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Dear IARIW Member,

This message is to update you on recent developments related to the Association.

## **36<sup>th</sup> IARIW General Conference**

The 36th IARIW General Conference hosted by Statistics Norway had been scheduled to take place in Oslo, Norway this past August. Because of the pandemic, it has been rescheduled to August 16-20, 2021, still in Oslo.

The program from the 2020 event will carry over to the 2021 conference. There will be no new call for papers. The one exception is the plenary session on the update of the SNA. Given that the timelines for the SNA update have not been altered by the pandemic, Council felt that it was important for this session to go ahead. A digital session took place on August 26, 2020. The session program, with the papers and PowerPoint presentations, is posted at [http://iariw.org/c2020sna\\_update.php](http://iariw.org/c2020sna_update.php). A recording of the full session is available at <http://www.iariw.org/snaconferencevideo.php>

## **New IARIW President**

I am pleased to announce that Council has appointed Kevin Fox from the University of New South Wales as President of the Association for the 2020-2022 term, replacing out-going President Marshall Reinsdorf from the International Monetary Fund. Council named Catherine van Rompaey, formerly with Statistics Canada and now with the World Bank, as President-Elect. She will assume the presidency in August 2022.

## Council Election

Six persons ran for the biennial election to Council. The four persons elected to Council for the 2020-2024 term are:

- Diane Coyle (Cambridge University, United Kingdom)
- Thomas Crossley (European University Institute, Italy)
- Shatakshee Dhongde (Georgia Institute of Technology, United States)
- Dennis Fixler (Bureau of Economic Analysis, United States)

In addition to the four elected members, the Council appointed three co-opted members, with responsibility for the organization of IARIW conferences, during the 2020-2022 period:

- John Haas, (STATEC, Luxembourg)
- Rebecca Riley (Economic Statistics Centre of Excellence (ESCoE), United Kingdom)
- Gabriel Simbila (National Bureau of Statistics, Tanzania)

The list of Council members and brief bios are posted [here](#).

## Members Meeting

The IARIW Membership Meeting that was to be held in Oslo in August has been postponed to next year. At that meeting, members will provide input for the session themes for the 37th IARIW General Conference in Luxembourg in August 2022

The IARIW financial statement for 2019 is posted at <http://iariw.org/fin-2019.pdf>, the report of the Executive Director is posted at <http://iariw.org/E2019-2020.pdf>, and the report of the Editors of the *Review of Income and Wealth* is posted at <http://iariw.org/EditorialReport2019.pdf>.

## 2022 General Conference

The 37th IARIW General Conference will take place in Luxembourg August 22-26, 2022. The Association thanks the Central Service for Statistics and Economic Studies (STATEC) in Luxembourg for agreeing to host the conference. Because of the one-year delay with the holding of the 36<sup>th</sup> General Conference, the timelines for the organization of the 37<sup>th</sup> General Conference have been compressed from two years to one years. The call for papers for the conference will be out in September 2021.

## **Special IARIW-ESCoE Conference on Intangible Assets**

The IARIW, in partnership with the UK Economics Statistics Centre of Excellence (ESCoE), is hosting a conference on the measurement of intangible investments and their implications for growth and productivity at King's College London, June 24-25, 2021. The main aim of the conference is to bring together academics, statisticians, policymakers and other data users interested in the measurement of intangibles to take forward an agenda for understanding the importance of these rapidly growing investments. The [call for papers for the conference](#) is posted.

Persons interested in presenting a paper at the conference are invited to submit a proposal by October 31, 2020 through the [IARIW-ESCoE conference submission portal](#). Decisions on proposals will be communicated by December 15, 2020. Selected papers from the conference will be published in a supplementary issue of the *Review of Income and Wealth*.

## **Special IARIW-TNBS Conference on Income, Wealth and Well-being in Africa**

The IARIW, in partnership with the Tanzania National Bureau of Statistics announces the conference “Measuring Income, Wealth, and Well-being in Africa” which will take place in Arusha, Tanzania, October 7-9, 2021. This will be the first conference that the IARIW has organized in East Africa.

The main aim of the conference is to bring together academics, statisticians, policymakers, and other data users interested in the measurement of income, wealth, and well-being in an African context. The chair of the Program committee is Lars Osberg from Dalhousie University,

The Call for Papers is will be out in October. The deadline for submission of proposals is January 31, 2021. Information on the conference is posted at <http://iariw.org/proposal2021tanzania.pdf>.

## **Future Special or Regional IARIW Conferences**

In non-General Conference years, the Association organizes conferences on particular topics, such as the conferences on intangible assets and income, wealth and well-being in Africa planned for 2021. The Association partners with national statistical offices and research organizations in the organization of these events. Members are invited to submit ideas to the secretariat for future special and regional conferences. Details in the format of the conferences are posted at <http://iariw.org/specialconf.pdf>.

## **Review of Income and Wealth**

The Association's website <http://www.roiw.org> contains an archive of IARIW publications since 1950, including the *Review of Income and Wealth*. This website is being updated this fall with the files for all RIW articles published in 2017. Articles are available for free access without a password.

Members will have recently received from Wiley an updated password to access more recent issues of the *Review of Income and Wealth* on the Wiley website.

## **Annual Conference of the Indian Association for Research in National Income and Wealth**

Our sister organization in India, the Indian Association for Research in National Income and Wealth (IARNIW) is holding its 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on 26-27 September, 2020 through virtual mode. The program details and the abstracts are available on the website of the Association [www.iarniw.in](http://www.iarniw.in).

The IARNIW has extended an invitation to all members of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) to attend the Conference. The registration is now open and can be accessed on the Association's website.

Best Regards,

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