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Dear IARIW Member,

Alice Nakamura, IARIW President and Dieter Sarreither, President of the Federal Statistical Office of Germany (Destatis), would like to invite all members of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) to attend the 34th IARIW General Conference, which will take place in Dresden, Germany, August 21-27, 2016. Over 200 papers on income and wealth issues will be presented.

The conference website maintained by the Federal Statistical Office of Germany is available at <https://www.destatis.de/IARIW/EN/Home/Home.html>.

The registration is now open and can be accessed at <https://www.destatis.de/IARIW/EN/Home/Registration/Registration.html#doc1703916bodyText1>.

The preliminary conference program with abstracts is posted at <http://www.iariw.org/c2016dresden.php>.

Hotel accommodation is no longer part of the overall package. Delegates are responsible for booking their own accommodation. A list of hotels is provided on the conference website. The main conference hotel is the Westin Bellevue where all sessions will be held.

Pre-Conference Training Sessions at the General Conference

The IARIW will be offering three two-day training sessions on August 20-21 immediately preceding the General Conference. One training session is on national accounting, coordinated by Francois Lequiller from the OECD. The other training sessions are on real estate price measurement, taught by Mick Silver from the IMF, and the measurement of multidimensional poverty given by Sabina Alkine from George Washington University. Enrollment in each session will be limited and is on a first-come basis. A minimum of 10 persons will be needed to be registered by the June 30 deadline for a training session to go ahead. There is no charge to participate in the sessions for IARIW members, including employees of IARIW institutional members. Details on the three sessions, and a link for the registration form, are posted at <http://www.iariw.org/training2016.php>.

Second Call for Papers

As has been earlier announced to the membership, a new development at this General Conference is a second call for papers. Only completed papers will be considered. The deadline for submission is April 20, 2016. Decisions will be given by the end of April. Papers can be submitted at www.IARIW2016submit.org.

Nominations Open for New Members of the IARIW Council

Following changes in the IARIW bylaws, four persons are to be elected to the Council for the 2016-2020 period. The call for nominations is posted on the website (<http://www.iariw.org/councilnom-2016.php>). The deadline for nominations is June 15, 2016. An email ballot will be distributed to members shortly thereafter.

Membership Renewals

Individual members who have not prepaid their 2016 dues will have received in early February an invoice by email. If you have not already paid your dues for 2016, you are asked to do so as soon as possible. You may pay your dues at <http://www.iariw.org/payment.php>.

Special Conference in 2017

The IARIW will be organizing two special conferences in 2017. In the spring of 2017 the IARIW and the Bank of Korea will be hosting an international conference in Korea on the measurement of well-being. In late 2017 the IARIW and the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER) will be hosting a conference in Delhi on income and wealth measurement in South Asia. Details on these conferences will be provided shortly.

Members are invited to contact me with any questions related to the Association. I look forward to seeing as many members as possible at the General Conference in Dresden in August.

Sincerely,
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