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The 2023 IAFFE Conference on **Envisioning Feminist Economics Strategies for an Equitable and Sustainable World** to be held in Cape Town, South Africa

Cape Town, 4 July - The International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) is proud to announce our 31st annual conference on the theme “Envisioning Feminist Economics Strategies for an Equitable and Sustainable World” from July 5-8. The conference will take place in Cape Town, South Africa, and will bring together some 400 academics, practitioners, advocacy groups, and policymakers from around the world.

The theme of the conference, "Envisioning Feminist Economics Strategies for an Equitable and Sustainable World," recognizes the significant contributions feminist economists have made in the development and advancement of alternative economic frameworks and strategies. These frameworks and strategies will work to reduce inequalities within and between countries, achieve gender and social justice, and promote environmental sustainability.

“This is the second-ever IAFFE conference in Africa, the first one was in Accra in Ghana 2014. I am excited that IAFFE will have the opportunity to expand its membership and engagement in the sub-Saharan African context," said IAFFE President ipek ilkaracan.

Many countries are currently grappling with economic unrest, social tension caused by worsening inequality and poverty, and environmental stress. Furthermore, there is a growing backlash against feminist issues. Against this backdrop, the conference will put forward strategies for creating a more equitable and sustainable world.

During the conference, academics, practitioners, advocacy groups, and policymakers will present their visions of a world guided by feminist economic principles. They will present alternative theoretical frameworks and empirical evidence on the benefits for men, women and children of feminist economic strategies. Additionally, the conference will provide a space for debates on policy proposals, exploring actionable steps that can be taken to realize these visions.

Scholars and researchers will present their work, bringing a feminist lens to topics ranging from micro to macro, and from local to global. The conference aims to foster scholarship and inquiry that recognizes and celebrates the diversity of approaches within economics.

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About IAFFE:

The International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) is a global organization that promotes feminist economic analysis and research. IAFFE brings together scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and activists to explore and advocate for alternative economic frameworks that prioritize gender equity and social justice.