

# Registration and Pre-arrival Guide

Once your paper has been accepted for presentation at AMES 2012, you should do the following.

- **Register for AMES 2012.** The sooner you do this, the better, because
  - You will get an early chance to book a room at a partner hotel.
  - We will get your passport details early so that we can promptly send you the relevant documents for obtaining a visa.

**Please note that only personal cards may be used for payments, not corporate cards.**

- **Book a hotel room** during the registration process. AMES 2012 has block-bookings at various partner hotels; see

<http://econdse.org/ames-2012-hotels/>

for details of the partner hotels. Bookings at these hotels may be done *via*

<http://in.ereknow.com/ticketing/register/ames2012acc>

Please note that the number of blocked rooms is limited and booking is subject to availability.

Apart from attractive tariffs, the added attraction of staying at a partner hotel is that a free one-time morning pick-up to go to the conference venue and a one-time evening drop-off back to the hotel will be available.

Should you wish to stay elsewhere, you may contact Ms. Neha Aggarwal at [hospitality@meetingsnmore.com](mailto:hospitality@meetingsnmore.com)

We recommend that you do not stay very far from the venue as travel in Delhi can take a long time.

- **Book airport pick-up/drop-off and sightseeing trips** during the registration process. These services are provided by our Conference Managers *Meetings & More* in their private business capacity and AMES 2012 is not involved in these arrangements and does not bear any responsibility or liability in these matters. These bookings should be treated as strictly private arrangements between you and *Meetings & More*, just as in the case of any other travel agency.

- **Book an airline ticket** for travel to Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) Delhi. Delhi in December is a very popular destination and flights from North America and Europe fill up well in advance. So, if you are coming from these areas, the sooner you book your ticket the better.
- **Obtain a visa to come to India** for AMES 2012. Please note that everyone, other than those traveling on Indian passports, needs a visa to enter India. There is no visa-on-arrival.

For instructions on the visa application process, please go to

<http://econdse.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Visa-instructions.pdf>

Please apply well in advance as the procedure can take time. We advise that you consult the website of the local Indian consulate to find out the processing time and add another couple of weeks to it for safety. This precaution will provide recovery time in case something goes wrong. In case of a problem, please get in touch with us at the earliest.

**There are additional steps involved for individuals traveling on passports of Afghanistan, China, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan and Sudan, and individuals of Pakistani origin (even if they now happen to have a different passport). If you belong to any of these categories, please start the outlined visa application procedure at the earliest as it involves more steps.**

- **Become a member of the Econometric Society.** This is necessary for participating in AMES 2012. In order to do this, please go to <http://www.econometricsociety.org/admin/loginform.asp>