Apply to the Women in Economics Research (WiER) Conference

**What:** WiER, a conference sponsored by the Williams College Economics Department, aims to encourage undergraduate women to participate in economic research. Attendees will share and learn about exciting research in a supportive environment intended to build networks and foster enthusiasm. The program will include presentations of papers by selected students, networking with peers from other schools, and mentoring activities. Lunch and coffee will be provided, and presenters will attend a dinner with faculty mentors.

**When:** April 21, 2018. The program will start at 9:30AM and end by 6:30PM. Presenters will then join mentors for a dinner (which will conclude by 8:30pm).

**Who:** To present, you should be an undergraduate student who identifies as a woman and is interested in economic research, and attend a school relatively close to Williams College.

**Where:** Griffin Hall, Williams College, Williamstown, MA.

**How:** Please submit an abstract of 500-1000 words describing the research through this form: [https://goo.gl/forms/uvOoMAadrW1SAGeOj2](https://goo.gl/forms/uvOoMAadrW1SAGeOj2). Your abstract should include an explicit formulation of your primary research question and a brief argument for its importance. Please describe your methodology and, if applicable, what data set you are using.

Suitable projects include term papers, theses in progress, and independent study papers. You do not need to have a completed draft paper in order to participate; we encourage works-in-progress. The organizing committee will review every application carefully. Accepted applicants will give a 15-minute presentation, followed by a few minutes for helpful suggestions, questions, and discussion.

**Deadline:** Applications are due **Wednesday, March 7, 2018**. You will be notified about your application by March 15, 2018.

We look forward to seeing you in April. In the meantime, if you have questions, email Matthew Gibson at [mg17@williams.edu](mailto:mg17@williams.edu) (please include "WiER" in the subject line). Also, see the conference web page at [https://sites.google.com/a/williams.edu/wier/](https://sites.google.com/a/williams.edu/wier/).

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