IAFFE is pleased and excited to let you know that the 15th Annual IAFFE Conference will take place 7-9 July 2006 in Sydney, Australia. The conference will be hosted by the University of Sydney, at which Australia's first ever course in feminist economics was taught in 1973. This will be the first IAFFE conference close to South East Asia and we look forward to our members and associates from this area to contribute their expertise and concerns. For many the travel to Sydney will imply a substantial journey as well as an unique opportunity to explore this country. Since both require time to prepare, we want to bring this conference to your attention sooner rather than later, and look forward to working with you to make this conference a success. So start saving those frequent flier miles! Built around a magnificent harbour, Sydney is a multicultural metropolis of more than four million people.

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THE THEMES FOR THIS CONFERENCE INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO*

- Regional concerns in a global economy
- Transnationalism, migration and trafficking
- Women's economic history & history of economics
- Indigenous women and economic participation
- Human rights, economic rights and citizenship
- Limits to the market: the role of households, governments and communities
- Feminist economics education
- Women in the Australian Economy
- Women and the informal economy
- The economics of transition and crises
- Mainstreaming feminist economics and gender sensitive budgeting

* IAFFE invites innovative insights from all disciplines to contribute to the development of feminist approaches to economics.

ABOUT IAFFE
The International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE), founded in 1992, is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting research and action on economic issues of concern to women, children, and men worldwide. IAFFE has members in over 45 countries. While the majority of IAFFE's members are economists, the group also includes scholars in other disciplines, students, activist and policy makers. In addition to holding annual conferences on feminist economics, IAFFE also publishes Feminist Economics. The IAFFE website, http://www.iaffe.org, has a complete listing of the latest IAFFE activities.