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Call for Papers

IARIW-TNBS Conference on

“Measurement of Income, Wealth and Well-being in Africa”

October 7-9, 2021, Arusha, Tanzania

The International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW), in partnership with the Tanzania National Bureau of Statistics (TNBS) will host a conference on “Measurement of Income, Wealth and Well-being in Africa” October 7-9, 2021, in Arusha, Tanzania.

The objective of this special IARIW-TNBS conference will be to advance our understanding on issues related to measuring, in the African context:

- service sector output in emergent economies
- inequality in the income and wealth distribution
- non-market production and intra-household distribution
- gender inequality and gender accounting
- poverty, vulnerability and social exclusion
- economic insecurity and economic well-being
- environmental impacts of economic activity
- inter-generational distribution
- national accounts, prices and productivity.

Papers which examine past experiences, clarify current trends and identify future measurement challenges are welcomed. Papers may be on specific countries of the region, comparisons between two or more countries in the region, or comparisons between countries of the region and other parts of the world. Methodological papers on key economic measurement problems which are particularly relevant to the region are especially welcome. The Program Committee will also select keynote speakers and special panels to discuss issues of special relevance in the African context.

Persons interested in presenting a paper at the conference are invited to submit a proposal (maximum 1,000 words) by **February 28th 2021**. To submit a proposal, please use [this link](#). We also welcome proposals for panel sessions and suggestions for keynote speakers, which should be sent to Lars Osberg, Chair of the Program Committee, at lars.osberg@dal.ca. Decisions on accepted proposals will be made by the Program Committee by March 31, 2021. The deadline for the submission of full papers to the IARIW secretariat for posting on the IARIW website is

August 31, 2021. Selected papers from this conference will be published in a supplementary issue of the Review of Income and Wealth (RIW). All submissions are subject to the standard RIW refereeing procedures. There is no registration fee for the conference, but all delegates, must be IARIW members, either through individual or institutional membership, or join the IARIW Delegates are responsible for their own travel and hotel costs. Financial assistance for paper presenters will be available on an as-needed basis.

The conference is planned to take place over a three-day period in Arusha, October 7-9, 2021 with the first two days devoted to the program and the third day featuring an excursion to places of interest to the international delegates. A reception on the evening of the first day of the conference and a farewell dinner in the evening of the second day are planned. However, in these uncertain Covid-19 pandemic days, any international conference has to be ready to consider alternatives to the in-person format should events require. Since the optimal alternative to an in-person meeting will depend on whether and how conditions change, the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth and the Tanzania National Bureau of Statistics will monitor closely the evolution of the local and international pandemic environment. If events so require, the IARIW and TNBS will jointly announce an alternative format (which might be online sessions, or a mix of online and in-person sessions, or delay) as soon as is practicable.

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