

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN INCOME AND WEALTH

COUNCIL

ANDREA BRANDOLINI (*Chairperson*)

ALBERT BRAAKMANN
FRANCISCO FERREIRA
BARBARA FRAUMENT
JOACHIM FRICK
MARKUS JÄNTTI
STEPHEN JENKINS
JACQUES MAGNIEZ

RUTH MEIER
ALICE NAKAMURA
BISHNU PANT
PETER SAUNDERS
PETER VAN DE VEN
ED WOLFF

ANDREW SHARPE (*Executive Director*)

500-111 SPARK STREET
OTTAWA, ONTARIO
CANADA K1P 5B5

TELEPHONE: 613-233-8891
FAX: 613-233-8250
E-MAIL: info@iariw.org
WEB SITE: www.iariw.org

Dear _____,

Below are a number of announcements related to upcoming IARIW activities.

2010 IARIW General Conference

The deadline for receipt of abstracts or proposals for the 31st IARIW General Conference is August 31, 2009. The conference, organized jointly with the Swiss Federal Statistical Office, will be held in St. Gallen, Switzerland August 22-28, 2010. The call for papers for the conference is posted at <http://www.iariw.org/call2010.php>.

2009 IARIW Special Conference

The program for the international conference "Measuring the Informal Economy in Developing Countries" is posted at <http://www.iariw.org/c2009.php>. The conference is organized by the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) and the South Asian Institute of Management (SAIM) and being held in Kathmandu, Nepal September 23 -26, 2009. The conference venue is the Godavari Village Resort (<http://www.godavariresort.com.np/>). Details on registration and local arrangements are posted at http://www.saim.edu.np/iariw_notes.php. All IARIW members are invited to attend this event. There is no registration fee for IARIW members.

There are still some slots open for discussants. If you have expertise in the informal economy measurement issues and would like to participate in the conference, contact Derek Blades at derekblades@wanadoo.fr.

Helen Tice Recipient of the 2009 Julius Shiskin Memorial Award for Economic Statistics


Congratulations to long-time IARIW member Helen Tice for receipt of the 2009 Julius Shiskin Memorial Award for Economic Statistics. Helen is being recognized "for innovative research in developing improved measures of the activities on nonprofit institutions throughout the world and for leadership in providing users with comprehensive documentation of the methodologies used for the U.S. economic accounts." <http://www.iariw.org/shiskin%2009%20news%20rel%20HelenTice.pdf>

Improved Functionality of IARIW Membership Database and Directory

IARIW members can now update their information contained in the on-line IARIW membership directory and as well, for individual members, view their payment status (<http://www.iariw.org/memberarea.php>). Your username is _____ and your password is _____. Please note that this method of updating your membership information is optional. You can still update this information without a username and password at <http://www.iariw.org/update.php>

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns related to the Association.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Sharpe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Andrew Sharpe
Executive Director
International Association for Research in Income and Wealth
500-111 Sparks Street
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1P 5B5
613-233-8891