Invitation to Participate in the MEEA/WEAI Sessions in Denver, Colorado, USA

We are happy to invite you to join us, other MEEA members, other non-MEEA members in attending the 95th annual Western Economic Association International (WEAI) conference which will be held in

Jun 26th-June 30th, 2019
Friday through Tuesday
Grand Hyatt Denver

For more information and registration, please see this link:
https://weai.org/conferences/view/8/95th-Annual-Conference

The WEAI conference is the second most prestigious international conference in the United States after the ASSA meetings. It welcomes more than 1,300 participants from all over the world each year and is usually held in the Western part of North America. This year it will be held in Denver.

Denver is located on the western edge of the High Plains just east of the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains. You can rent a car to visit Boulder and then drive up to the Rocky Mountains. Denver is ranked as a Beta world city by the Globalization and World Cities Research Network. With an estimated population of 716,492 in 2018, Denver is the 19th-most populous U.S. city, and with a 19.38% increase since the 2010 United States Census.

MEEA has been given by WEAI unlimited sessions to organize. For the last several years, there have been many sessions organized by us under the banners of MEEA and the WEAI. You can choose any subject on the Middle Eastern countries or the world, and therefore the topics are not restricted to MENA. We are responsible for organizing the sessions and you do your contact through us in order to be part of our organized sessions.

Please be aware that the registration fees for non-WEAI members are classified as follows:

- US$185 for members (increases to $230 after May 15, 2020)
- US$265 for non-members (increases to $310 after May 15, 2020)
- US$95 for student members (increases to $140 after May 15, 2020)
- US$130 for student non-members (increases to $175 after May 15, 2020)
- US$50 for non-economist guests over 18 years of age
This means if you want to be a member of WEAI, you have to pay the membership fee as well as the participation fee (https://www.weai.org/individual-membership). You do not have to be a MEEA member to participate in our sessions but you have to be a WEAI member.

You have opportunities to publish your paper you present at the WEAI conferences. Please see: https://www.weai.org/view/opportunities-to-publish-your-conference-paper

If you plan to join us, please send us an abstract by **February 1st, 2019** at the latest so that we can be able to reserve enough slots for our sessions. Please include all the affiliations and contact information including address, email address and phone numbers of all co-authors on your abstract. Please send your abstracts only if you are *quite certain* that you will be able to attend.

We also kindly ask you to check the WEAI website for all issues regarding registration, housing and other organizational issues! In particular, please be aware of registration deadlines and payments, as all this is managed only via the WEAI website: https://weai.org/conferences/view/8/95th-Annual-Conference

Acceptance letters will be sent later on for those needing such acceptances for assistance in obtaining funding from your universities or agencies.

If you submit an abstract and then later you cannot participate, please let us know as soon as possible. We adjust our organized sessions based on this information.

We hope to see you in Denver, Colorado this coming summer!!

Happy New Year to you and your family.

Best,

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