

## **INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN INCOME AND WEALTH**

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Dear IARIW Members,

This message is to update you on recent developments related to the Association.

### **2014 IARIW General Conference**

The 33rd IARIW General Conference will take place in Rotterdam, Netherlands, August 24-30, 2014. Local arrangements are being handled by Statistics Netherlands. The detailed call for papers is posted on the IARIW website at <http://www.iariw.org/call2014.pdf> and published in the March 2013 issue of the *Review of Income and Wealth*. Abstracts for papers are now being accepted through a web tool posted at [http://www.iariw.org/paper\\_submission2014.php](http://www.iariw.org/paper_submission2014.php) The deadline for submissions is August 31, 2013.

### **2013 IARIW Special Conference on Income and Wealth in Latin America**

In partnership with Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística (IBGE), the Brazilian national statistical agency, the IARIW is organizing a special conference entitled "Income, Wealth and Well-being in Latin America." The conference will be held September 11-14, 2013 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The call for papers is posted at <http://www.iariw.org/IBGE2013.pdf>.

Members are encouraged to submit proposals and to bring the conference to the attention of colleagues who might be interested in participating. The deadline for submissions of abstracts to the IARIW secretariat is March 31, 2013. Selected papers from the conference will be published in a supplementary issue of the *Review of Income and Wealth*.

### **2013 IARIW Special Conference on Productivity**

In partnership with the University of New South Wales, the IARIW is organizing a special conference entitled "Productivity: Measurement, Trends and Drivers". The conference will be held in Sydney, Australia, November 26-27, 2013. The call for papers is posted at <http://www.iariw.org/UNSW2013.pdf>.

Members are encouraged to submit proposals for the conference and to distribute the call for paper to persons who may be interested in participating. The deadline for submissions of abstracts to the IARIW secretariat is March 31, 2013. Selected papers from the conference will be published in a supplementary issue of the *Review of Income and Wealth*.

### **IARIW at the 2013 World Statistics Congress**

With the objectives of strengthening relations between the IARIW and the International Statistical Institute (ISI), and raising the IARIW profile at ISI events, Peter Van de Ven, Past

IARIW Chair, has organized a session on behalf of the IARIW at the 59th World Statistics Congress in Hong Kong, August 25-30, 2013. The topic of the session is new developments in the measurement of well-being. Papers will be presented by Martine Durand, Chief Statistician at the OECD; Walter Radermacher, Chief Statistician at Eurostat; Jil Matheson, UK National Statistician; and Jean-Luc Tavernier, Director General at INSEE. Milorad Kovacevic, Chief Statistician at the United Nations Development Programme will serve as discussant. Papers from the session will be published in a symposium in the *Review of Income and Wealth*.

### **Support for Greek Statisticians**

The International Statistical Institute (ISI) has launched an initiative to support Greek statisticians and has asked the IARIW to circulate this information to its membership. Details on this situation and the petition are posted at <http://www.isi-web.org/forms/695-supportgreece>. You are asked to consider adding your support to the letter by Dennis Trewin, the former Australian Statistician and past IARIW member.

### **Supplementary Issues of the Review of Income and Wealth For 2013**

In addition to the four regular issues of the *Review of Income and Wealth* that will be published in 2013, IARIW members will be receiving two supplementary issues on a complimentary basis. In the summer, members will receive an issue featuring selected papers from the September 2011 IARIW-Statistics South Africa conference “Measuring National Income, Wealth, Poverty and Inequality in African Countries” guest edited by Stephan Klasen and Derek Blades. At the end of the year, members will receive an issue featuring selected papers from the November 2011 IARIW-OECD conference “Economic Security: Measurement, Causes and Policy Implications” guest edited by Lars Osberg and Romina Boarini.

### **Renewal of Individual Membership**

Individual members who did not prepay the 2013 membership fee will have received a renewal notice in early February. If you have not yet renewed, you can do so by going to <http://www.iariw.org/payment.php>. In order to avoid missing issues of the *Review of Income and Wealth*, please renew as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns with the Association, please contact me at any time.

Best Regard,

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