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International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) hosts 30th Annual Conference themed
“Transforming Global Governance for Social Justice: Feminist Economics and the Fight for Human Rights”

Geneva, Switzerland– Nonprofit organization, IAFFE, will hold their 30th annual conference at the Graduate Institute in Geneva starting June 29 through July 1, 2022.

This event is headed by Radhika Balakrishnan, conference chair and outgoing president of IAFFE, who announced on June 14th that “this conference will be an important place where academics, policymakers, and activists from around the world bring forth feminist economic analysis to advocate for a global economy centered on human rights, the well-being of the planet, and inclusivity.”

Presenters and attendees will join the hybrid event from around the world and participants will enjoy more than 100 presentation sessions, networking events, and a conference dinner. This year’s speakers for the Opening Plenary include important feminist leaders from the United Nations, Workers Organizations and the Academy including:

Michelle Bachelet

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Former President of Chile (2006 – 2010 and 2014 – 2018)

Rebecca Grynspan

Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Lyn Ossome

Associate Professor of Political Studies, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

Natalia Kanem

Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Elizabeth Tang

General Secretary, International Domestic Workers Federation

Radhika Balakrishnan

Professor, Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers University

About IAFFE

The International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) is a non-profit organization that seeks to advance feminist inquiry of economic issues and to educate economists and others on feminist points of view on economic issues. IAFFE was conceived as a result of small group discussions at the American Economic Association Conference, in Washington, DC in 1990, during which women economists found each other to discuss the difficulties in doing feminist work and their desire for conversation with like-minded economists. 30 years later, IAFFE has over 750 members around the world and remains a beacon for progressive and intersectional research that considers how complex economic phenomena affect all people. For more information about IAFFE and the annual conference, visit <http://www.iaffe.org>

About the Geneva Graduate Institute

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies is a research and higher education institution dedicated to studying global affairs by fostering global responsibility and promoting respect for diversity. Engaged with international organizations, NGOs, governments, and multinational corporations, the Graduate Institute participates in global discussions and prepares future decision-makers to lead the world of tomorrow. Its Gender Centre produces transformative research that challenges gender power relations in development and international relations by encouraging critical debate and deliberation. For more information about IAFFE and the annual conference, visit <https://www.graduateinstitute.ch/>.