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Dear IARIW Members,

This message provides an update of recent and upcoming IARIW activities.

IARIW-UNSW Special Conference “Productivity: Measurement, Drivers and Trends”

The conference "Productivity: Measurement, Drivers and Trends," organized by the IARIW and the Centre for Applied Economic Analysis at the University of New South Wales, will be held in Sydney, Australia, November 26-27, 2013. Invited speakers include Philip Lowe, Deputy Governor of the Australia Reserve Bank, and Fred Hilmer, President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of New South Wales. The conference program with papers is posted at <http://www.iariw.org/c2013australia.php>. Selected papers from the conference will be published in a supplementary issue of the Review of Income and Wealth guest edited by Kevin Fox.

33rd IARIW General Conference, August 24-30, 2014

The 33rd General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) will take place in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, August 24-30, 2014. The preliminary conference program is now posted at <http://www.iariw.org/c2014netherlands.php>. The conference website hosted by the conference co-organizer, Statistics Netherlands, will include details on the accommodation packages and registration, and will be up in the first quarter of 2014. The membership will be notified when this website is operational.

IARIW-IBGE Special Conference “Income, Wealth and Well-being in Latin America”

In partnership with Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística (IBGE), the Brazilian national statistical agency, the IARIW organized a very successful conference, "Income, Wealth and Well-being in Latin America," that took place September 11-14, 2013 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. A total of 40 papers were presented. The conference program is posted at <http://www.iariw.org/c2013brazil.php>. Highlights of the conference program included the opening keynote address by Francois Bourguignon from the Paris School of Economics and former Chief Economist at the World Bank. Conference photos are posted at <http://www.iariw.org/rioconferencephotos.php>.

Selected papers from the conference will be published in a supplementary issue of the Review of Income and Wealth guest edited by Branko Milanovic and Luis Felipe Lopez-Calva, both from the World Bank.

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, the IARIW organized a very well-attended session at the 59th World Statistics Congress (WSC) in Hong Kong, August 25-30, 2013. The topic of the session was new developments in the measurement of well-being, with papers by senior officials from the OECD, Eurostat, INSEE, and the UK Office of National Statistics. These papers are posted at <http://www.iariw.org/c2013hongkong.php>. Revised versions will be published as a symposium in a forthcoming issue of the Review of Income and Wealth.

Supplementary Issues of the Review of Income and Wealth

In October 2013 IARIW members received a supplementary issue of the Review of Income and Wealth entitled “Measuring Income, Wealth, Inequality, and Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa: Challenges, Issues and Findings,” guest edited by Stephan Klasen and Derek Blades. This issue contained selected papers from the special conference organized by the IARIW and Statistics South Africa in September 2011.

Early in 2014, IARIW members will receive a supplementary issue of the Review of Income and Wealth entitled “Economic Insecurity: Measurement, Causes and Policy Implications,” guest edited by Lars Osberg and Romina Boarini. This issue will contain selected papers from the special conference organized by the IARIW and the OECD in November 2011.

Reports by the Executive Director and RIW Editors, and the 2012 Financial Statement

The report of the Executive Director on IARIW activities for the period from August 1, 2012 to July 31, 2013 is posted at <http://www.iariw.org/E2012-2013.pdf>. The IARIW audited financial statement for 2012 is posted at <http://www.iariw.org/Fin-2012.pdf>.

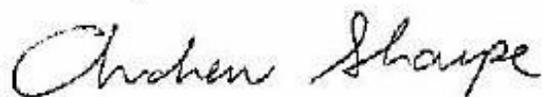
The report of the Editors of the Review of Income and Wealth covering the period from August 1, 2012 to July 31, 2013 can be found at <http://www.iariw.org/EditorialReport2013.pdf>, and will be published in the December 2013 issue of the Review of Income and Wealth.

On-line Access to the Review of Income and Wealth

Past issues of the Review of Income and Wealth for the years to 2010 inclusive can now be accessed without a password at <http://www.roiw.org>.

If you have any questions on any aspect of IARIW activities or on the Association in general, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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