

*Call for papers:*  
**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the  
Political Economy of International Organizations**

January 7-9, 2016, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

Submissions are invited for the ninth annual conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations, to be held at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah, on January 7-9, 2016. The conference brings together economists and political scientists to address political economy issues related to international organizations such as the World Trade Organization, United Nations, International Monetary Fund, World Bank, and European Union, and also other international organizations that have as yet received less attention in the academic literature.

### **Submission of Papers**

Both empirical and theoretical papers will be considered. Please submit **full papers** via the online submission form at [www.peio.me](http://www.peio.me). The deadline for submission is **September 30, 2015**. Decisions will be made by **October 31, 2015**.

### **Special Issue**

After the conference, presenters are encouraged to submit their papers to the *Review of International Organizations* to be considered for a special issue that will focus on International Organizations in Development Finance, edited by Daniel Nielson (BYU), Bradley Parks (William & Mary), and Michael Tierney (William & Mary). Interested authors can access a series of [new and forthcoming datasets](#) that may be helpful in addressing research questions related to development finance and international organizations. Submission to the conference does not require submitting to the special issue.

### **Conference Format, Attendance, and Registration**

The number of participants will be limited to about 80 to allow for in-depth discussion of each paper. Authors of accepted papers are expected to attend the *entire* conference. There is no registration or conference fee. Travel and accommodation are at the expense of participants.

### **Conference Venue**

The conference will be held at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah. The Salt Lake City International Airport is a Delta Airlines hub, with direct flights to more than 80 cities in the U.S. as well as Europe. Most other major U.S. airlines also fly to SLC. Light rail connects the airport and the University of Utah campus.

### **Conference Website**

<http://www.peio.me/>

### **Program Committee**

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We look forward to your submission.