

Dear IARIW Members and Conference Delegates,

Preparations for the 31st IARIW General Conference in St.

Gallen, Switzerland August 22-28 are almost complete. With over 300 persons already registered, the conference will set a record for attendance.

On-line Availability of Papers for the 31st IARIW General Conference.

I am pleased to announce that all papers for the conference are now posted at <http://www.iariw.org/c2010.asp>. The 180 papers in 23 regular sessions and two poster sessions represent a treasure trove of new research on income and wealth issues. I hope that many conference delegates will have an opportunity to read papers of interest before the conference and to relate their comments to the authors at the conference. IARIW members not attending the conference are also encouraged to read the papers and provide comments to the authors.

The conference program goes to press on Monday, August 16. Changes are still possible if received before this date. If a paper giver finds an error on the program, that person should contact me as soon as possible.

Annual Membership Meeting

As previously noted, the annual membership meeting of the Association will take place at 20:30 on Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at the 31st IARIW General Conference in St. Gallen, Switzerland. The agenda for the meeting is posted at <http://www.iariw.org/2010Agenda.pdf>

Session proposals for 2012 General Conference

Members are reminded that session proposals for the 32nd IARIW General Conference, which will take place in Boston in the summer of 2012, are now being received by the secretariat ([info@iariw.org](mailto:info@iariw.org)). They will continue to be received by email until noon on Tuesday, August 24. These proposals will be distributed and discussed at the members meeting.

IARIW 2011 Special Conference on Income and Wealth in Africa

In September 2011, in partnership with Statistics South Africa, the IARIW will hold a conference in Cape Town, South Africa on experiences and challenges in measuring national income, wealth, poverty, and inequality in Sub-Saharan African countries. The call for papers is now posted at <http://www.iariw.org/call2011.pdf>.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in beautiful St. Gallen shortly.

Best Regards,

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