



## Call for Papers

2017 ARDC Annual Research Conference

October 13, 2017

Georgia State University, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

The Atlanta Research Data Center (ARDC) is welcoming proposals to present papers at the 2017 Annual ARDC Research Conference. The ARDC Conference will be hosted by the ARDC and the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, at 14 Marietta St. NW, Atlanta, 7<sup>th</sup> floor.

Papers should be based on current or recent research conducted in the Atlanta RDC on any subject. Please submit an abstract (PDF files only) of no more than 500 words describing your research question(s), data used (including sponsoring agency), methodology, and summary of results. Results can be anticipated or preliminary if they are not yet finalized. The abstract should include contact information, including e-mail and phone number, and affiliations for all authors of the paper. If you have a completed draft of the paper, please send this in addition to the abstract.

The conference will include a day of paper presentations, ending in the afternoon (3:00-4:30) with keynote speaker James Spletzer from the U.S. Census Bureau, presenting "Measuring the Gig Economy: Current Knowledge and Open Issues," (joint with Katharine Abraham, John Haltiwanger, and Kristin Sandusky).

Please e-mail your submissions to [Melissa.R.Banzhaf@census.gov](mailto:Melissa.R.Banzhaf@census.gov). **Submission deadline is Friday, September 15, 2017.** Notifications of inclusion in the conference program will be sent by the end of September.

Lunch will be provided at the conference. Additional information about the conference, including registration, hotel, program, and other logistics, will soon be available at on the ARDC web site. There are a limited number of rooms reserved for \$149/night (plus tax) at the Ellis Hotel. Call the hotel and mention "GSU Economics/ARDC Conference" to make a reservation. Their number is 404-523-5155. *Special rate available until Oct. 10.*

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