

Final Call for Contributed Papers

Members are again reminded that the deadline for submission of contributed papers to the 27th **International Conference of Agricultural Economists in Beijing, China**, 16-22 August, 2009 is November 30, 2008. Corresponding authors will be informed of the review and selection process outcome by April 1, 2009.

Manuscripts for contributed papers should be written in English and must not exceed 4000 words (roughly 15-16 double-spaced pages using 12pt 'Times'-like font; the word count is binding). Papers should include a title page with an abstract, the names, affiliations and contact details of all authors, as well as three keywords. This title page does not count towards the 4000 word limit. Papers should be submitted in pdf format. With the exception of the title page, the manuscript should include no references to authorship (e.g. please check the pdf "properties" function to remove any references to the authors' identity; do not cite earlier versions of the paper or closely related research by the same authors).

More detail is provided on the conference website. Papers must be submitted electronically via a website created specially for this purpose and linked on the conference website: <http://www.iaae2009.org>.

Travel Grants for delegates

The IAAE has again secured sufficient funding in order to assist a large number delegates from developing and transitional countries who have had their contributed papers accepted to attend the conference. IAAE Vice President-Program Johann Kirsten will manage the grants, and the process for applying will be posted on the IAAE website.

Summary of key dates:

Deadline for manuscript submissions:	November 30, 2008
Authors informed of outcome of selection process:	April 1, 2009
Presenting author must register for the Conference by:	June 30, 2009