SASE: 2024 Mini-Conferences
Call for Proposals

For Dignified and Sustainable Economic Lives:
Disrupting the Emotions, Politics, and Technologies of Neoliberalism
36th Annual SASE Conference
University of Limerick, Ireland
27-29 June 2024

Mini-Conference Proposal Deadline: 22 September 2023

Thematic mini-conferences are a key element of SASE’s annual conferences. We are currently accepting submissions for mini-conferences for the 2024 annual SASE conference, to take place at the University of Limerick, Ireland, 27-29 June 2024. Preference will be given to proposals linked to the overarching conference theme, "For Dignified and Sustainable Economic Lives: Disrupting the Emotions, Politics, and Technologies of Neoliberalism" (full conference theme text can be found here). Special consideration will also be given to proposals that cover areas currently underrepresented in SASE, notably race and ethnicity, migration, economic history, and heterodox economics – as well as submissions that provide a global perspective.

Mini-conference applications are reviewed by the program committee, which changes each year and is appointed by the current SASE president. The current program committee can be found here.

Before submitting a proposal, please consult the list of extant SASE networks. Proposals that would otherwise fit within a network will be expected to include an explanation as to why the topic should be discussed in a mini-conference format. You may also consult programs from past conferences (https://sase.org/events/past-meetings-archive/) to view mini-conference themes from previous years. SASE is committed to diverse membership and lively intellectual debates, and encourages proposals that are offered by a diverse group of organizers and/or are likely to bring a diverse group of participants.

Proposals for mini-conferences must be submitted electronically to the SASE Executive Director (saseexecutive@sase.org) by 22 September 2023. To apply, please fill out the form available here. Please be sure to indicate if the mini-conference was organized in the past, with details on attendance and how the current application may or may not differ from the past. Do note, however, that past mini-conference organization does not guarantee future organization - the mini-conferences are not intended to be permanent structures, they rather vary in content and focus from year to year, depending notably on the conference theme of that year.

Mini-conferences are featured as a separate theme track in the program. If accepted, your mini-conference will be included in the general SASE call for papers (deadline in January
2024), and you will receive applications through our conference submission system. Applicants to mini-conferences must submit an extended abstract for review, and also submit a full paper before the conference. These papers are only made available to other participants in the mini-conference, not on a public-facing website.

You will review applications and create the panel sessions for your mini-conference, which may also include participants and panels you have invited in advance. If a paper proposal cannot be accommodated within your mini-conference, we will assist you in forwarding it to the most appropriate research network for consideration. As a mini-conference organizer, you will be expected to assign a discussant for each session that you organize.

Please note: mini-conference organizers are expected to pay conference registration and SASE membership fees.

Dates to bear in mind:

22 September 2023: Deadline for mini-conference proposals - use this form.
Early October 2023: Notification of acceptance of mini-conference themes
Mid October 2023: Circulation of general Call for Papers, which includes mini-conferences.
19 January 2024: Hard deadline for paper submissions to the SASE conference
February 2024: Accept/reject submissions for your mini-conference
March 2024: Create sessions and assign discussants

10 June 2024: deadline for full papers (recommended but not required), to be given to discussants/moderators for review

27-29 June 2024: SASE annual conference

Proposals should be submitted to SASE’s Executive Director, Annelies Fryberger: saseexecutive@sase.org. Include this form and a description of the theme of your mini-conference. You will receive confirmation of receipt. Please note that you may only organize one mini-conference per year - if a given individual applies as organizer of multiple mini-conferences and more than one is accepted, that person will have to choose which mini-conference they will actually organize. Please also feel free to reach out with questions about the application procedure.

SASE is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all members and event participants, irrespective of, for example, race, color, ethnicity, ancestry, national origin, language, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, marital
status, religion, disability, veteran status, or socio-economic status. Our association exists for the purposes of scholarly, educational, and professional exchange; much of the richness and vitality of this exchange is owed to SASE’s diverse membership and spirit of inclusiveness. We provide inclusionary events such as the Women and Gender (WAG) Forum, conference fees are based on socio-economic status, we are dedicated to a Code of Conduct, and we consider diversity in committees and convener teams. Discrimination and harassment of colleagues, students, or other participants in SASE events undermines shared principles of equity, free inquiry, and free expression – and is considered by SASE to be a serious form of professional misconduct.