



85th Annual Conference Registration & Housing

Tuesday, June 29 to Saturday, July 3, 2010, at the Hilton Portland & Executive Tower, Oregon
(Sessions start June 30 at 8:15 am.)

Country of Permanent Residence _____

Female Male

Family Name _____ Given Name and Middle Initial _____ Nickname for Badge _____

Position/Title/Rank _____ Employing Organization/Affiliation _____ Department _____

Business Street Address _____ City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip+4/Zone _____

Residence Street Address _____ City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip+4/Zone _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail Address _____ Emergency Phone during Conference _____

Principal Employment: Academia Business Government Research Other _____ Highest Degree Held, Alma Mater _____

Noneconomist Spouse/Guest Nickname for Badge _____ Noneconomist Spouse/Guest Full Name _____ Noneconomist Spouse/Guest City, State _____

VISIT WWW.WEAI.ORG FOR FAST, EASY REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS!
Register early and save! Program participants must register by April 15.

Conference Registration

Registration Fee

Note: Volunteer program participants have already paid this fee.

- Members \$145 (\$190 after 6/15) = \$ _____
- Nonmembers..... \$205 (\$260 after 6/15) = \$ _____
- Noneconomist Participants \$95 (\$130 after 6/15) = \$ _____
- Students—full-time verification required \$85 = \$ _____
- Noneconomist Spouses/Adult Guests \$40 x _____ = \$ _____

Membership Dues

- Regular Membership 1-year \$60; 3-years \$140 = \$ _____
 - Student Membership—verification required 1-year \$25 = \$ _____
 - Outside U.S., Canada, and Latin America
add \$15/yr for journal mailing \$15 x _____ year(s) = \$ _____
 - Green Membership 1-year \$45; 3-years \$110 = \$ _____
- El and CEP access is online only, no hard copies are mailed.*

Special Activities

- Presidential Luncheon/Business Meeting —
Thursday, July 1, 12:15–2:15 pm *incl.*
 Yes, I/we will attend the luncheon x _____ = \$ w/reg.

Registration Payment

- My check is enclosed payable to WEAI (in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank). No purchase orders or invoices.
- Charge to my: Visa MasterCard

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Authorized Signature _____

Exp. Date _____

Hotel Reservation

Hilton Portland & Executive Tower, Oregon

921 SW Sixth Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204
Hotel Phone: (503) 226-1611 | Fax: (503) 220-2565
www.portland.hilton.com

Group Rates

- Single or Double \$172 / \$192
 - Triple \$187 / \$207
 - Quad \$202 / \$222
- Rates based on room location Classic / Executive Towers. Group rates apply June 26 through July 6, 2010. Room tax is 12.05%. Reserve by June 3, 2010, to guarantee group rate.

Making a Reservation

Reserve your room with the Hilton Portland & Executive Tower by:

- Phone (800) HILTONS
- On the web at www.weai.org.

Make your reservation by June 3, 2010, after which you risk paying a higher rate or not being accommodated at the conference hotel. Please identify yourself as a WEAI conference attendee in order to get the group rate. Check in is 4:00 pm; check out is 12:00 noon.

Cancellation/Refund

In order to confirm a room reservation, a first night's deposit will be charged to your credit card, refundable up to 72 hours in advance of your arrival date. Checks and major credit cards are accepted by the hotel to establish prepayment.

Note: Registration forms with insufficient fee payments will be adjusted and billed accordingly to your credit card. See reverse side for registration policies including cancellations and refunds.

Please return completed form with payment in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank to:
 WEAI | 18837 Brookhurst Street, Suite 304 | Fountain Valley, CA 92708 USA | Phone 714-965-8800 | Fax 714-965-8829

REGISTRATION POLICIES

Program participants must register by April 15.

Everyone over 18 must register, including non-economist spouses and adult guests. Only registrants with badges may attend sessions or special events. Children do not have to be registered for the conference, but you must buy them a ticket to attend any of the special events.

Registration cancellations must be in writing and postmarked by June 1. Refunds will be processed after the conference and are subject to a \$25 handling fee.

Membership dues are nonrefundable.

REGISTRATION BENEFITS

- Conference program with affiliation, phone, fax, and e-mail of all participants.
- Admittance to all concurrent and general sessions.
- Waiver of manuscript submission fees for current members submitting a conference paper to *Economic Inquiry* or *Contemporary Economic Policy* by December 31, 2010.
- Complimentary coffee breaks, luncheon (seating is limited), no-host reception, and official conference bag.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Space is limited for special activities. All tickets will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis. You must reserve a seat for the Presidential Luncheon by checking the appropriate box on your registration form. Please purchase or reserve all special activities tickets by June 1. Cancellations must be made in writing by June 1 to receive a refund. We are unable to give refunds for late cancellations.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

For memberships outside U.S., Canada, and Latin America add \$15 per year for journal mailing. Membership dues are nonrefundable. 33% of dues is for *Contemporary Economic Policy*; 33% of dues is for *Economic Inquiry*.

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER AFFILIATE DISCOUNTS

Economists employed by WEAI Institutional Members receive a 20% discount on their economist registration. Student registration fees are non-discountable; student membership dues are discounted to \$20.

2010 WEAI Institutional Members

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California State University, Hayward
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California State University, Sacramento
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Georgia State University
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National Chengchi University
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* Membership not yet renewed for 2010. Check with your department.

Call WEAI at 714-965-8800 for complete Institutional Membership information.

Questions? call 714-965-8800 | fax 714-965-8829 | e-mail registration@weai.org



Western Economic Association International

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General Information

Hilton Portland & Executive Tower

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Phone (503) 226-1611 | Fax (503) 220-2565
www.portland.hilton.com

Portland has been proclaimed as North America's "Best Big City" because of its natural beauty, bustling local scene and seasonally and locally focused dining, most of which can be accessed via the convenient and eco-friendly "light rail system." The Hilton Portland & Executive Tower is located in the center of downtown Portland's business and entertainment districts and is only nine miles from Portland International Airport. It offers a full service business center, staffed Monday through Friday, accessible 24 hours a day with a room key. There is also a 12,000 sq. ft. athletic club that includes an indoor swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, steam and athletic equipment.

Airport to Hotel Transportation

TriMet's MAX light rail system is a great way to get to and from Portland International Airport. The trip between the airport and downtown takes about 38 minutes and requires you to purchase an "all zone fare" which is currently \$2.30. Trains run about every 15 minutes most of the day and you can easily roll your luggage on board.

Registration Information

Visit www.weai.org today to submit your registration online! Volunteer program participants have already paid the registration fee, but may want to sign up to attend the Presidential Luncheon or other special activities.

All conference participants and other attendees must register, including spouses and adult guests. Children (under 18) need not register to share hotel accommodations, but you must purchase a ticket for children to attend special events. Only individuals who are registered (and wearing registration badges) may attend conference events.

Payment must accompany registration form. Include a check payable to WEAI, or credit card information (Visa or MasterCard). After June 15, WEAI will no longer be processing registrations in the office. If you have not registered by June 15, you will be required to register onsite. The onsite registration fee is an additional \$45.

Badges and Tickets

Registration badges are required for admission to all conference sessions and special activities (children excluded). Indicate your nickname for your badge on the registration form (i.e., Bob vs. Robert). The cost of the luncheon is included in each registration fee; however, you must reserve a seat by checking the appropriate box on your registration form. Luncheon and any special activity ticket(s) will be included in the packet you will receive on-site.

Program Participants

Participants must register by April 15. Reserve your housing now, and make any necessary adjustments on your arrival and departure dates when your plans are confirmed. The conference room rates are available to registered participants until June 3, 2010.

Refund Policy

Cancellations must be in writing and postmarked by June 1. Refunds will be processed after the conference and are subject to a \$25 handling fee. No refunds after June 1. Membership dues are nonrefundable.

Audio-Visual Equipment

Overhead projectors, LCD projectors, and screens will be provided in each meeting room. **LAPTOP COMPUTERS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED**, so coordinate with your fellow session participants if you need one available. If other equipment is required please contact Linda Klumb at 714-965-8800. Additional equipment is at your own expense.

Special Activities*

WEAI Welcome Reception —

Tuesday, June 29, 6:00–7:30 pm

Take time to relax, renew old acquaintances, and make new friends at the WEAI Welcome Reception. There will be a cash bar and hearty appetizers.

Presidential Luncheon/Business Meeting —

Thursday, July 1, 12:15–2:15 pm

This year's luncheon features an address by WEAI President, Ronald W. Jones, University of Rochester. Tickets are required, and seating will be allotted on a first-come first-served basis, so make your reservation early. Please note any special dietary requirements you may have.

* Additional activities to be announced

Important Dates

- April 15:** Registration deadline for program participants.
- June 1:** Deadline to purchase special activity tickets.
- June 1:** Paper presenters should have their papers in the hands of all session participants.
- June 1:** Cancellation and refund deadline.
- June 3:** Last day to make room reservations at the conference rate.
- June 15:** Last day to pre-register for conference at reduced rates.

Tentative Schedule

This schedule is tentative and subject to change without notice. Check the WEAI website for regular updates, www.weai.org.

Tuesday, June 29

- 3:00 pm – 7:30 pm Registration Open
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Welcome Reception

Wednesday, June 30

- 8:00 am – 6:30 pm Registration Open
8:15 am – 10:00 am Concurrent Sessions
10:15 am – 12:00 n Concurrent Sessions
12:30 pm – 2:15 pm Concurrent Sessions
2:30 pm – 4:15 pm Concurrent Sessions
4:30 pm – 6:15 pm Concurrent Sessions

Thursday, July 1

- 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Registration Open
8:15 am – 10:00 am Concurrent Sessions
10:15 am – 12:00 n Concurrent Sessions
12:15 pm – 2:15 pm Luncheon/Business Meeting
2:30 pm – 4:15 pm Concurrent Sessions
4:30 pm – 6:15 pm Concurrent Sessions

Friday, July 2

- 8:00 am – 6:30 pm Registration Open
8:15 am – 10:00 am Concurrent Sessions
10:15 am – 12:00 n Concurrent Sessions
12:30 pm – 2:15 pm Concurrent Sessions
2:30 pm – 4:15 pm Concurrent Sessions
4:30 pm – 6:15 pm Concurrent Sessions

Saturday, July 3

- 8:00 am – 2:30 pm Registration Open
8:15 am – 10:00 am Concurrent Sessions
10:15 am – 12:00 n Concurrent Sessions
12:30 pm – 2:15 pm Concurrent Sessions

Conference Close