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Conference Announcement

CRIW conference on Price Index Concepts and Measurement

Location : Vancouver, British Columbia

Organizers : NBER/CRIW (Conference on Research in Income and Wealth)

Index Number Formula and Purpose, The Treatment of New Goods and Quality Change, Price

Major Topics : Indexes for Hard-to-Measure Items, Interarea and Multilateral Indexes, Price Indexes and the Treatment of the Environment, Alternative Approaches to Data Collection

Conference Dates : 6/28/2004 to 6/28/2004

Submission Deadline : 10/30/2003

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Dear Members of the Conference on Research in Income and Wealth, A pair of conferences on price measurement sponsored by the NBER/CRIW and by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) will be held at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel in Vancouver, Canada this coming summer. The CRIW Conference on Price Index Concepts and Measurement will take place June 28-29, 2004. Details of the topics are available on the CRIW site: CRIW Call for Papers: <http://www.nber.org/CRIW/Vancouver/CallforPapers.html> The SSHRC International Conference on Index Number Theory and the Measurement of Prices and Productivity will take place June 30-July 2, 2004. Please click on this link for the: SSHRC Call for Papers: <http://www.nber.org/CRIW/Vancouver/SSHRCcallforpapers.html> You are invited to submit paper abstracts to either of these conferences. For your information, these two conferences will take place just blocks from the 2004 Western Economic Association International conference scheduled for July 29-July 3 in Vancouver. Details at <http://www.weainternational.org/conferences.htm> Hotel Details: In addition to special rates at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel for the conferences, <http://www.fairmont.com/FA/en/CDA/Home/Hotels/AboutHotel/CDHotelHomePage/0,2993,property%25255Fseq%253D100107,00.html> the Fairmont hotel chain will provide attractive rates at their Chateau Whistler and Victoria, BC properties for those who would like to visit these locations before or after the conferences: <http://www.fairmont.com/FA/en/CDA/Home/Hotels/AboutHotel/CDHotelHomePage/0,2993,property%25255Fseq%253D100103,00.html> <http://www.fairmont.com/FA/en/CDA/Home/Hotels/AboutHotel/CDHotelHomePage/0,2993,property%25255Fseq%253D100103,00.html> We hope you will participate in both of these very interesting conferences. Cordially, Carl Carl Beck NBER, Director of Conferences 1050 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02138 (617) 588-0380

