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INCOME AND WEALTH

*Twenty-third General Conference, 1994*  
*St. Andrew's, New Brunswick, Canada—August 21–27, 1994*

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The Twenty-third General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth will be held in St. Andrew's, New Brunswick, Canada on August 21–27, 1994. There will be four plenary sessions and eight concurrent sessions of the conference. The topics and organizers of individual sessions are given below. Anyone interested in submitting a paper to be considered for any of these sessions should write directly to the appropriate session organizer, enclosing an outline or abstract for the proposed paper.

PLENARY SESSIONS: (No other session to be held at the same time)

1. Accounting for Government  
Organizer: Stewart Wells, Statistics Canada, 26th Fl., R.H. Coats Bldg.,  
Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6, Canada.
2. Labour Force Accounting  
Organizer: Anne Harrison, OECD, 2, rue Andre-Pascal, F-75775 Paris, Cedex  
16, France.
3. Linkages between SNA Satellite Accounts and Other Data Sets  
Organizer: Jean-Etienne Chapron, 4, rue Clotilde, F-75005 Paris, France.
4. International Comparisons of Expenditures, Income, Output and Productivity  
Organizer: Alan Heston, Department of Economics, University of Pennsyl-  
vania, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6297, U.S.A.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: (The pairs shown together will be run at the same time)

1. (A) Policies for Revision of National Accounts  
Organizer: Carol Carson, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Depart-  
ment of Commerce, 1401 K Street, NW, Tower Bldg., Suite  
705, Washington, DC 20230, U.S.A.  
(B) Household Net Worth: Changes Over Time and Across Countries  
Organizer: F. Thomas Juster, Institute for Social Research, PO Box 1248,  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106-1248, U.S.A.
2. (A) National Accounts at Constant Prices  
Organizer: Søren Brodersen, Danmarks Statistik, Sejrogaade 11, DK-2100  
Copenhagen OE, Denmark  
(B) Composition of Household Income  
Organizer: Ann Harding, National Centre of Social and Economic  
Modelling, PO Box 563, Canberra ACT 2601, Australia
3. (A) Developments in Economic Theory and National Accounts  
Organizer: T. K. Rymes, Department of Economics, Carleton University,  
Ottawa, ONT K1S 5B6, Canada.

- (B) **Impact of Socio-Demographic Changes on Income Distribution**  
Organizer: Stephen Jenkins, Economics Department, University of Swansea, Singleton Park, Swansea, SA2 8PP, United Kingdom.
- 4. (A) **Reassessment of Past Economic Growth in Transition Countries**  
Organizer: Paul Marer, Department of Economics, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47408, U.S.A.
- (B) **Contributed Papers**  
Organizer: Edward Wolff, Department of Economics, New York University, 269 Mercer Street, Room 700, New York, NY 10003, U.S.A.

**Travel Grant  
for the  
IARIW 23rd General Conference in St. Andrew's, New Brunswick, Canada  
August 21–27, 1994**

The Nancy Ruggles Memorial Fund invites applications for two travel grants to the next IARIW General Conference. Each grant covers the cost of travel from home to the place of the conference (St. Andrew's) and the cost of residence and of participation at the conference, up to a maximum of \$2,500 U.S.

The travel grants will be awarded competitively on the basis of a paper submitted to the Secretary of the IARIW no later than January 1, 1994 and judged by the trustees of the Fund. The paper should be an unpublished original work written in English. Preference will be given to candidates who are at an early stage of their career and who are from developing countries; but anyone who may have difficulty in otherwise attending at their own expense, including persons from East European countries, may apply. A C.V. should be submitted with the paper.

The successful candidates will be expected to attend and to present the selected papers at the Conference.

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## SPECIAL IARIW CONFERENCE ON MICROSIMULATION AND PUBLIC POLICY

*Canberra, Australia—December 6-9 1993*

A Special Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) on Microsimulation and Public Policy will take place from Monday, 6 December to Thursday, 9 December 1993 in Canberra, Australia. The aim of the Special Conference is to promote co-operative interaction among professionals actively involved in microsimulation modelling, the use of such models in public policy and data provision for such models.

Six half-day sessions are planned to cover a wide range of issues emerging in the development and application of microsimulation models.

### NEW POLICY DIRECTIONS

Covering the growing importance of services and how to incorporate this into models; modelling the impact of major demographic change; international comparative work.

### COMMON ISSUES FOR MODELLERS

Issues such as validation of results; documentation; linking micro and macro models; incorporating behavioural response; computer hardware and software.

### STATIC MODELLING

Covering static versus dynamic ageing; micro-macro linkages; educating policy users; examples of use in policy making.

### DYNAMIC MODELLING

Including problems with dynamic approach; validation of results; chaos and random effects theory; examples of use in policy making.

### GETTING THE DATA RIGHT

Issues such as reweighting and data transformations; standard definitions across data collections; statistical matching and imputation; improving documentation and meta data systems.

### WORKSHOP

Discussion of technical problems and issues with other practitioners.

Persons who are interested in presenting a paper at the Special Conference should fax the organizers urgently with an expression of interest (Fax No. +61 6 252 5172). A formal abstract should then be sent to one of the organizers listed below by the end of February 1993. The Conference organizers and session chairpersons will choose the papers to be presented. Participating persons will be informed by May 1993 and a preliminary program will be distributed to them at that time.

The Special Conference will be coordinated by

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in close cooperation with the IARIW Secretariat. The conference will be jointly hosted by the National Centre of Social and Economic Modelling at the University of Canberra and the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

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*Financial Report, 1989-1991*

INCOME STATEMENT

<i>Revenue</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>
1. Institutional members	\$32,982	\$32,780	\$34,693
(Number)	(25)	(25)	(26)
2. Members	13,902	14,833	15,253
(Number)	(373)	(386)	(435)
3. Subscribers	62,014	79,890	73,272
(Number)	(1,069)	(1,243)	(1,211)
4. Sales of publications and reprints	7,881	3,510	1,232
5. Interest	8,819	12,206	16,885
6. <i>Less: Bad debts and other charges</i>	(1,616)	(2,667)	(422)
 Total revenue	 \$123,981	 \$140,552	 \$140,913
 <i>Expenditures</i>			
1. Printing and publishing	\$64,582	\$77,481	\$83,858
2. Salaries	40,000	40,000	40,000
3. Postage	2,181	1,873	1,849
4. Supplies and miscellaneous	2,151	4,500	10,174
5. Depreciation	2,836	3,900	5,100
6. Reserve for conference expenses	5,000	5,000	5,000
7. Reserve for promotion and relocation	5,000	5,000	0
 Total expenditures	 \$121,748	 \$137,754	 \$145,982
8. Addition to surplus from income	2,232	2,798	(5,069)
9. Bad debt recovery	5,683	5,250	3,897
10. Net change in conference reserves	5,946	8,498	5,000
11. Net change in promotion/relocation reserves	4,481	(15,000)	(18,123)
12. Revaluation in securities held	7,482	4,786	13,995

BALANCE SHEET

<i>Assets</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>
1. Cash	\$79,690	\$20,954	\$43,352
2. Securities	204,084	269,931	251,287
3. Accounts receivable	9,823	7,076	6,257
<i>Less: Reserve for doubtful accounts</i>	(1,200)	(1,000)	(1,200)
4. Office equipment	21,678	27,002	35,101
<i>Less: Allowance for depreciation</i>	(2,836)	(3,900)	(5,100)
 Total assets	 \$311,240	 \$320,061	 \$329,698
 <i>Liabilities and Surplus</i>			
1. Accounts payable	\$13,147	\$28,272	\$29,758
2. Prepayments of dues and subscriptions	1,464	2,048	9,315
3. Prepayments to Arrowsmith	14,092	11,705	12,460
4. Reserve for conferences	12,258	20,757	25,757
5. Reserve for promotion and relocation	33,123	18,123	0
6. UN/OECD fund reserve	13,888	0	0
7. Sloan fund reserve	7,391	29,391	23,400
8. SNA fund	62,194	34,373	12,785
9. New SNA fund	0	0	24,985
10. Nancy Ruggles travel fund	2,441	11,318	14,342
11. Accumulated general reserves	151,241	164,076	176,897
 Total liabilities and surplus	 \$311,240	 \$320,062	 \$329,698

## FIFTH LUXEMBOURG INCOME STUDY SUMMER WORKSHOP

The *Luxembourg Income Study* has made comparable several large microdata sets which contain comprehensive measures of income and economic well-being for a set of modern industrialized welfare states. The LIS databank currently covers eighteen countries including Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Ireland, Netherlands, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States and several Eastern European nations including Poland and Hungary. Data is available for at least two periods for most of these nations.

The *LIS Summer Workshop* is a two week pre- and post-doctoral workshop designed to introduce young scholars in the social sciences (economics, sociology, other) to comparative research in income distribution and social policy using the LIS database. The 1992 workshop attracted 35 attendees from 14 countries. The fifth workshop will be held July 18-30, 1993 in Luxembourg. The cost will be 38,000 Belgian Francs (about \$1,200) which includes tuition, local travel, and full room and 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 for Eastern European or Russian/CIS scholars sponsored by the Ford Foundation.

The language of instruction will be English. The course of study will include a mix of lectures and assistance and direction using the LIS database to explore a research issue chosen by the participant. Faculty are expected to include Frank Cowell (U.K.), Peter Gottschalk (U.S.), Richard Hauser (Germany), Stephen Jenkins (U.K.), Shelly Phipps (Canada), and the entire LIS staff. Several topics to be analyzed in 1993 include the effects of income security programs in Eastern Europe, cross-national trends in income inequality, and the economics of gender.

Additional information, including application forms are available from Tim Smeeding, LIS Project Director (Professor of Economics & Public Administration, 400 Maxwell Hall, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13244, 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, 1993.



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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF DISKETTE

The diskette accompanying this issue of *The Review of Income and Wealth* contains a reference library of statistical tables that are a supplement to the article "Capital Accumulation in Latin America: A Six Country Comparison for 1950-89" by Andre A. Hofman.

The electronic publication of statistical supplements in the form of diskettes has been undertaken by the *Review* on an experimental basis. This experiment has been made possible by a grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. The software used for electronic publishing was developed by Prospect Research Corporation under a grant from the Small Business Innovation Research Program of the National Science Foundation.

This diskette is "read only" and consists of the following three files:

1. README.TXT—A copy of these instructions in ASCII format;
2. IWTAB.EXE—A menu-driven program for reading, printing or inserting tables into Lotus, SAS, or SPSS formats (Enter: IWTAB);
3. RIWDEC92.WRK—The library of tables to be read using IWTAB program.

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