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AARP Invitation: Women and Pensions

Bernd Marin, Director, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research

Estelle James, Professor Emeritus, SUNY, Stony Brook, and former Lead Economist, World Bank

Wednesday, February 10, 2009

2:00PM - 3:30PM

**AARP Headquarters (AARP Board Room, A10)
601 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20049**

This event is free of charge. Refreshments will be served.

Program Description

Women around the world have long faced challenges in working life and retirement and gender disparity is not always addressed in gender-neutral pension reforms. At this *Idea Exchange* we will explore and discuss the difficulties women face, particularly in retirement, and what could be done to achieve better social protection outcomes for both women and men. Our speakers will present their research and insights on women's lives, work and pensions and draw theoretical lessons and practical policy conclusions from their research.

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Register online by Feb. 8 at:

<http://www.aarpinternational.org/ideaexchange>

About AARP's Idea Exchange Program

The AARP Idea Exchange Series is a quarterly roundtable policy discussion series on global issues housed by AARP's Office of International Affairs. The program brings opinion leaders to AARP headquarters for informal discussions with experts and policy leaders, representing both the AARP staff as well as the outside community (including embassies, research institutes, think tanks, business community, government agencies, and congressional offices) on issues related to global aging.

About AARP's Office of International Affairs

AARP's Office of International Affairs convenes international opinion leaders and policy makers to share their expertise and develop research on health and long-term care, livable communities, older workers and retirement income. We foster this global collaboration and, in the end, act as a partner and catalyst to governments and decision-makers in all sectors to help address and favorably shape the social and economic implications of aging worldwide. For more information, please go to www.aarpinternational.org.

Since its inception in 1958, AARP, a non-governmental, non-profit organization with nearly 40 million members, has served as a respected source of information and advocacy on issues affecting aging populations worldwide. We identify aging as a positive achievement and an opportunity to change for the better the way we work, contribute socially, and enjoy life. We also recognize the 50+ population as a productive and intellectual resource that is making major contributions to economies and societies around the world. AARP aims to help people live longer, healthier, more financially secure and productive lives by identifying the best ideas and practices on key policy issues.

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