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Dear IARIW Members,

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

## **2011 IARIW-OECD Special Conference on Economic Insecurity**

IARIW members are invited to attend the conference "Economic Insecurity: Measurement, Causes and Policy Implications" organized by the IARIW and OECD to be held at the OECD Conference Centre in Paris, France November 22-23, 2011. Invited speakers include Tony Atkinson, Jacob Hacker, Avner Offer, and Cesar Calvo. The conference will be opened by OECD Secretary-General Angel Gurría. The conference program is posted at <http://www.iariw.org/c2011oecd.php>. Interested persons in attending can register through the conference website, which is being maintained by the OECD

[www.oecd.org/document/38/0,3746,en\\_2649\\_201185\\_48411558\\_1\\_1\\_1\\_1,00.html](http://www.oecd.org/document/38/0,3746,en_2649_201185_48411558_1_1_1_1,00.html).

Persons experiencing problems registering should contact [Suzanna.Grant-Kejairi@oecd.org](mailto:Suzanna.Grant-Kejairi@oecd.org). There is no registration fee for IARIW members.

## **2012 IARIW General Conference**

The 32nd General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) will take place in Boston, USA, August 5-11, 2012. The preliminary conference program is now posted at <http://www.iariw.org/c2012.php> and will be published in the December 2011 issue of the Review of Income and Wealth. The conference website hosted by the conference co-organizer, the US Bureau of Economic analysis, will include details on the accommodation packages and registration. The membership will be notified as soon as this website is operational.

## **IARIW Special Conference on Income and Wealth in Africa**

On September 28-October 1, 2011, in partnership with Statistics South Africa, the IARIW held an international conference entitled "Measuring National Income, Wealth, Inequality and Poverty in African Countries". Around 100 delegates from 20 countries attended. The conference was a success, both from an academic and social perspective. Delegates greatly appreciated the opportunity to experience African food, culture, and hospitality, and to make new friends. The

Association would like to thank Statistics South Africa for its excellent work in co-organizing this event. A conference highlight was a speech by the World Bank's Chief Economist for Africa Shantayanan Devarajan entitled "Africa's Statistical Tragedy." It is posted on [YouTube](#).

The conference papers are posted at <http://www.iariw.org/c2011.php>. Selected papers will be published in a special issue of the Review of Income and Wealth, edited by Stephan Klasen and Derek Blades to be published in late 2012 or early 2013.

### **Reports by the Executive Director and RIW Editors, and the 2010 Financial Statement**

The report of the Executive Director on IARIW activities for the period from August 2010 to August 2011 is posted at <http://www.iariw.org/E2010-2011.pdf>.

The report of the Editors of the Review of Income and Wealth covering the period from August 1, 2010 to July 31, 2011 can be found at <http://www.iariw.org/EditorialReport2011.pdf>.

The IARIW audited financial statement for 2010 is posted at <http://www.iariw.org/Fin-2010.pdf>.

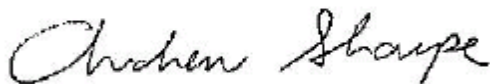
The second and third documents will be published in the December 2011 issue of the Review of Income and Wealth.

### **On-line Access to the Review of Income and Wealth**

Past issues of the Review of Income and Wealth for the years to 2007 inclusive can be accessed without a password at <http://www.roiw.org>. Articles for 2008 will be posted very shortly. IARIW members can also access more recent issues on-line through the Wiley-Blackwell website, which is password protected. To obtain access to the Review of Income and Wealth through Wiley-Blackwell, please contact Juliet Newton at [juliet.newton@wiley.com](mailto:juliet.newton@wiley.com).

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

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