







# **Conference Announcement and Call for Papers**

Air Transport and Regional Development (ATARD), European Aviation Conference, German Aviation Research Society (GARS), the Laboratory for Tourism Research and Studies (ETEIM) and the Faculty of Law at the University of Vienna are pleased to invite academics, aviation practitioners, policy makers and other stakeholders to submit papers for the newly founded 1<sup>st</sup>

# **Aviation Management and Economics Conference (AMEC)**

AMEC focuses on high quality research in air transport economics and neighboring fields. AMEC builds on the ATARD network and tries to encourage research in air transport and regional development. AMEC cooperates with European Aviation Conference as it will take place always one day before the EAC. While the EAC focuses on one policy issue, AMEC is open for all topics. AMEC cooperates with the EAC to strengthen the dialogue between theory and practice by poster sessions of young researchers, presentations of master program and research projects at the EAC. The conference will be held in Vienna on November 6 in conjunction with the EAC 2019 "Challenges and Innovation in Pricing and Revenues", which will be held on November 7-8, 2019. The theme of AMEC will be 'Current research and trends of air transport'.

### Topics of interest for submission include, but are not limited to:

- Air Transport and Regional Development
- Airline and airport business models
- Air Traffic Management
- Hub and regional airports
- Airline economics and finance
- Air cargo
- Emerging and mature markets
- Sustainable aviation and environmental problems of aviation
- Aviation safety and security
- The role of ICT (including disruptive technologies)
- Aviation governance and regulation
- Air transport and tourism

### **Important information for Abstracts and Papers**

All manuscripts will be subjected to double blind peer-review and are expected to meet the scientific criteria of novelty and academic excellence.

At least one author must register for the Conference as the paper presenter.

To facilitate scheduling, presenters must be available for the whole duration of the conference. Submissions via email and late submissions may not be accepted.

The structured abstract should include the following:

- purpose of the research (20-40 words)
- research design, methodology or approach (35-70 words)
- (expected) research findings (35-70 words)
- originality/contribution of your research paper (35-70 words)
- most important references (2-5 references).

#### Submission

You can submit your abstract at https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=amec2019 Submission opens at 31 March 2019

# **Important Deadlines**

Submission of Abstracts: 15 August 2019 Notification of Acceptance: 1 September 2019

Submission of Full Papers or Presentation Slides: 1 November 2019

#### **Poster sessions:**

Authors can choose the poster session for the presentation of material that would benefit from one-to-one discussion. This option can be selected in the form for Abstract submission.

# Registration fees (in EURO)

Conference	Registration type	Booking options		
		Early bird (until 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2019)	Regular (1 <sup>st</sup> Oct – 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov)	On- site
AMEC only (6 <sup>th</sup> November)	Regular (Non-Members of ATARD, G.A.R.S., ETEM)	75	150	200
	Members of ATARD, G.A.R.S., ETEM	50	100	150
	Full time students and retired colleagues	25	75	125
	Participants from least developed countries*	25	75	125
EAC only (7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> November)	Regular (Non-Members of ATARD, G.A.R.S., ETEM)	400	500	600
	Members of ATARD, G.A.R.S., ETEM	300	350	550
	Full time students and retired colleagues	100	150	200
	Participants from least developed countries*	100	150	200
	Accompanying person**	100	150	150
AMEC & EAC Conference package (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> November)	Regular (Non-Members of ATARD, G.A.R.S., ETEM)	425	550	675
	Members of ATARD, G.A.R.S., ETEM	325	400	550
	Full time students and retired colleagues	110	160	210
	Participants from least developed countries*	110	160	210
	Accompanying person**	100	150	150

<sup>\*</sup>The list of countries can be found here <a href="https://www.un.org/development/desa/dpad/least-developed-country-category/ldcs-at-a-glance.html">https://www.un.org/development/desa/dpad/least-developed-country-category/ldcs-at-a-glance.html</a>

Groups of more than 5 participants (of the same institution) are entitled to a 15% discount.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Only for welcome reception and conference dinner.

# Registration

Registration will start through EAC website by 15 April 2019 www.eac-conference.com

# **Cancellation & Refund Policies:**

All cancellation of registration must be done in writing and submitted to the local organiser via email at AMEC\_EAC@gars-online.de. Full refund is allowed for cancellations received on or before 15 September after deducting other related fees and charges incurred in connection with such refunds, including costs of foreign exchange conversion. There will be no refund after 1 October 2019.

# **Liability:**

The Organiser reserves the right to make changes, where deemed necessary, with or without prior notice to parties concerned. By registering to the Conference, you automatically agree to the Terms & Conditions to use all registration data given in this form for computerised handling of the conference and the conference news.