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Preliminary Program

Session 1. Developing country experiences in implementing the national accounts.

Organizer: Andre Vanoli, INSEE

Papers by:

1. Evaristo Arrieta P., DANE, and Marion Pinot de Libreros, Banco de la Republica, Colombia
2. Victor Bulmer-Thomas, University of London
3. Nazhat Chalak, UN/ECWA, Beirut
4. Uma Roy Choudhury, Central Statistical Organisation, India
5. Bernardo Ferran, UN Statistical Office, New York
6. Patricio Leon C., Banco Central, Ecuador
7. Nguyen T. Nguyen, UN/ECA, Addis Ababa
8. Parmeet Singh, Central Bureau of Statistics, Kenya
9. S. G. Tiwari, UN/ESCAP, Bangkok
10. Peter Walser, Université de Burundi, Bujumbura
11. Michael Ward, University of Sussex

Session 2. Selected problems in the use of national accounts.

Organizer: C. T. Saunders, European Research Centre, University of Sussex

Papers:

1. Jean Marczewski, Université de Paris I
National accounts as an instrument for analyzing the sources of inflation on the national and international level
2. Martin Murphy, U.S. Department of Commerce
Measurement and valuation of household non-market time
3. Robert Eisner, Northwestern University, Evanston
Total income and output in the U.S., 1946–76
4. Piroska Horvath, Hungarian Central Statistical Office, and Micheline Personnaz, INSEE
Some results of the French-Hungarian joint work on SNA/MPS comparisons
5. Michael Denny, University of Toronto
Problems of measuring output in the service sector
6. Hans Adler, Statistics Canada
Extensions and possible additions to the national accounts

Session 3. Organizing social and demographic statistics, and their relation to the national accounts.

Organizer: Lennart Fastbom, Swedish National Central Bureau of Statistics

Papers:

1. Richard Stone, Cambridge University
Working with what we have: how can existing data be used in socio-demographic matrices and analysis?
2. Milton Moss, University of Pennsylvania and Survey Research Center, Michigan
Concepts and measurement of time in social and demographic accounts
3. Rudolf Andorka
First results of the work of FSDS in Hungary and plans for further development
4. Nancy and Richard Ruggles, Yale University
Problems in the integration of microdata and macro accounts
5. René Bertrand
Possible developments of social policies and corresponding needs of statistics

Session 4. Measuring the distribution of household welfare through household surveys.

Organizer: Graham Pyatt, World Bank

Papers to be announced

Session 5. The distribution of household wealth.

Organizer: Roland Spånt, Swedish Institute for Social Research

Papers:

1. Alan Harrison, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario
The distribution of personal wealth in Britain over time
3. Horst Mirheim, Umweltbundesamt, West Berlin
The distribution of wealth in Germany
3. Dominique Strauss-Kahn, CREP, Université de Paris X
The distribution of wealth in France
4. Gail Oja, Statistics Canada
The distribution of wealth in Canada
5. Alexander Varghese, University of Indore, India
Trends in household wealth distributions in India
6. Edward Wolff, New York University
The inequality of holdings of different assets in the U.S.
7. James D. Smith, University of Michigan
Trends in U.S. household wealth distributions
8. Roland Spånt, Swedish Institute for Social Research
Trends in the distribution of household wealth in Sweden

Session 6. Public sector statistics for policy purposes.

Organizer: L. S. Berman, U.K. Departments of Industry and Trade

Papers:

A: Country papers

1. Ezra Hader, Central Bureau of Statistics, Israel
2. Courtenay M. Slater and Charles Waite, U.S. Department of Commerce
3. Reino Hjerppe, Central Statistical Office, Finland
4. Jack Wells, U.K. Central Statistical Office

B. Other papers

5. Derek Blades and Leila Pathirane, OECD
Some international comparisons
6. Andrew P. Black, Max-Planck Institut, FRG
A comparative study of the involvement of the government sector in the production of intermediate goods
7. J. N. Du Pasquier, University of Geneva
Growth, recession and the size of the public sector: Switzerland, 1946-79
8. H. G. Petersen, Institut für Weltwirtschaft, Universität Kiel
Size of the public sector and economic growth: development trends in the Federal Republic of Germany

Session 7. Current problems in input-output compilation.

Organizer: Jiri Skolka, Austrian Institute for Economic Research

Papers:

A. Discussion papers

1. K. Lal and S. Nijhowne, Statistics Canada
Compilation of input-output tables, Canada
2. H. K. Van Tuinen, Central Bureau of Statistics, Netherlands
Current problems in input-output compilation and use, the Netherlands
3. A. Franz, Ch. Lager, N. Rainer and G. Skolarz, Austrian Central Statistical Office
Value added tax in the input-output framework: the Austrian approach
4. H. H. Postner, Economic Council of Canada
Problems of identifying and measuring intermediate (producer) services in the compilation and use of input-output tables
5. C. Stahmer, Statistisches Bundesamt, Wiesbaden
Relations between the national accounts and input-output tables
6. W. Brauers, University of Antwerp
Statistical experience with interregional input-output tables throughout the world

B. Contributed papers on:

- a. Compilation of input-output tables
- b. Interregional tables
- c. Input-output tables in developing countries
- d. Special problems
- e. Use of input-output tables

Session 8. International comparisons of expenditures, prices and output.
Organizer: Laszlo Drechsler, Institute of National Planning, Hungary

Papers:

1. Irving B. Kravis, University of Pennsylvania
Why price levels differ
Discussant: G. Szilagyi, Hungarian Central Statistical Office
2. H. Krijnse Locker and H. D. Färber, EUROSTAT
Some experience on space and time comparison of purchasing power parities and real values
Discussant: H. Picard, UN Statistical Office
3. J. Nyers, Central Statistical Office, Hungary
Labour productivity comparison between Austria and Hungary: results and methodological experiences
Discussant: I. B. Kravis, University of Pennsylvania
4. D. Gerardi, EUROSTAT
Selected problems of international comparisons on the basis of the experiences of the EEC
Discussant: T. P. Hill, OECD

Contributed papers:

5. A. Franz and R. Schwarzl, Austrian Central Statistical Office
The Austrian part in ICP for the European region: some reflections and experience of the base country
6. Jaroslav Kux, Federal Statistical Office, Czechoslovakia
Selected problems of inter-country productivity comparisons
7. D. S. Prasada Rao, University of New England, Australia
International Comparison of Expenditures, Prices and Output

Session 9. Contributed Papers

To be announced.