

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL FOR PAPERS

IARIW-ICRIER Conference on “Experiences and Challenges in Measuring Income, Inequality, and Poverty in South Asia” November 23–25, 2017, Delhi, India

The International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW), in partnership with the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER) announces a call for papers for the conference “Experiences and Challenges in Measuring Income, Inequality and Poverty in South Asia” which will take place at the India Habitat Centre in Delhi, India November 23–25, 2017

The objective of this special IARIW-ICRIER conference is to advance our understanding on issues related to income, inequality, and poverty in the countries of South Asia (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Afghanistan, and the Maldives) through an examination of past experiences related to the measurement of trends in these variables and the identification of future measurement challenges. Papers are invited in the following theme areas:

- National Accounts;
- Productivity;
- Poverty and Inequality;
- Human Capital and Education;
- Regional Integration and Global Value Chains;
- Well-being, including Health, Food Security and Hunger;
- Labour market, Skills and Jobs; and
- Structural Transformation in South Asia.

Papers may be on specific South Asian countries, comparisons between two or more South Asian countries, or comparisons between countries in South Asia and other parts of the world.

A program committee co-chaired by Deb Kusum Das (University of Delhi) and Barbara Fraumeni (Central University for Finance and Economics, China) and composed of experts in this research area will oversee the development of the conference program.

The IARIW can provide financial assistance to paper givers on a needs basis.

Selected papers from the conference will be published in a special issue of the *Review of Income and Wealth*. Papers will be subjected to the standard RIW refereeing process.

Persons interested in presenting a paper at the conference are asked to submit a proposal of less than 1,000 words at http://iariw.org/paper_submission2017india.php. The deadline for submissions is February 28, 2017.

Additional information on the conference can be found at www.iariw.org/proposal2017india.pdf or by contacting IARIW Executive Director Andrew Sharpe at info@iariw.org.

IARIW-Bank of Korea Conference “Beyond GDP: Experiences and Challenges in the Measurement of Economic Well-being,” Seoul, Korea, April 26-28, 2017

Updated as of January 23, 2017

All sessions are at the Westin Chosun Seoul

Most recent programme posted at: <http://www.iariw.org/c2017korea.php>

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

9:00–9:30: Opening Remarks

9:30–10:30: First Keynote Address

François Bourguignon (Paris School of Economics)

Break 10:30–10:45

10:45–12:15:

Session 1: First Plenary- New Perspectives on Measuring Well-being from National Accountants:

“Measuring Material Well-being within the System of National Accounts” submitted by Peter Van De Ven, Jorrit Zwijnenburg, and Jennifer Ribarsky (OECD) [Abstract]

“Making Estimates of National Income Better Reflect Economic Well-Being: the U.S. Experience” submitted by Arnold J. Katz (Bureau of Economic Analysis, United States) [Abstract]

“Measuring Economic Well-Being in the UK: Past Experiences and Future Challenges” submitted by Richard Tonkin and Dominic Webber (Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom) [Abstract]

12:15–14:00 Lunch

14:00–15:30

Session 2A: (Concurrent Session) Multidimensional Well-Being:

“Multidimensional Welfare Weights: Sources, Determinants and Implications” submitted by Lucio Esposito (University of East Anglia, United Kingdom) and Enrica Chiappero-Martinetti (University of Pavia, Italy) [Abstract]

“The Wellbeing of Nations: A Multidimensional Mixture Distribution Analysis of Poor Nation-Rich Nation status” submitted by Gordon Anderson (University of Toronto), Grazia Pittau (Sapienza University Rome, Italy), Alessio Farcomeni

(Sapienza University Rome, Italy), and Roberto Zelli (Sapienza University Rome, Italy) [Abstract]

“Multidimensional Measures of Well-Being with Dimensional Hierarchy” submitted by Shatakshee Dhongde (Georgia Institute of Technology, United States) [Abstract]

Session 2B (Concurrent Session) Subjective Well-Being:

“Measuring Progress with Shared Prosperity using Subjective Well-Being Data” submitted by Martijn Burger (EHERO, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands), Elena Ianchovichina (World Bank), Efstratia Arampatzi (EHERO, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands), Shantayanan Devarajan (World Bank), Ruut Veenhoven (EHERO, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands), and Caroline Witte (Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands) [Abstract]

“What can Subjective Well-Being Research Contribute to Advancing the Study of International Migration?” submitted by Martijn Hendriks (EHERO, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands) [Abstract]

“Income or Consumption: Which Better Predicts Subjective Wellbeing?” submitted by Arthur Grimes and Thomas Carver (Motu Economic and Public Policy Research Trust, New Zealand) [Abstract]

Break 15:30–15:45

15:45–18:15

Session 3A (Concurrent Session) National Accounts and Well-Being:

“Has the Labour Share declined? It Depends” submitted by Paul Schreyer (OECD), Taehyoung Cho (The Bank of Korea), and Soobin Hwang (The Bank of Korea) [Abstract]

“Increasing GDP Relevance and Usefulness in a Changing, Globalising World - Arguments for Measuring a Unique and Complex Food - Human Milk - in GDP” submitted by Julie P Smith (Australian National University) [Abstract]

“Valuing ‘Free’ Information in GDP: An Experimental Approach” submitted by Rachel H Soloveichik (Bureau of Economic Analysis, United States), Jon Samuels (Bureau of Economic Analysis, United States), and Leonard Nakamura (Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, United States) [Abstract]

“Beyond GDP: Recalling and Rejuvenating Sir Richard Stone's System of Social and Demographic Statistics” submitted by Michael Wolfson (University of Ottawa, Canada) and Geoff Rowe (formerly Statistics Canada) [Abstract]

“Trends in American Living Standards, 1959–2013: What Happened over the Great Recession?” submitted by Edward Wolff (New York University, United States) [Abstract]

Session 3B (Concurrent Session) Well-being in Korea

“Social Capital and Human Well-Being in South Korea” submitted by Shiv Kumar (A.S. College, Punjab University, India) [Abstract]

“Baby-Boomers' Investment in Social Capital: Evidence from the Korean Longitudinal Study of Aging” submitted by Jieun Lee (University of Illinois, United States) and Vladimir Hlasny (Ewha Womans University, Korea) [Abstract]

“Are We Mis-Measuring the Happiness Returns to Education and Income? An Analysis of Korean Subjective Well-Being” submitted by Chris Barrington-Leigh (McGill University, Canada) [Abstract]

“Valuing Unpaid Care Work in Korea: A Prototype Satellite Account using Korean Time Use Survey” Jooyeoun Suh (University of Oxford, United Kingdom) [Abstract]

“Household Debt Burden and Household Financial Well-being in Korea” submitted by Kyeongwon Yoo (Sanmyung university, Seoul, Korea) [Abstract]

19:00 Conference Dinner

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

9:00–10:00: Second Keynote Address

Break 10:00–10:15

10:15–12:15: Session 4: Second Plenary- New Approaches to the Well-being Measurement and Uses of Well-being Measures:

“Measuring Consumption-Equivalent Welfare: A Case of South Korea” submitted by Ki Young Park (Yonsei University, Korea) and Soohyon Kim (Bank of Korea and Yonsei University, Korea) [Abstract]

“Household Balance Sheets in the Digital Age: What National Accounts can Bring to the Table ‘Beyond GDP’” submitted by Claudia Dziobek and Thomas Alexander (IMF) [Abstract]

“Introducing MELI: Median Expected Lifetime Income” submitted by Jonathan T Andreas (Bluffton University, United States) [Abstract]

“Putting Subjective Well-being to Use for Ex-ante Policy Evaluation” submitted by Xavier Jara (University of Essex, United Kingdom) and Erik Schokkaert (University of Leuven, Belgium) [Abstract]

12:15–14:00 Lunch

14:00–15:30

Session 5A: (Concurrent Session) Construction of Indexes of Well-being:

“The Dimensions of Ordinal Well-Being Indexes: Using Orthogonal Weighting with the Kids Count Index” submitted by Ross W Knippenberg (American Veterinary Medical Association) [Abstract]

“Composite indicators as a tool for better understanding of socio-economic development” submitted by Monica S Nelson Edberg (Statistics Sweden) [Abstract]

“Sustainable Human Development Index—A Pragmatic Proposal for Monitoring Sustainability within the Affordable Boundaries” submitted by Mihail Peleah (United Nations Development Programme) [Abstract]

Session 5B (Concurrent Session) Theory and Measurement of Well-being: The Equality of Opportunity and the Capability Approaches:

“Equality of Opportunity for Well-Being” submitted by Daniel Mahler (University of Copenhagen, Denmark) and Xavi Ramos (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain) [Abstract]

“Inequality of Opportunity in South Korea” submitted by Woojin Lee and Jinsoo Cho (Korea University) [Abstract]

“Implementing the Capability Approach with Respect for Individual Valuations: an Illustration with Colombian Data” submitted by Blanca Zuluaga (Universidad Icesi, Colombia), Koen Decancq (University of Antwerp, Belgium), and Erik Schokkaert (KU Leuven, Belgium) [Abstract]

Break 15:30–15:45

15:45–17:45

Session 6A (Concurrent Session): Well-being in India and China:

“Measures, Trends and Determinants of Economic Wellbeing in India” submitted by Protap Mukherjee (Young Lives India) [Abstract]

“Income Inequality and Subjective Well-being in Urban China: Changes in the 2000s” submitted by Xiwen Fu (Kobe University, Japan) [Abstract]

“Human Development Achievements by China and India: Why and how is it Different?” submitted by Surajit Deb (Aryabhata College, University of Delhi, India) [Abstract]

Session 6B (Concurrent Session): Methodological Issues in Well-being Measurement

“Welfare Based Measures of Income Insecurity in Fixed Effects Models” submitted by Nicholas Rohde (Griffith University, Australia), Kam Ki Tang (University

of Queensland, Australia), Conchita D'Ambrosio (University of Luxembourg), Lars Osberg (Dalhousie University, Canada), and Prasada Rao (University of Queensland, Australia) [Abstract]

“Are All Instruments of Well-Being Equal?” submitted by Lori J Curtis (University of Waterloo, Canada) [Abstract]

“Measuring Wellbeing: Individual Based Approach” submitted by Jan Fidrmuc (Brunel University, United Kingdom), Damián Pastor (Institute for Strategy and Analysis, Government Office of the Slovak Republic), and Katarina Rimegová (Institute for Strategy and Analysis, Government Office of the Slovak Republic) [Abstract]

Closing Panel: Future Directions for Research on Well-being Measurement

Panelists:

- François Bourguignon (Paris School of Economics)
 - Martine Durand (OECD)
 - Other panelists to be announced
-
-

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Excursion