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25–31 August 1985

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 25

Arrival and registration; evening meal served.

MONDAY MORNING AND AFTERNOON, AUG. 26

Session 1. The revision of SNA

Organizer: Jan van Tongeren, United Nations Statistical Office, New York, N.Y.
10017, U.S.A.

Papers:

I. Structure of the SNA

1. H. van Tuinen, Netherlands Central Bureau of Statistics
Building block approach to the design of the SNA framework
2. A. Vanoli, INSEE, France
An SNA framework based on the French system of a central framework,
intermediate accounts, satellite accounts and complementary analyses
3. H. Lützel, Statistisches Bundesamt, FRG
Market transactions in the national accounts

II. Sectoring

4. Carol S. Carson, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S.A.
Sectoring in the national accounts and the integration of economic statistics: US experience
5. A. Franz, Austrian Central Statistical Office
National accounts sectoring and statistical units of reporting and classification

III. Reconciliation of the SNA with other systems

6. UNSO/IMF reconciliation of SNA with Government Finance Statistics standards: issues and proposals for modification of the present standards
7. UNSO/IMF reconciliation of SNA with Balance of Payments Statistics standards: issues and proposals for harmonization
8. Vu Viet, UNSO
Input-output standards in the SNA framework: proposals for clarification and modification based on a survey of country practices
9. A. Chantraine and B. Newson, EUROSTAT
Progress on the revision of the European System of Accounts

10. Y. Ivanov, UNSO
Reconciliation of SNA standards with the standards of the System of Material Balances of the National Economy (MPS): issues and proposals for harmonization
11. Claes Norrlof, UNSO
Issues in the revision of the international income distribution guidelines

TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 27

Session 2. Flow of funds and financial statistics in the national accounts

Organizer: Nancy Ruggles, ISPS, Box 16A Yale Station, New Haven, CT 06520, U.S.A.

Papers:

1. Jean-Pierre Milot, INSEE, France
Financial flows and monetary statistics: trying to harmonize them in the French national accounts
2. Stephen Taylor and John Wilson, Federal Reserve Board, U.S.A.
Statistical links in the U.S. financial and non-financial accounts
3. J. A. Rushbrook and Jack Wells, U.K. Central Statistical Office
National and sector balance sheets in concept and in practice
4. Preetom Sunga, Statistics Canada
Inflation in the context of the Canadian System of National Accounts, with special reference to balance sheets and flow of funds
5. John C. O'Connor, IMF
The IMF's statistics on international banking and external debt
6. Marion Libreros, DANE, Colombia
The treatment of devaluation in financial accounts in Latin America
7. Nancy D. Ruggles, Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA
Financial accounts and balance sheets: issues for the revision of SNA

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 27

Session 3. The treatment of interest and financial intermediaries in the national accounts

Organizer: Michael Ward, OECD, 2 rue Andre Pascal, 75775 Paris Cedex 16, France

Papers:

1. Markos Mamalakis, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, U.S.A.
The treatment of interest and financial intermediaries in the national accounts
2. Michael Cyncynatus, INSEE, France
The estimation and treatment of interest in relation to financial accounts
3. Bryan Haig, Australian National University, Canberra
The banking sector interest and financial intermediaries in the national accounts
4. Colin Greenfield, Commissioner for Census and Statistics, Hong Kong
Financial institutions and services in Hong Kong
5. T. K. Rymes, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada
Problems of interest and financial intermediaries in the SNA

Discussants:

1. Preetom Sunga, Statistics Canada
2. To be announced

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28

All day excursion

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 29

Session 4. Distribution and redistribution of income and total consumption

Organizer: Michael O'Higgins, University of Bath, Claverton Down, Bath
BA2 7AY, England

Papers:

1. Patricia Ruggles, Urban Institute, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
The distributive impact of taxes and social expenditure in the U.S.
2. James D. Smith, University of Michigan, and Edward Wolff, New York
University
Differential asset price movements and income redistribution
3. Gernold Frank, J. W. Goethe University, Frankfurt, FRG
The impact of occupational pensions on the distribution of income in
Germany—some empirical investigations
4. W. Smit, Netherlands Central Bureau of Statistics
A framework for income and consumption accounts of households
5. Lars Osberg, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S., Canada
The measurement of economic well-being
6. U. P. Reich, University of Munich, FRG
Does consumption imply income?

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 29

Session 5. Integration of economic and social statistics within a common framework

Organizer: Lennart Fastbom, Statistics Sweden, S-115 81 Stockholm, Sweden

Papers:

1. Laszlo Drechsler, Institute of National Planning, Hungary
Statistical integration, necessity and conflicts
2. Christopher Saunders, University of Sussex, England
The treatment of housing and community variables in the national
accounts—linking economic and social aspects
3. Richard and Nancy Ruggles, Yale University, New Haven, Ct., U.S.A.
The development of composite microdata sets for the integration of
household economic and social data
4. Maryvonne Lemaire, INSEE, France
Satellite accounts as tools for integrating social, economic and related
statistics
5. Kimio Uno, University of Tsukuba, Japan
Social, economic and environmental statistics—accounting framework
and analysis

6. Thomas Juster, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, U.S.A.
Changes over time in the distribution of non-market activities between males and females in the United States

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 30

Session 6. The measurement of services

Organizer: Zoltan Kenessey, Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D.C. 20551, U.S.A.

Papers:

1. John R. Norsworthy, U.S. Bureau of the Census
Some conceptual and measurement issues regarding services
2. Noboru Suzuki, Ritsumeikan University, Japan
Measuring and assessing the growth of services in Japan
3. Zoltan Kenessey, Federal Reserve Board, U.S.A.
The primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary sectors of the economy
4. Joel Popkin and B. K. Atrostic, J. Popkin & Co., Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
Income side deflators to measure output in service producing industries
5. Markos Mamalakis, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee, U.S.A.
The service sector in Latin America
6. Ann Chadeau, Université de Paris, and Caroline Roy, INSEE, France
The classification of consumer services: experiences in France

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 30

Session 7. Regional accounts

Organizer: Alain Chantraine, EUROSTAT, B.P. 1907, Luxembourg

Papers:

A. National experiences

1. Ivo Lavrac, University of Ljubljana
Regional accounting: the Yugoslav case
2. O. E. Niitamo, Central Statistical Office, Finland, Reino Hjerpe, Ministry of Finance, Finland, and Suur-Kujala
Regional policy-making and the regional data base

B. International experiences

3. Muttman and Hopkins, EUROSTAT
Regional accounts in the EEC: standardization, uses
4. Garcia Belgrano, ECLA
Regional accounts in Latin America
5. S. G. Tiwari, New Delhi
Regional accounts in Asia and the Pacific countries (special reference to India)

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 31

Session 8. Contributed papers

Papers:

1. Harry H. Postner, Economic Council of Canada
Business accounting and economic accounting: the limits to consistency
2. Dominique Thon, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway
Redistributive properties of progressive taxation

3. K. R. G. Nair, University of Delhi
Regional consumption functions for the states of India
4. Raghav Gaiha, University of Delhi
On Absolute Impovishment in a Growing Agrarian Economy
5. Timothy M. Smeeding, University of Utah, Lee Rainwater, Harvard University, Martin Rein, M.I.T., Richard Hauser, University of Frankfurt, and Gaston Schaber, Liege University
Poverty in major industrialized countries: comparability, structure, and explanation

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 31

Departure after lunch