory and practice, encouraging the exchange of ideas and experiences from diverse perspectives. This approach is vital for developing comprehensive strategies that are not only economically viable but also socially equitable and environmentally sustainable.

We hope to cover a wide array of topics essential for building a sustainable and resilient economy. We invite submissions that explore the following sub-themes:

- Climate change economics
- Circular economy
- Digital economy
- Sustainable finance
- Green recovery in post-COVID era
- Environmental, social and governance (ESG)
- Artificial intelligence (AI) and big data
- Sustainable development goals
- Economic inequality and social welfare
- Economic development in China
- Other general economics research

As the annual conference of the Chinese Economic Association (CEA) Europe/UK, we extend an invitation for submissions in general economics research. While our primary focus this year is on "Building a Sustainable and Resilient Economy," we are keen to include a diverse range of economic topics and perspectives. We encourage contributions from all areas of economics to enrich our discussions and broaden the scope of our conference.

Keynote Speakers (Listed in alphabetical order)

- **D'Maris Coffman**, Professor in Economics and Finance of the Built Environment, Vice Dean of Bartlett Faculty, University College London; Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences.
- **Robert Costanza**, Professor of Ecological Economics, University College London; Founding Chief Editor of Ecological Economics; Fellow in the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia (ASSA) and the Royal Society of Arts (RSA) in the UK.
- **Ruben Enikolopov**, Professor, Pompeu Fabra University, Spain; Chair of the Board of the *Review of Economic Studies*.
- **David Hendry**, Sir, Professor of Economics, University of Oxford; Fellow of the British Academy, Honorary Member of the American Economic Association.
- **Yi-Ming Wei**, Professor of Energy and Environmental Economics, Vice President of Beijing Institute of Technology; Fellow of German National Academy of Science and Engineering.
- **Jun Zhang**, Professor of Economics, Dean of School of Economics, Fudan University.
- More speakers confirming...

Paper Submission

Submission link: <https://www.conftool.com/cea2024>

Deadline: 20th April 2024.

Please submit an extended abstract (<1,000 words) or a full paper, as well as a short bio.

Conference Fee and Registration

Standard £300; Research student £150.

Publication Opportunities

- Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies (IF=2.0)
- Special issue link: https://think.taylorandfrancis.com/special_issues/16th-chinese-economic-association-europe-conference/

The Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies (JCEBS) is the official journal of the Chinese Economic Association (UK). It is dedicated to publishing original research that addresses key aspects of sustainable development. Its multidisciplinary approach spans economics, finance and business, with an emphasis on research that contributes to the understanding of global challenges such as climate change, the integration of big data and financial technology into economic systems, and the promotion of equality and diversity. All papers accepted by the CEA 2024 annual conference are welcome to be submitted to the special issue.

- Structural Change and Economic Dynamics (IF=6.1)
- Special issue link: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/structural-change-and-economic-dynamics/about/call-for-papers>

Structural Change and Economic Dynamics (SCED) was launched in 1990. It publishes articles about theoretical and applied, historical and methodological aspects of structural change in economic systems. The journal publishes work analysing dynamics and structural change in economic, technological, institutional and behavioural patterns. The journal welcomes submissions to the special issue on “Artificial Intelligence (AI), Innovation, and Economy”.

- Energy Economics (IF=12.8)
- Special issue link: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/energy-economics/about/call-for-papers>

Energy Economics is the premier field journal for energy economics and energy finance. Themes include, but are not limited to, the exploitation, conversion and use of energy, markets for energy commodities and derivatives, regulation and taxation, forecasting, environment and climate, international trade, development, and monetary policy. The journal welcomes submissions to the special issue on “Economic & Financial Implications of Stringent Climate Policy”.

- Journal of Environmental Management (IF=8.7)
- Special issue link: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-environmental-management/about/call-for-papers>

The Journal of Environmental Management (JEM) is a peer reviewed journal for the publication of original research related to managing environmental systems and improving environmental quality. All papers submitted to the journal must show a distinctive link with environmental management applications. The journal welcomes submissions to the special issue on “Synergies of Air Pollution Control Policies”.

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