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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Second World KLEMS Conference will take place at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on August 9-10, 2012. The objective of the Conference is to discuss recent progress in the development and applications of KLEMS data sets. These data are widely used in research on economic growth, structural change, and international comparisons based on purchasing power parities.

To submit a proposal for the Second World KLEMS Conference, please send an abstract by March 30 in the standard form used by economic journals by e-mail to:

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If possible, please include a link to an article-length version of the paper. In setting the agenda, priority will be given to papers on the development and/or application of KLEMS data sets.

World KLEMS Website

Announcements and further details about the agenda for the Second World KLEMS Conference will be posted on the World KLEMS website:

<http://www.worldklems.net/conferences/index.htm>

CRIW and IARIW Meetings

The KLEMS Conference will immediately follow the Conference on Research in Income and Wealth, which will be held on August 6-8 in Cambridge. The 32nd General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth will also be held in Cambridge from August 5-11.

The KLEMS Conference is not part of the CRIW or IARIW Conferences, but participants are encouraged to attend all three. For information about the IARIW Conference, see the IARIW2012 website:

<http://www.iariw2012.com/>

A Call for Papers for the CRIW Conference, organized by Steven Landefeld, Dale Jorgenson, and Paul Schreyer, has been posted at:

<http://nber.org/CRIW/CallCRIWf12.html>

World KLEMS Initiative

The First World KLEMS Conference was held at Harvard on August 19-20, 2010. This resulted in the formation of a World KLEMS Initiative, involving more than forty countries around the world. Regional organizations in Asia and Latin America have now joined the European Union (EU) in supporting research on KLEMS data sets.

The original EU KLEMS study was completed in June 2008 and provided industry-level data on the sources of growth for 25 of the 27 EU member countries. Two volumes have been published on the results of the EU KLEMS study:

Marcel P. Timmer, Robert Inklaar, Mary O'Mahony, and Bart van Ark,
ECONOMIC GROWTH IN EUROPE: A Comparative Industry Perspective,
Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2010.

Matilde Mas and Robert Stehrer, eds., *INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTIVITY IN EUROPE: Growth and Crisis*, Cheltenham, UK, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2012.

Updated data are available for the EU countries and for Australia, Canada, Japan, Korea, and the U.S. on the EU KLEMS website:

<http://www.euklems.net/>

LA-KLEMS, the Latin American Chapter of the World-KLEMS Project, was initiated in December 2009 with a conference at ECLAC, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, in Santiago, Chile. LA-KLEMS is coordinated by ECLAC and includes seven research organizations in four leading Latin American countries – Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Mexico.

More information about LA-KLEMS is available on the project website:

<http://www.cepal.org/cgi-bin/getprod.asp?xml=/la-klems/noticias/paginas/4/40294/P40294.xml&xsl=/la-klems/tpl-i/p18f-st.xsl&base=/la-klems/tpl-i/top-bottom.xsl>

Asia-KLEMS was initiated in December 2010 and the first Asia KLEMS Conference was held at the Asian Development Bank Institute in Tokyo in July 2011. The Asia-KLEMS Committee includes representatives of major Asian countries, including China, India, Japan, South Korea, and Singapore.

Additional information is available from the Asia-KLEMS website:

http://asiaklems.net/1_1.html

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