



# **International Economic Association Sixteenth World Congress**

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**The Unifying Theme:  
Approaches to the Evolving World Economy**

Since the 2008-2009 financial crisis, a refreshed search for viable and sustainable order of the world economy have been discussed by economists as well as by policy-makers. It is widely recognized that the institutional form, developmental stage, and growth of countries' economies are evolving in diverse ways. At the same time, countries face common challenges such as increasing globalization of economic activity, environmental and energy concerns, demographic dynamics, and the disparity of income and wealth. Investigating these issues and their potential solutions may require a wider range of approaches - not only traditional models of individual rationality, but also the re-examination of social values, comparative, institutional and historical analyses, experimental and empirical studies, interdisciplinary dialogue, and other innovative methods. Dynamic China will be an appropriate place for economists from all over the world to gather and discuss these important theoretical, empirical and policy issues from a global perspective.

## ◆ Venue

The Sixteenth World Congress of the International Economic Association is scheduled to take place at Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, on July 4-8, 2011, at the invitation of the China Association of Comparative Economics Studies (CACES).

## ◆ Format

The Congress will be devoted to invited lectures and sessions, as well as parallel sessions of contributed papers.

## ◆ Call for Contributed Papers

Submissions of contributed papers are welcome in all areas of economics, including areas of particular interest to countries throughout the region.

Proposals for papers are to be submitted by the end of February 2011 through [www.IEA-Congress-2011.org](http://www.IEA-Congress-2011.org).

A few pages summary proposals may be considered, although full papers are preferred. Final decision for acceptance/rejection will be notified by April 15, 2011.

Full papers for presentation are to be sent by June 15, 2011.

## ◆ Preliminary Program

### Lectures/Address

- Presidential Address
- Fitoussi Lecture by distinguished host country scholar (Jinglian Wu)
- Distinguished Lectures (TBA)

### Plenary Panels

- Reforming The Global Financial Order (Joseph Stiglitz)
- Environmental Policy and the Economy (Dale Jorgenson)
- The Chinese Economy (Yingyi Qian/Chong-En Bai)
- Development Strategy and Finance (IEA)

### Invited Lectures and Sessions (Organizers)

- Economic Performance of Civilizations (Timur Kuran/Avner Greif)
- Institutions and the History of Economic Development (Timur Kuran/Avner Greif)
- Measure of Social Welfare: Beyond GNP (Jean-Paul Fitoussi)
- Complex Economic Dynamics: Agent-based and Analytical Models (Herbert Gintis)
- Social Norms (Ken Binmore)
- Experimental Economics (Ernst Fehr)
- Game Theory and Mechanism Design (Michihiro Kandori/Eric Maskin)
- Macroeconomic Theory and Policy: Financial Frictions and Aggregate Economic Activity (Nobuhiro Kiyotaki)
- International Macro Theory and Policy: Interconnectivity and Global Externalities (Joseph Stiglitz)
- The Future of Corporate Taxation in a Globalized Economy (Roger Gordon)
- Financial Institutions and Behavior (Franklin Allen)
- Income and Wealth Inequality in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Capitalism (Thomas Piketty)
- Comparative Institutional Analysis (Gerard Roland)
- Corporate Governance: Evolution, Diversity and Crisis (Simon Deakin)

- Organization and Performance of Firms in the World Economy (Jan Svejnar)
- Economic Development (Prenab Bardhan)
- Demographic Impacts on Economic Development (Fang Cai)
- Labor in the World Economy (Richard Freeman)
- Social Security and Protections (Eytan Sheshinski)
- Semiparametric and Nonparametric Models of Unobserved Heterogeneity (Han Hong)
- Is The Asian Economic Community Feasible? (Takatoshi Ito)
- International Competitiveness, Burden-Sharing, and Efficiency in Climate Policy (Lawrence Goulder)

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## ◆ Registration Procedure

All participants and accompanying persons, including authors of accepted papers, must register before June 25, 2011. After that date, participants may only register on site.

Registrations must be submitted via the congress web site: [www.IEA-Congress-2011.org](http://www.IEA-Congress-2011.org). In case electronic registration is not possible, registration forms can also be faxed to: 8610-6278-5562, Attn: Local Organization Committee Office of IEA 16<sup>th</sup> World Congress.

## ◆ Registration fees

	Before April 30, 2011	From April 30 to June 10, 2011	After June 10, 2011
Overseas Participants	\$ 300	\$ 400	\$ 500
Overseas Students and Participants from Developing Countries	\$ 150	\$ 200	\$ 250
Accompanying Persons	\$ 150	\$ 200	\$ 250
Chinese Participants	¥800	¥1,000	¥1,200
Chinese Students	¥400	¥500	¥600

Note: Registration fees will be waived for authors of accepted papers.

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## ◆ General Information

For details on lodging, travel and any additional information about the Congress, please visit the Congress web site at [www.IEA-Congress-2011.org](http://www.IEA-Congress-2011.org) or do not hesitate to contact IEA Secretariat and LOC Office.

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