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**The First WORLD KLEMS**  
**Conference at Harvard University**  
**August 19-20, 2010**

The WORLD KLEMS Consortium will be formally launched in a two-day conference at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, on August 19-20, 2010. The organizing committee includes Dale Jorgenson of Harvard, Marcel Timmer of Groningen University, and Bart van Ark of The Conference Board and Groningen University. The purpose of the consortium is to promote research on economic growth at the industry level within the KLEMS (capital, labor, energy, materials, and services) framework.

The Preliminary Program for the WORLD KLEMS Conference and this Announcement are posted on the WORLD KLEMS website: [www.worldklems.net](http://www.worldklems.net). Papers and presentations will be posted one week in advance of the conference. If you have not already done so, please confirm your participation by e-mailing my assistant Trina Ott at [ott@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:ott@fas.harvard.edu).

**Hotel Reservations:**

We have negotiated a reduced rate of \$209 per night at The Charles Hotel (website: [www.charleshotel.com](http://www.charleshotel.com)). Reservations at this special rate can be booked online until July 15, 2010. To make Online Reservations, please click on the hotel's website and then click on the “**Reservations**” button on the lower left-hand corner of the screen. After you are in the booking window, click on the “**Groups**” tab at the top of the page and enter the Attendee Code: **KLEMS2010**. Reservations can also be booked by July 15, 2010 by contacting the Hotel directly at (617) 864-1200 or toll free at (800) 882-1818. Booking hours are Monday – Friday, 8 AM – 7 PM and Saturday, 9 AM – 4 PM.

**Dinner Events:**

A welcome reception and dinner will be held on Wednesday, August 18. The conference banquet will be held on August 19. If you have not already done so, please confirm your participation in one or both of these events by e-mailing my assistant, Trina Ott, at [ott@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:ott@fas.harvard.edu). Also, please let us know if you have any special dietary restrictions and whether you will be bringing a guest. Feel free to contact Ms. Ott by e-mail or by phone at (617) 496-3293 with any questions. We look forward to welcoming you to the WORLD KLEMS Conference.

Best,

Dale W. Jorgenson