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Dear IARIW Members,

This message is to update you on forthcoming activities of the Association

### **IARIW-Bank of Korea Conference on Economic Well-being**

The program for the IARIW-Bank of Korea special conference "Beyond GDP: Experiences and Challenges in the Measurement of Economic Well-being, " to be held April 26-28, 2017 at the Westin Chosun Hotel in Seoul, Korea, is posted at [www.iariw.org/c2017/korea.php](http://www.iariw.org/c2017/korea.php).

Information on the conference is posted at <http://iariw.org/proposal2017korea.pdf>

A total of 35 papers by many leading well-being researchers will be presented. Session topics include new perspectives on measuring well-being from national accountants, multidimensional well-being, subjective well-being, social capital and well-being in Korea, the uses of well-being measures, construction of indexes of well-being, well-being in India and China, and methodological issues in well-being measurement. In addition to the papers, there will also be two keynote speakers: Martine Durand, Chief Statistician at the OECD and Francois Bourguignon from the Paris School of Economics. This is an event not to be missed by researchers in the well-being field.

Individual IARIW members and persons employed by IARIW institutional members pay no registration or package fee to attend the conference. The conference website maintained by the Bank of Korea can be accessed at <http://www.bok.or.kr/IARIW>. Information on registration and accommodation is provided on the website.

I look forward to seeing many members at this important conference in April.

### **IARIW-ICRIER Conference on Income, Inequality and Poverty in South Asia**

The deadline for submission of abstracts for the IARIW-ICRIER conference entitled “Experiences and Challenges in Measuring Income, Inequality and Poverty in South Asia” to be held in Delhi, India, November 23-25, 2017, is February 28, 2017. The Call for Papers is posted at <http://www.iariw.org/call2017india.pdf>. Information on the conference is available at <http://www.iariw.org/proposal2017india.pdf>.

All members are encouraged to submit proposals if they are working in the area addressed by the conference and to share the call for papers with colleagues who are working in the area and might be interested in presenting a paper at the conference.

### **35<sup>th</sup> IARIW General Conference in 2018**

The 35th IARIW General Conference will take place August 20-25, 2018 in Copenhagen, Denmark. Local arrangements will be handled by Statistics Denmark. The Call for Papers is now posted on the IARIW website at [www.iariw.org/call2018denmark.pdf](http://www.iariw.org/call2018denmark.pdf). Proposals will be accepted starting April 30, 2017 through the abstract submission portal that can be accessed on the IARIW homepage. The deadline for the submission of proposals for the conference is September 30, 2017.

### **Passing of Tony Atkinson**

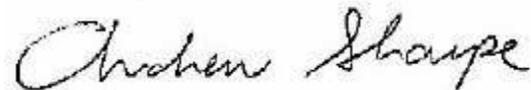
It is with sadness that I report the passing of Tony Atkinson on January 1, 2017 at the age of 72. Tony was a pioneer in the area of income distribution and poverty measurement, among other fields, and a long-time IARIW member. An obituary will appear in the March 2017 issue of the *Review of Income and Wealth*.

### **Membership Renewals**

Individual members who did not prepay their 2017 dues will have recently received an invoice by email. If you have not yet paid your dues for 2017, you are asked to do so as soon as possible. You can pay your dues at <http://www.iariw.org/payment.php>.

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

Sincerely,



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