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Dear IARIW Member,

Council Elections

Every two years the IARIW membership elects three members to serve on the Council for a six year term. This year four nominations have been received for the three positions. IARIW members in good standing (i.e. paid-up members for 2014) are invited to vote for three individuals. Bios of the candidates are posted at <http://www.iariw.org/nominations-2014.pdf>.

The deadline for receipt of ballots by the IARIW secretariat is Midnight (EDT) on August 17, 2014. The new Council members will be announced at the annual members meeting on August 26, 2014 at the 33rd IARIW General Conference in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. The ballot is found below. I look forward to a high turnout.

33rd General Conference

Registration

Members are reminded that the deadline for early registration for the 33rd IARIW General Conference in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, August 24-30, 2014, is June 30. The conference registration or package fee increases after this date. Registration information is posted at <http://www.cbs-events.nl/iariw/home/>. Instructions for authors are posted at www.iariw.org/IARIW-Instructions-Netherlands.pdf.

Deadline for Paper Submission

The deadline for authors to submit completed conference papers for posting on the conference website is July 31, 2014. This is a firm deadline and failure to meet this deadline may result in removal of the paper from the program. Papers are to be sent to the IARIW secretariat at info@iariw.org.

Trainings Sessions

There are still places in the two training sessions being held on August 23-24 immediately preceding the General Conference. One training session is on topics in national accounting, taught by Peter van de Ven, Head of National Accounts at the OECD. The second training session is on price measurement issues, taught by Erwin Diewert from the University of British Columbia.

There is no registration fee for either IARIW individual members or employees of IARIW institutional members. The deadline for registration is June 30, 2014. Details on the sessions and a link to the registration form are posted at <http://www.iariw.org/IARIW-training-sessions-2014.pdf>.

Notice of Members Meeting

As pursuant to the IARIW bylaws, notice is hereby given that the annual members meeting of the Association will take place at 20:30 on Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at the 33rd IARIW General Conference in Rotterdam. The agenda for the meeting is posted at www.iariw.org/IARIW-agenda-2014.pdf.

Ruggles Memorial Prize

The Nancy and Richard Ruggles Memorial Fund provides for a prize to promote the development of young researchers by recognizing their outstanding scholarship. One prize will be awarded competitively on the basis of a paper presented at the 2014 IARIW General Conference, as judged by the Trustees of the Fund. Papers can be by a single author or multiple authors, all of whom must be equal to or less than 35 years of age on February 15, 2014 to be eligible. The deadline for submission of papers is July 31, 2014. Details on the prize are posted at www.iariw.org/ruggles2014.php.

Session Proposals for 2016 IARIW General Conference

Members are reminded that session proposals for the 34th IARIW General Conference, which will take place in Germany in August 2016, are now being received by the secretariat (info@iariw.org) and will continue to be received until noon on Tuesday, August 26, 2014. These proposals will be distributed and debated at the members meeting.

IARIW 2015 Special Conferences

In non-General Conference years the IARIW organizes conferences on specialized topics. In 2013, the IARIW organized two special conferences. The first, in partnership with IBGE, the Brazilian central statistical office, was on income and wealth issues related to Latin America. The conference was held in Rio de Janeiro in September 2013. The second, in partnership with the University of New South Wales, was on productivity issues. This conference was held in Sydney, Australia in November 2013. Special issues of the *Review of Income and Wealth* based on selected papers from the conferences are currently being prepared.

The IARIW is planning two special conferences for 2015. The first, in partnership with the OECD, is entitled “W(h)ither the SNA?” and will be held in Paris in April 16-17, 2015. The call for papers is posted at <http://iariw.org/call2015.pdf>. The second, currently under discussion with CAMPAS, the Egyptian national statistical office, will be on income and wealth issues in the Arab world and is provisionally planned for Cairo in late 2015.

I look forward to seeing as many members as possible at the General Conference in Rotterdam in two months.

Sincerely,

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Ballot for the Election of IARIW Council Members, 2014-2020

IARIW members in good standing are asked to vote for three of the following candidates to serve as members of the IARIW Council for the 2014-2020 term. Please email, fax or mail the ballot to the IARIW secretariat to be received by Midnight (EDT) on August 17, 2014. The new Council members will be announced at the annual members meeting on August 26, 2014 at the 32nd IARIW General Conference in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Bios of the candidates are posted at <http://www.iariw.org/nominations-2014.pdf>.

_____ Gordon Anderson (University of Toronto, Canada)

_____ Stephan Klasen (Göttingen University, Germany)

_____ Maria Grazia Pittau (University of Rome, Italy)

_____ Nick Oulton (London School of Economics, UK)

Please email ballots to info@iariw.org or fax to [1-613-233-8250](tel:1-613-233-8250), or mail to IARIW, 710-151 Slater Street, Ottawa, Canada K1P 5H3.