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Dear IARIW Member,

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

September 30 Deadline for Submission of Proposals for the IARIW-Bank of Korea Conference on Economic Well-being, April 26-28, 2017

Members are reminded that the deadline for the receipt of proposals for the IARIW-Bank of Korea conference “Beyond GDP: Experiences and Challenges in the Measurement of Economic Well-being,” which will be held in Seoul, Korea April 26-28, 2017, is September 30, 2016. The Call for Papers is posted at <http://iariw.org/call2017korea.pdf>. Information on the Conference is posted at <http://iariw.org/proposal2017korea.pdf>. Submissions can be made at http://iariw.org/paper_submission2017korea.php.

2016 General Conference

The 34th IARIW General Conference took place in Dresden, Germany, August 21-27, 2016. The Conference was very successful, with 290 delegates attending, up from 250 at the 2014 General Conference in Rotterdam. The Association would like to thank the Federal Statistical Office of Germany for organizing a memorable event. The opening session on sustainability, growth and well-being, with presentations by Walter Radermacher, Director General of Eurostat, and Marcel Fratzscher, President of DIW Berlin, was particularly stimulating.

All conference papers are posted at <http://www.iariw.org/c2016dresden.php>. Comments by the discussants are also being posted.

New IARIW President

I am pleased to announce that Council has appointed Albert Braakmann from the Federal Statistical Office of Germany as President of the Association for the 2016-2018 period, replacing out-going President Alice Nakamura. The Council changed the title of the person heading the Association from Chair to President in 2015. Council also named Marshall Reinsdorf from the International Monetary Fund as President-Elect. He will assume the presidency in August 2018.

Council Election

Seven persons ran for the biennial election to Council, which took place shortly before the General Conference. The four persons elected to Council for the 2016-2020 term are:

- Andrew Clark (Paris School of Economics)
- Kevin Fox (University of New South Wales)
- David Johnson (University of Michigan)
- Mary O'Mahony (King's College London)

In addition to the four elected members, the Council appointed three co-opted members for the 2016-2018 term:

- Kirsten Wismer (Statistics Denmark)
- Deb Das (University of Delhi)
- Taehyoung Cho (Bank of Korea)

The list of Council members and brief bios are posted at <http://www.iariw.org/councilmain.php>.

Members Meeting

The IARIW Membership Meeting was held on August 23, 2016 at the 34th IARIW General Conference in Dresden. Reports from the Treasurer, Executive Director, and Editors of the *Review of Income and Wealth* were presented to the membership.

The IARIW financial statement for 2015 is posted at <http://iariw.org/fin-2015.pdf>, the report of the Executive Director is posted at <http://iariw.org/E2015-2016.pdf>, and the report of the Editors of the *Review of Income and Wealth* is posted at <http://iariw.org/editorialreport2016.pdf>. The draft minutes from the meeting are posted at <http://www.iariw.org/M2016.pdf>.

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2018 General Conference

The 35th IARIW General Conference will take place in Copenhagen, Denmark August 20-25, 2018. Local arrangements will be handled by Statistics Denmark. A major change for this conference will be the move from our traditional five day conference format to four days.

The detailed Call for Papers will be posted on the IARIW website later this fall. Proposals will be accepted starting April 1, 2017.

2017 Special Conference in Delhi on Income and Wealth in South Asia

The second IARIW conference in 2017 will be entitled “Experiences and Challenges in Measuring Income, Inequality and Poverty in South Asia.” It will take place in Delhi, India November 23-25, 2017 and is being organized in partnership with the Indian Council on International Economic Relations (ICRIER). The Call for Papers will be posted shortly.

Future Special or Regional IARIW Conferences

In non-General Conference years, the Association organizes conferences on particular topics, such as the conferences on economic well-being and income and wealth in South Asia planned

for 2017. The Association partners with national statistical offices and research organizations in the organization of these events. Members are invited to submit ideas to the secretariat for future special and regional conferences.

Review of Income and Wealth

The Association's website that archives IARIW publications, including the *Review of Income and Wealth*, is currently being updated with the files for all RIW issues published in 2013. It is available free without password at <http://www.roiw.org>. Also members will have recently received from Wiley an updated password to access more recent issues of the *Review of Income and Wealth* on the Wiley website.

Call for Papers for Special Issue of the *Journal of Income Distribution on Administrative Data*

The *Journal of Income Distribution* is planning a special issue on the role of administrative data in empirical inequality research. IARIW members may be interested in submitting a proposal. The deadline for submissions is January 31, 2017. The call for papers is posted at <http://iariw.org/JIDCallForPapers.pdf>

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

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