

***** CALL FOR PAPERS *******Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture****Annual Meeting: June 29-July 3, 2010**

Portland, Oregon

In Conjunction with the Western Economic Association International

**Paper Proposals due January 15, 2010 / Full Session Proposals due January 29, 2010 / Papers due June 1, 2010**

Summertime in the Pacific Northwest: This year ASREC will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with the Western Economic Association International, which will be meeting in Portland, Oregon. For more information on the WEAI meetings, see www.weainternational.org. ASREC participants will register for the WEAI meeting at the member rate.

Proposal Format: For each paper, please include the presenting author's name, paper title, and an abstract of 200 words or less. You may submit preliminary drafts if available. For each author, please supply name, institutional affiliation, e-mail, phone number, and mailing address. Submit your paper proposal by e-mail to conference@asrec.org by January 15, 2010. We also welcome proposals for full sessions, which should be submitted by January 29, 2010. Notifications of decisions will occur in mid-February.

Topics/Methods: We welcome submissions on many topics in the social-scientific study of religion and culture, including

Religious markets, competition, monopoly, and regulation

?span style="font-style: normal; font-variant: normal; font-weight: normal; font-size: 7pt; line-height: normal; font-size-adjust: none; font-stretch: normal"> Economic growth, development, poverty, and inequality

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?span style="font-style: normal; font-variant: normal; font-weight: normal; font-size: 7pt; line-height: normal; font-size-adjust: none; font-stretch: normal"> Social networks, and social/spiritual/religious capital,

?span style="font-style: normal; font-variant: normal; font-weight: normal; font-size: 7pt; line-height: normal; font-size-adjust: none; font-stretch: normal"> Beliefs, attitudes, doctrines, norms, and values

?span style="font-style: normal; font-variant: normal; font-weight: normal; font-size: 7pt; line-height: normal; font-size-adjust: none; font-stretch: normal"> Institutions, organizations, congregations, and denominations

?span style="font-style: normal; font-variant: normal; font-weight: normal; font-size: 7pt; line-height: normal; font-size-adjust: none; font-stretch: normal"> Extremism, conflict, sectarianism, and religious persecution

?span style="font-style: normal; font-variant: normal; font-weight: normal; font-size: 7pt; line-height: normal; font-size-adjust: none; font-stretch: normal"> Religious or social trends, growth, and decline

?span style="font-style: normal; font-variant: normal; font-weight: normal; font-size: 7pt; line-height: normal; font-size-adjust: none; font-stretch: normal"> Conversion, switching, proselytizing, and the marketing of religion

?span style="font-style: normal; font-variant: normal; font-weight: normal; font-size: 7pt; line-height: normal; font-size-adjust: none; font-stretch: normal"> Religious participation, attendance, and commitment

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?span style="font-style: normal; font-variant: normal; font-weight: normal; font-size: 7pt; line-height: normal; font-size-adjust: none; font-stretch: normal"> Education, human capital, health, and happiness

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?span style="font-style: normal; font-variant: normal; font-weight: normal; font-size: 7pt; line-height: normal; font-size-adjust: none; font-stretch: normal"> Politics, public choice/finance, church-state issues, and the law

?span style="font-style: normal; font-variant: normal; font-weight: normal; font-size: 7pt; line-height: normal; font-size-adjust: none; font-stretch: normal"> Experimental methods, simulation studies, and computational methods

?span style="font-style: normal; font-variant: normal; font-weight: normal; font-size: 7pt; line-height: normal; font-size-adjust: none; font-stretch: normal"> Neuroscience and evolutionary theory

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The Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture exists to promote interdisciplinary scholarship on religion through conferences, workshops, newsletters, websites, working papers, teaching, and research. ASREC supports all manner of social-scientific methods, but seeks especially to stimulate work based on economic perspectives and the rational choice paradigm.