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ANDREW SHARPE (*Executive Director*)

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Dear IARIW Member,

### **34th IARIW General Conference, Dresden, Germany, August 21-27, 2016**

Preparations for our 34th IARIW General Conference, which is taking place in Dresden, Germany, August 21-27, are almost complete. Thanks to the great work done by the local organizer, the Federal Statistical Office of Germany, this conference will be a very memorable experience. We start with a “walk around” dinner on Sunday evening starting at 7 PM in the Westin Bellevue and end with the farewell dinner on Friday evening at the magnificent Castle Albrechtsberg. The Wednesday excursion will be to Saxony National Park, with three walking trail options, or to a porcelain factory.

All persons registered for the conference will receive this week an information sheet from the Federal Statistical Office of Germany containing practical information related to the event.

The opening plenary session of the conference organized by the Federal Statistical Office of Germany will be on the theme of sustainability, growth and well-being and will feature four speakers. The keynote address will be given by Walter Radermacher, Director General of Eurostat. Other speakers will be Christian Kastrop, Director of Policy Studies at the OECD, Professor Marcel Fratzscher, President of the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) and Anika Rasner from the Policy Planning Unit of the German Federal Chancellery.

Conference delegates are reminded that it is the discussants who both present and discuss the papers at IARIW General Conferences. This means that authors of papers do not have to prepare PowerPoint presentations for their papers.

### **On-line Availability of All Conference Papers**

It has long been an IARIW tradition to distribute papers before the conference to allow participants the opportunity to read them before the event. It is believed that this availability improves the quality of the discussion at the conference. The internet now allows us to make papers available before the conference not just to those attending the conference, but to all members, and indeed to the general public.

I am pleased to announce that all 191 papers on the program for the upcoming 34th IARIW General Conference are now posted at <http://www.iariw.org/c2016dresden.php>. I would like to thank authors for meeting the deadline. I hope that many conference participants will have an opportunity to read papers of interest before the conference and to relate their comments to the

authors at the conference. These papers represent the latest in research in the area of income and wealth from around the world.

### **Council Election**

Members are reminded that the deadline for receipt of electronic ballots for the election of four persons to the IARIW Council for the 2016-2020 term is 11:59 PM EDT on Tuesday, August 16. If you are uncertain whether you have voted, or want to verify that your ballot has been recorded, a list of members who have cast their ballot by 3:00 PM EST on August 11th is posted at [http://www.iariw.org/CouncilVotes\\_2016.pdf](http://www.iariw.org/CouncilVotes_2016.pdf) Biographies of the candidates are posted at <http://www.iariw.org/councilrecnom2016.php> The results of the election will be officially announced at the membership meeting on August 23.

To vote, click here: [VOTE](#)

### **IARIW Membership Meeting**

The meeting of the members of the Association will take place at 8:30 PM on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at the 34th IARIW General Conference in Dresden, Germany. The agenda for the meeting is posted at <http://www.iariw.org/IARIW-agenda-2016.pdf>. Draft minutes of the 2014 members meeting are posted at <http://www.iariw.org/M2014.pdf>

### **Virtual Issue of the Review of Income and Wealth**

To coincide with the General Conference, the Editors of the *Review of Income and Wealth* are pleased to publish a Virtual Issue of the journal consisting of the three most downloaded papers in 2015 and 2016 via the Wiley Online Library and the three most cited papers from the recently released 2015 Impact Factor results from ISI Thomson. The virtual issue can be accessed at [http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1475-991/homepage/VirtualIssuesPage.html](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1475-991/homepage/VirtualIssuesPage.html)

### **Session Proposals for the 2018 General Conference**

Members are reminded that session proposals for the 35th IARIW General Conference, which will take place in Copenhagen, Denmark in August 2018, are now being received by the secretariat ([info@iariw.org](mailto:info@iariw.org)) and will continue to be received until noon on Tuesday, August 23. These proposals will be distributed and discussed at the membership meeting.

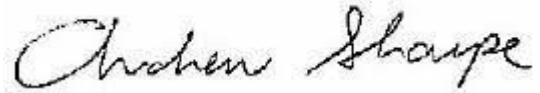
### **IARIW-Bank of Korea Conference on Well-being in 2017**

On April 26-28, 2017 the IARIW, in partnership with the Bank of Korea, will be holding a special international conference entitled "Beyond GDP: Experiences and Future Challenges in the Measurement of Economic Well-Being" in Seoul, Korea. The call for papers is posted at <http://iariw.org/call2017korea.pdf>. The deadline for the submission of proposals is September 30, 2016.

### **IARIW-ICRIER Conference on Income and Wealth in South Asia**

After successful special conferences on income and wealth in Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America, and the Arab world, the IARIW is planning the organization of a special conference on income and wealth in South Asia, in partnership with the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER). The conference will take place November 23-25, 2017 in Delhi. Details on the conference, including the call for papers, will be available shortly. I look forward to seeing many members in Dresden!

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Sharpe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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