

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE KENDRICK PRIZE

The Editorial Board of the *Review of Income and Wealth* is pleased to announce the inception of the Kendrick Prize for the best articles published each year in the *Review*.

Based on a generous donation from John W. Kendrick, a long-standing member of the IARIW, there will be a First Prize of \$300, a Second Prize of \$200 and a Third Prize of \$100. Each prize will be accompanied by a letter attesting to the excellence of the work for which the prize was awarded.

The prize recipients will be annually decided upon by a vote of the Editorial Board. Announcement of the 1990 awards will be made in the March 1991 issue of the *Review* and a formal presentation of the 1990 and the 1991 prizes will occur at the 1992 General Conference to be held in Flims, Switzerland in August.

REVIEW ARTICLES

The Editorial Board of the *Review of Income and Wealth* has decided to institute a regular series of review articles on issues of interest to the membership of the IARIW. Each article will be based on two or three recent books or manuscripts in a particular subject area. The aim will be to enable the generalist reader to become quickly acquainted with some of the most recent and innovative research in a particular area of the literature and to offer the specialist reader a summary and extensive critical evaluation of recent advances. Each review article will, itself, be sent out for refereeing following the standard procedures of the *Review*.

Topics for review articles will be selected so as to appeal to the interest of all segments of the readership of the *Review of Income and Wealth*. The literature to be covered will include both the books of standard publishing houses and those reports, manuals and other publications of national and international agencies which are of general interest. A review article on environmental accounting might, for example, combine the insights of national income accountants and economic theorists, while a discussion of the measurement of poverty might consider both theoretical academic books and the rationale advanced by statistical agencies in actual measurements.

Suggestions for topics to be surveyed, books and/or manuscripts to be reviewed or authors to be considered should be sent to:

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LUXEMBOURG INCOME STUDY SUMMER WORKSHOP

The *Luxembourg Income Study* has made comparable over 20 large microdata sets which contain a comprehensive measure of income and economic well-being for a set of modern industrialized welfare states. The LIS databank currently covers eleven countries in its first round—Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Israel, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and the United States with data from 1979–82. The second round of datasets for 1985–87, which include several new countries—Italy, Poland, Hungary, Ireland, Luxembourg, Finland and most of the first round LIS countries—will be in place by spring 1990.

The *LIS Summer Workshop* is a two week pre- and post-doctoral program designed to introduce young scholars in the social sciences (economics, sociology, etc.) to comparative research in income distribution and social policy using the LIS database. The 1988 and 1989 workshops attracted over 50 attendees from 18 countries. The third workshop will be held July 15–27, 1990 in Luxembourg. The cost will be 36,000 Belgian Francs (about \$950) which includes tuition, local travel, and full board. International transportation is not included. Students are expected to be subsidized by home countries, national and international research foundations, universities, and other sources, including at least two special scholarships from the Ford Foundation LIS Development Initiatives Fund. The language of instruction will be English. The course of study will include a mix of lectures and assistance/direction using the LIS database to explore a research issue chosen by the participant. Faculty are expected to include Anthony B. Atkinson (U.K.), Aldi J. M. Hageraars (Netherlands), Richard Hauser (Germany), Christophe Starzec (France), Frank Cowell and Stephen Jenkins (U.K.), Shelly Phipps (Canada), Colin Gillion and Michael O'Higgins (OECD), Peter Gottschalk (U.S.A.), and Jan Eivind Kolberg (Norway).

Additional information, including application forms are available from Tim Smeeding, LIS Project Director (VIPPS, 1208 18th Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37212, U.S.A.); Lee Rainwater, LIS Research Director (Sociology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138, U.S.A.); or Caroline de Tombeur (LIS at CEPS/INSTEAD, B.P. #65, L-7201 Walferdange, Luxembourg). Applications are due by May 1, 1990.

SPECIAL IARIW CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTING

May 27–29 1991

A Special Conference of the “International Association for Research in Income and Wealth” (IARIW) on Environmental Accounting will take place from Monday, May 27, to Wednesday, May 29, in Baden near Vienna (Austria). This Special Conference shall support the present discussion on extending national accounting with regard to environmental accounting. It shall be discussed whether

this extension should be realized by a fundamental change of the concepts of the core system of national accounts or by establishing satellite accounts which are closely linked to the national accounts and shall show the interrelationship between the economy and the environment. Six half-day sessions are planned for discussing the different aspects of environmental accounting:

1. Concepts of Environmental Accounting (General Aspects)

Organizer: Stewart Wells
Statistics Canada
26th fl, RH Coats Building
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6
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2. Physical Data on Environment and Their Links to National Accounts

Organizer: Anne Harrison
16 Trafalgar Way
Stockbridge, Hants SO20 6ET
UNITED KINGDOM

3. Depletable Resources and Their Valuation

Organizer: Derek Blades
OECD
2 rue André-Pascal
75775 Paris Cedex 16
FRANCE

4. Estimation of Environmental Degradation (Restoration and Avoidance Cost Approach)

Organizer: Michael Ward
The World Bank
Room S-7121
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C., 20433
U.S.A.

5. Measurement of Impacts of Decreased Environmental Quality

Organizer: Udo E. Simonis
Science Center Berlin
Reichpietschufer 50
D-1000 Berlin (West) 30
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6. Experiences with National and Global Environmental Accounting

Organizer: Ernst Lutz
The World Bank
Room S-3049
1818 H Street, N.W.
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The main emphasis of the Special Conference will be on the conceptual problems of extending national accounts. An overview of empirical studies already undertaken will be given in Session 6. To provide for a discussion of the possibilities of realizing the concepts presented, a Workshop on "*Empirical Studies of Environmental Accounting*" is planned for Thursday, May 30 (two half-day sessions) and Friday, May 31 (one half-day session). The three half-day sessions of the Workshop will be organized by

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In each half-day session of the Special Conference (May 27–29) four papers will be presented by discussants and discussed in the plenum. Furthermore, a discussant will give a brief review of two contributed papers which will be distributed, but not discussed. For each session two discussants will be nominated. In the Workshop (May 30–31) five papers will be presented by the authors themselves in each of the three half-day sessions.

The participation in the Special Conference and the Workshop will be limited to the authors of the papers, the discussants and the organizers of the sessions. This is to facilitate an intensive discussion of the different topics. Furthermore, the hotel facilities are limited to 50 to 60 participants. *Persons who are interested in presenting a paper at the Special Conference (or at the Workshop) should send an abstract to one of the Session Organizers by the end of March 1990.* The Session Organizers will choose the papers to be presented and will nominate the consultants. Persons who are chosen for participation will be informed in Summer 1990 and a preliminary program will be distributed to them at that time.

The preparation of the Special Conference will be coordinated by

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in close cooperation with the IARIW Secretariat and Alfred Franz. The Austrian Central Statistical Office has agreed to support the Special Conference. A contract on an option for a suitable hotel for the time envisaged (May 27–29, 1991) has already been concluded. Half-board in very comfortable single (or double) rooms will cost about 1,000 Austrian Shillings per person (according to the present exchange rate about \$80.00). The Conference fee will be \$30.00 for members of IARIW and \$50.00 for other participants.