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THE 18th WORLD CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION (IEA)

As President of the International Economic Association (IEA) and Program Chair of the Eighteenth World Congress of the IEA, we invite you to submit a paper to the **contributed sessions** of this triennial congress, jointly organized with the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, CIDE, that will be held in Santa Fe, Mexico City from June 19 to June 23, 2017.

The 2017 IEA World Congress will be a unique academic event which, in addition to the daily keynote lectures, numerous policy sessions and the many invited sessions, will host the latest and most engaging research in **any field** in economics in the **many contributed sessions**. The Congress will provide an excellent forum to present one's own research results. This is why we warmly encourage each of you to submit a paper for the congress and make a note of the following dates –

August 1 2016 Paper Submission Opens
October 31 2016 Paper Submission Closes
January 31 2017 Notification of Paper Acceptance
August 1 2016 Registration Opens

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) is doing a great job to ensure that the 2017 IEA World Congress will run smoothly and in the best possible way. The Eighteenth World Congress will be held in **Santa Fe, Mexico City**. Santa Fe is Mexico City's fastest growing commercial and residential area in recent years. Fully connected to the main areas of the city, with superb access roads, such as Puerta Santa Fe, this area offers top-quality services and a broad array of stores, hotels, restaurants and hospitals that make it a state-of-the-art corporate, residential and commercial zone.

Santa Fe stands just 12 kilometres (7.5 miles) from historic downtown Mexico City. It is a good idea to stay for an extra few days after the Congress to get to know historic Mexico. Mexico City is a fascinating capital that beguiles its visitors with endless options.

Full details on the scientific program and logistics, including accommodation and how to book rooms will be available at the congress website www.iea-world.org/congress-2017-mexico/ Please take time to look at the website and contact congress2017@iea-world.org for additional information.

You can submit your paper by going to the Congress website:
www.iea-world.org/congress-2017-mexico/
Paper submission opens: August 1, 2016.

We do hope to see you at the IEA World Congress!
With our best wishes,

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