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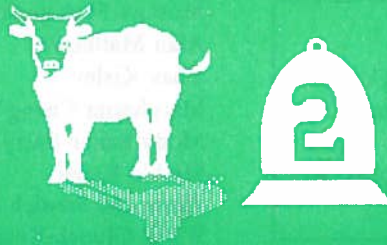
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Honourary Life Membership

In recognition of their contribution to the IAAE, the following persons have been elected to honorary life memberships by the IAAE Council:

Walton Anderson - *Canada*
Denis Bergmann (deceased) - *France*
Dennis K. Britton - *UK*
Keith Campbell - *Australia*
C.C. Chang (deceased) - *China*
Theodor Dams - *Germany*
M.L. Dantwala - *India*
F.F. Hill (deceased) - *USA*
Glenn Johnson - *USA*
Ryszard Manteuffel (deceased) - *Poland*
Kazushi Ohkawa (deceased) - *Japan*
Don Paarlberg - *USA*
John Raeburn - *UK*
Ulf Renborg - *Sweden*
T.W. Schultz - *USA*
S.R. Sen - *India*
Dusan Tomic - *Yugoslavia*
Keizo Tsuchiya - *Japan*
Nils Westermarck - *Finland*

The IAAE Executive will be recommending several new Life Membership awards to the Council during the XXII ICAE.

South African Country Meeting

All South Africans are invited to a Country Meeting

Venue: M5

Time: 1:00 p.m.,

Tuesday 23 August

Johan van Rooyen, Country Representative

CAB International Back at IAAE

Following the tradition established since 1961, with only one conference missed (Tokyo 1991) CAB INTERNATIONAL, one of the world's foremost agricultural information providers, is once again represented at the IAAE Conference.

The IAAE was instrumental in ensuring that the profession had an information source, in the form of the familiar orange abstract journal, *World Agricultural and Rural Sociology Abstracts (WAERSA)*, which first appeared in 1959, and which has been published by CABI since 1964. This abstract journal is, however, only one of many products and services provided by CABI, several of which will be of interest to participants at the conference.

In particular, this may be your first opportunity to see and have hands-on experience of AgECONCD, the 20-year retrospective CD-ROM which includes everything from the whole CAB ABSTRACTS database (not just WAERSA) that an agricultural economist could possibly wish to know about, and gives you the chance to check the world literature in your field of interest.

There will also be an opportunity to examine the many relevant books we have published recently, including titles by prominent figures at the Conference. If you purchase the display copy a discount of 50% will apply; any title ordered at the meeting will get 10% discount.

The CABI representative is Margot Bellamy. Head of CABI's Natural Resources, Forestry, and Economics Division, she is also familiar to some of you as one of the editors of the IAAE contributed papers publication.

Come and find out more about the value of information to your research and decision making. You can't afford to be without it! See you at the CABI stand!

Margot Bellamy

IAAE Council Meeting

Please note that the IAAE Council meetings are Tuesday and Sunday from 5:30 to 7:00 in Room G-17 in the Main Auditorium, not 4:30 to 6:00, as reported in the Pre-Conference Cowbell.

IAAE Country/Area Representatives

The country/area representative is a key person in the IAAE professional network. Their essential role is to foster the aims and activities of the IAAE in their country or area. One crucial aspect is the maintenance of an active group of members who receive the full benefits of IAAE membership because they have paid their membership fees for the current membership triennium. To be a country/area representative, one must be a currently financial member of the IAAE.

The IAAE has members in over 100 countries. However, as of mid-July 1994, only the following 85 countries or areas had representatives who have paid their dues for the 1993-95 membership triennium:

A Ghanie Ghassy	Afghanistan	C Papageorgiou	Greece
Kastrist Koshaj	Albania	S Marco Antonio Ramirez	Guatemala
Carlos Alberto Rossi	Argentina	Jose Mario Ponce	Honduras
P G Warr	Australia	Csaba Forgacs	Hungary
Nurul Islam	Bangladesh	V M Dandekar	India
Georges Bublot	Belgium	Harbinderjit Singh Dillon	Indonesia
Ignez Lopez	Brazil	Mostafa Mohajerani	Iran
Sylvestre Ndabambalire	Burundi	Alan Matthews	Ireland
Francois Kamajou	Cameroon	Yoav Kislev	Israel
Lars Brink	Canada	Margherita Chang Ting Fa	Italy
Eugenia de Rubinstein Muchnik	Chile	Mody Bakar Barry	Ivory Coast
Hsi-Huang Chen	China	Michio Kanai	Japan
An Xiji	China	Akram M Steitieh	Jordan
Luis Eduardo Montero	Colombia	Willis Oluoch-Kosura	Kenya
Vladimir M Stipetic	Croatia	Joseph Chami	Lebanon
C Apostolides	Cyprus	Raimundas Duzinskas	Lithuania
Poul Eric Stryg	Denmark	Zulkifly H J Mustapha	Malaysia
Victor R Vinas-Nicolas	Dominican Rep	Ousmane Nafolu Coulibaly	Mali
R Rene Benalcazar	Ecuador	Julio Hernandez-Estrada	Mexico
Ahmed Ahmed Goueli	Egypt	Abdallah Bekkali	Morocco
Rafael Alfaro Castillo	El Salvador	Khin Lay Daw	Myanmar (Burma)
Valdek Loko	Estonia	Diethelm Metzger	Namibia
Haile Telehoun	Ethiopia	Bhola N Pokharel	Nepal
Petri Ollila	Finland	C L F van der Meer	Netherlands
Jean Marc Boussard	France	R G Lattimore	New Zealand
Theodor Dams	Germany	Aja Okorie	Nigeria
Kweku Andah	Ghana	Agnar Hegrenes	Norway
		Ahmad Saeed Khan	Pakistan
		Luis J Paz	Peru
		Pedro R Sandoval	Philippines
		J Gorecki	Poland
		Fernando de Faria Estacio	Portugal
		Sung-Hoon Kim	Rep of Korea
		Faiferis Inesis	Rep of Latvia
		Dusan Tomic	Rep of Yugoslavia
		Mihail Levente	Romania
		Victor Nazarenko	Russia
		M Moussa Fall	Senegal
		Ibikunle L May-Parker	Sierra Leone
		Johan Van Rooyen	South Africa
		Jose L Fernandez-Cavada	Spain
		Yahia Bakour	Sudan
		S C Birla	Surinam
		Ewa Rabinowicz	Sweden
		Osman A Hakim	Sudan
		Peter Rieder	Switzerland
		R Mabele	Tanzania
		Tongroj Onchan	Thailand
		G Kenkou	Togo
		Boubaker T Thabet	Tunisia
		Ali Aslan Gurkan	Turkey
		Peter Trofinovich Sabluk	Ukraine
		J P McInerney	United Kingdom
		Nicole Ballenger	USA
		Roberto Vazquez Platero	Uruguay
		Eduardo Mendoza	Venezuela
		Fabian J M Maimbo	Zambia
		Ruvimbo Chimedza	Zimbabwe

The IAAE is seeking active, vigorous, currently paid up members to serve as country representatives in countries not listed above. Indeed, it may be possible to arrange for the payment of the required membership fee for some potential representatives from soft-currency countries. Interested participants are asked to discuss the matter with the President during the XXII Conference.

Ruvimbo Chimedza, Co-Chairperson, Zimbabwe Organizing Committee

Ruvimbo, co-chair of the Zimbabwe Organizing Committee, is a native of the Midlands Province, Zimbabwe. She did her primary and secondary schooling in various locations in Zimbabwe as her parents are both teachers. Their influence has been strong in her life and she continues to seek to serve her native country as a teacher.

Ruvimbo received her undergraduate and masters degrees at Clark University in Massachusetts, with a major in international development. Her first professional position was for the government of Guyana as a regional planner, after which she returned to Zimbabwe and worked in the Ministry of Economic Planning. In 1981, she left the Ministry to become a research fellow at the University of Zimbabwe. In 1984-85, she obtained a post-graduate diploma in agricultural economics at the University of Reading and subsequently an MSc at Oxford University. In 1986, she returned to the University of Zimbabwe, where she has completed her PhD and continues to work as a faculty member in the Department of Agricultural Economics.

Ruvimbo is married and has two sons who are in primary and secondary school. Her husband is a medical doctor. She particularly would like to recognize the excellent work of the Conference Manager, Patricia Kambarami, who has been very important in completing the work of the Zimbabwe Organizing Committee.

European Congress of Agricultural Economists - 1996

Edinburgh is delighted to have been chosen to host the 8th European Congress of Agricultural Economists in 1996 and looks forward to welcoming you to both the Congress and the City of Edinburgh.

The Congress will run from September 3-7 1996, with the theme of "Redefining the Roles for European Agriculture".

Call at the Edinburgh Desk in the reception area for more information and to register your interest.

Are You Interested?

The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden is looking for:

Three (3) professors in "Socio-Economics: Agriculture in Developing Countries"

- Professor of Rural Development
- Professor of Small-Scale Farmers' Systems
- Professor of Human Ecology

The formal application period for the posts will be September 8-29, 1994. For further information, contact Professor Nils-Ivar Isaksson at the Conference or drop a note in his pigeon hole: Room 303, Sheraton Hotel.

Message to all Conference Speakers, Discussion Openers and Rapporteurs

Those responsible for editing (George Peters, Margot Bellamy and Roger Rose) will be available throughout the conference period in the Editorial Office. Speakers may have altered the material which was originally submitted and they are urged to deliver any revised materials to the Editorial Office, Room G-23, as soon as possible (with a computer disc if available). Discussion openers and rapporteurs are also asked to deliver their contributions within 24 hours of the end of the appropriate session. Word processing facilities are available in the Editorial Office for those who find this convenient.

The editors plan to leave the conference site with a complete record since experience shows that materials not delivered on time presents a major impediment to the editorial process.

Is Your Membership Record Correct?

Your IAAE membership record is important. This information is used for mailing association publications, determining Council representation, and publishing the membership directory. Take a moment while you are here to check the accuracy of the information in your record. Steve Halbrook of the Secretary-Treasurer's office will have the membership roster available for review Wednesday and Friday 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Conference Centre front desk. Please take this opportunity to check your membership record.

D. Gale Johnson, the IAAE Elmhirst Lecturer in 1994

D. Gale Johnson, the E. H. Moore Distinguished Service Professor of Economics Emeritus, University of Chicago, received his B.S. degree at Iowa State College and his M.S. at the University of Wisconsin and his PhD at Iowa State College. He began his career as a research associate at Iowa State and became assistant professor a year later. In 1944 he joined the faculty of the Department of Economics at the University of Chicago and in 1954 was made a full professor. In 1960 he was named Dean of the Division of Social Sciences and served in that position until 1970. He was chairman of the Department of Economics from 1971-75, a position to which he returned in 1980 and held until 1984. He was also Vice President and Dean of Faculties in 1975, Provost from 1976-80 and currently is acting director of the Center for East Asian Studies.

In addition to his distinguished career at the University he has served as an economist for the Office of Price Administration (1942), The Department of State (1946) and the Department of the Army (1948). He has served as consultant for the TVA, the Rand Corporation, and USAID. From 1965-67 he was a member of the National Advisory Commission on Food and Fiber. In 1962 he was elected President of the National Opinion Center and served in that position until 1975. In 1964-65 he served as President of the American Farm Economic Association and was named a fellow in 1967. He has served as chairman of the Council of Academic Advisors, American Enterprise Institute, 1986-90. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences.

Johnson is a prolific writer of journal articles and books. The titles of some of his books reflects the broad range of his work and his impact on agricultural economics over his lifetime:- *Forward Prices for Agriculture* (1947); *Trade and Agriculture* (1950); *Grain Yields and the American Food Supply* (1962); *The Struggle Against World Hunger* (1967); *World Agriculture in Disarray* (1973); *Farm Commodity Programs: An Opportunity for Change* (1973); *The Sugar Program: Large Costs and Small Benefits* (1974); *World Food Problems and Prospects* (1976); *Progress of Economic Reform in the People's Republic of China* (1982); *The Role of Markets in the World's Food Economy* (1983); *Agricultural Policy and Trade* (1985); *Population Growth and Economic Development: Issues and Evidence* (1987); *The People's Republic of China: 1978-90* (1990); *World Agriculture in Disarray*, revised edition (1991); *Agricultural Policy and US-Taiwan Trade* (1993).

Dr. Csaba Csaki, President of IAAE

Dr. Csaba Csaki is a native of Hungary and served as President Elect of IAAE from 1988-91. He became President of IAAE at the final session of the XXI Conference in Tokyo, Japan.

Csaki is the immediate past Rector of the Budapest University of Economic Sciences (BUES). Currently he is Senior Agriculture Advisor at the Europe Central Asia Region of the World Bank.

Dr. Csaki was born in Turkeve, Hungary in 1940. He is married and has two children. After completing graduate study in Hungary he was a post-doctoral fellow at the University of California, Davis from 1971-72. He is Professor and Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at the Budapest University of Economic Sciences. He developed the first country simulation model for a centrally planned economy and became a member of the agricultural research team at the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (Austria) from 1977-82.

Dr. Csaki has edited, authored or coauthored several books and more than 150 articles. He serves on the editorial boards of several international journals. His continuing research interests are in agricultural policy analysis and economic development. He is a member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and of the International Policy Council for Agriculture and Trade. He has held various consultancy positions with the Food and Agriculture Organization, the World Bank, OECD, and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. He was Vice President of the European Association of Agricultural Economists from 1984-87.