TRAINING WORKSHOP ON
UNDERSTANDING THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS OF WOMEN AND MEN:
TIME-USE DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS FOR POLICYMAKING

BEIJING, CHINA

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This training workshop, organised by the International Association for Time Use Research (IATUR)** and the International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE)***, has two objectives:

1) provide training to build capacity to use of time-use data to inform policy;

2) facilitate networking and joint collaborations among time-use researchers, feminist economists, statisticians and government agencies.

The workshop will offer hands-on training on the special properties of time-use data, management of time use data set, and techniques for the analysis and reporting of time-use information in a policy-relevant, gender-aware manner. The workshop will be led by experts from the International Association for Time Use Research (IATUR).

We aim for this workshop to be the first of many. Places at this workshop are limited to 21 participants. The workshop is intended for academics, researchers, and government civil servants, particularly in statistical agencies from developing and transition economies. Funding will be provided for the participants from developing and transition economies. Preference will be given to applicants from regions that have conducted large-scale time use surveys, have experience in the use of statistical software packages (e.g. SPSS, SAS, STATA, R) and are associated with a government statistical agency or a university/research institution. The program will be conducted in English. Selection criteria will include the objective of achieving gender balance and regional balance among the participants.

This workshop will follow the annual IAFFE conference in Beijing from 24-26 June 2010. Workshop participants may wish to attend this conference as well as the workshop, but participation in both events is not essential.

To be considered for a place on this course, please complete the apply to attend form. We will accept applications until 31 January 2011.

Information and the application are available at:
http://iatur.timeuse.org/workshops/china-2011
** IATUR is a network of academic, government and other researchers in over 65 countries promoting high standards for the collection and analysis of time use data and evolution of new research techniques.
*** IAFFE is an international organization raising the visibility and range of economic research on gender by facilitate communication among scholars, policymakers and activists.