Preliminary Scientific Program
The triennial World Congress is one of the main international events covering all aspects of economics and more than 500 economists are expected to attend. Over 400 papers will be presented in parallel academic sessions. There will be a number of policy sessions and keynote lectures. Confirmed speakers include Philippe Aghion, Kaushik Basu, François Bourguignon, Paul Collier, Martine Durand, Karla Hoff, Ravi Kanbur, Eliana La Ferrara, Justin Lin, José Ocampo, Rohini Somanathan, Michael Spence, Nick Stern, Joseph Stiglitz (who will also deliver the IEA Presidential Address) and Adair Turner. A number of sessions have been arranged in collaboration with organizations such as INET, CIGI, IDRC, the Fung Global Institute, the World Bank, and the World Institute for Development Economics Research.

The Program Committee
The scientific program of the Seventeenth World Congress is chaired by Professor Timothy Besley (London School of Economics), assisted by an international program committee composed of:

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The King Hussein Bin Talal Convention Centre and Surrounding Area
The Seventeenth World Congress will be held at the King Hussein Bin Talal Convention Centre managed by Hilton at the Dead Sea, Jordan. The Centre nestles on the eastern shores of the Dead Sea, situated in the heart of the Jordan Rift Valley. In addition to being the lowest point on Earth, the Dead Sea is the lowest body of water and the world’s richest source of natural salts. One of the most spectacular natural and spiritual landscapes in the world; the Jordanian east coast of the Dead Sea has evolved into a major hub of religious, health and wellness tourism in the region. The Dead Sea is 45 minutes away from Amman, the capital city of Jordan and is close to historical tourist attractions such as Petra (one of the New Seven Wonders of the World), the Roman ruins in the city of Jerash, and the Baptism Site, to name a few. Participants are encouraged to stay on an extra few days after the Congress to unwind.

Registration Fees

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1. A ‘student’ is defined as somebody registered in an academic program at the time of registration. If you are registering as a student, please email a scanned copy of a letter signed by your supervisor or head of department to congress2014@iea-world.org after you have completed the payment. Failure to provide this documentation could result in your registration being delayed or withdrawn. For further information, please email the organizers at congress2014@iea-world.org.

2. Please note that presenters of papers accepted for the IEA World Congress must register on or before March 15, 2014 for their papers to be included in the final program. Please be reminded that presenters are only allowed to present 1 paper at the IEA World Congress, Jordan 2014.

3. All Jordanian nationals must send a scanned copy of their passport to congress2014@iea-world.org immediately after making the payment. Failure to send this documentation will lead to cancellations of the registration.

4. Accompanying persons will not have access to any of the scientific sessions nor will they be given a congress name badge with institution details.

Registration can be paid by credit card via the International Economic Association’s website or by bank transfer.


Full details on the scientific program and logistics, including accommodation (some of which have been designated “family friendly”) and how to book rooms, are available at the congress website [http://www.iea-world.org/JordanCongress_Welcome.php](http://www.iea-world.org/JordanCongress_Welcome.php). Please visit the website and contact congress2014@iea-world.org for further information.