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The following papers have been accepted on a preliminary basis for presentation at the 23rd General Conference. Since each session is restricted to a maximum of seven papers, those sessions with submissions in excess of seven will be divided into Main and Contributed Sessions. Only the papers included in the Main Session will be presented during daytime sessions, although evening sessions may be arranged for the contributed papers, based on demand.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, MORNING:

Session 1. Accounting for Government

Organizer: Stewart Wells, Statistics Canada

Chairman: (To be announced)

1. A. Premchand, International Monetary Fund, "Capital Budgeting in Governments"
2. John Pitzer and T. Dobbs, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S.A., "The 1993 SNA and the Modernized Government Sector Accounts for the United States"
3. A. Lacroix, Statistics Canada, "The Government Sector and the 'Greening' of GDP"
4. Preben Etwil, Danmarks Statistik, "Methodological Considerations in the Establishment of a Statistical Database for the Public Sector"
5. Krishna Sahay, Statistics Canada, "Definition of the Public Sector Universe"
6. S. G. Tiwari and Ramji Singh, New Delhi, "Principles and Practices Regarding the Delineation of Government Owned and Controlled Enterprises into the Business (Commercial) Sector versus the Government (Non-Commercial) Sector"

Discussants: (To be announced)

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, AFTERNOON:

Session 2A. Policies for Revision of National Accounts

Organizer: Carol Carson, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S.A.

Chairman: (To be announced)

1. Jan van Tongeren, United Nations Statistical Office, "Using UNSTAT's Compilation Framework to Implement Revisions"

2. J. O. Oladoye, Federal Office of Statistics, Nigeria, "National Accounts Revision Policies and the Evolution of a Statistical System: The Case of Nigeria"
3. Heinrich Lutzel, Statistisches Bundesamt, "Principles for Revisions of National Accounts in Germany"
4. J. Allain, INSEE, "Revisions of the French National Accounts: Past Experience as Lessons for the Future"
5. Gert P. den Bakker, Jan de Gijt, and Gerrit M. Zijlmans, Central Bureau of Statistics, Netherlands, "New Revision Policies for the Dutch National Accounts"
6. David Wroe, Central Statistical Office, U.K., "Revisions and their Handling in the U.K. National Accounts"

Discussants:

Adriaan M. Bloem, International Monetary Fund

Session 2B. Household Net Worth: Changes Over Time and Across Countries

Organizer: F. Thomas Juster, Institute for Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI

Chairman: (To be announced)

1. Edward N. Wolff, New York University, "International Comparisons of Wealth Inequality in the 1980s"
2. Anders Klevmarcken, Gothenburg University, "The Distribution of Wealth in Sweden During the 1980s"
3. Gert Wagner, Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, "Wealth Data from the German Socio-Economic Panel"

Contributed Paper:

1. F. Thomas Juster, Robert Barsky and John Laitner, University of Michigan, "Changes in U.S. Household Wealth Distribution in 1980"

Discussants: (To be announced)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, MORNING:

Session 3, Labour Force Accounting

Organizer: Anne Harrison, OECD

Chairman: (To be announced)

1. Bart van Ark, University of Groningen, "Labour Force Qualifications and Productivity in Manufacturing"
2. Steven Keuning, Central Bureau of Statistics, Netherlands, "Integration of National Accounts and Labour Accounts within a System of Economic and Social Accounting Matrices and Extensions (SESAME): With an Application to the Case of Indonesia"
3. Gert den Bakker and Jan de Gijt, Central Bureau of Statistics, Netherlands, "Labour Force Data in a National Accounting Framework: Estimation of the Dutch Internal Labour Force"
4. Morris Altman, University of Saskatchewan, "Hours of Work in Canada 1870-1930: New Light on Canadian Labour Market Activity"
5. Miles Corak, "Cyclical Dynamics in the Duration of Unemployment"

6. Ugo Trivellato, University of Padua, "The Measurement of Unemployment: A Priori Definitions, Exploratory Classifications and Model-Dependent Estimates Compared"
7. Shirley Carter, U.K. Central Statistical Office, "Developments in U.K. Labour and Total Factor Productivity"
8. Brigitte Buhmann, CEPS/LIS, "Comparability of Labour Force Data from Different Sources: The First Steps Towards a Labour Accounting System"
9. Leroy Stone and Frank Jones, Statistics Canada, "Main Features and Uses of the Total Work Account System"
10. S. G. Tiwari, New Delhi, "Perceptions, Problems and Methods of Preparing Labour Force Accounts in India"

Discussants: (To be announced)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, AFTERNOON:

Session 4A. National Accounts at Constant Prices

Organizer: Soren Brodersen, Danmarks Statistik

Chairman: David Wroe, Central Statistical Office, U.K.

1. Esben Dalgaard, Danmarks Statistik, "Implementing the Revised SNA, Recommendations on Price and Volume Measures"
2. Erling Joar Floettum, Central Bureau of Statistics, Norway, "Ways of Improving National Accounts Constant-Price Estimates"
3. Nicole Dufour and Patrick Pauriche, INSEE, "Price Discrimination Problems of Homogeneity in the Revised SNA: The Case of Electricity in France"
4. Robert Lynch and Ken Mansell, Central Bureau of Statistics, U.K., "Measuring Output of Services at Constant Prices in the National Accounts"
5. Steven J. Keuning, Central Bureau of Statistics, Netherlands, "A Social Accounting Matrix at Constant Prices"
6. Rakesh Kochhar and Joel Popkin, Joel Popkin and Company, Washington, DC, "Labour Income at Constant Prices"

Contributed Paper:

1. Gert P. den Bakker, Central Bureau of Statistics, Netherlands, "The Choice of Index Number Formulae and Weights in the National Accounts—A Sensitivity Analysis Based on Macro-Economic Data for the Interwar Period"

Discussants:

John W. Kendrick, George Washington University

Allan H. Young, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S.A.

Heinrich Lutz, Statistisches Bundesamt

Session 4B. Composition of Household Income

Organizer: Ann Harding, National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling,
Australia

Chairman: Lars Osberg, Dalhousie University

1. Daniel B. Radner, U.S. Social Security Administration, "Noncash Income, Equivalence Scales, and the Measurement of Well-Being"

2. Tony Eardley and Anne Gorden, University of York, U.K., "Earnings from Self-Employment: The Problem of Measurement and the Effect on Income Distribution in the U.K."
3. Grant Cameron, Brian Murphy, and Michael Wolfson, Statistics Canada, "Missing Transfers: Adjusting Household Incomes for Subsidies and Non-Cash Benefits"
4. Stephen P. Jenkins and Nigel C. O'Leary, University of Wales, Swansea, "Household Income and Household Production: Extended Income Estimates for the U.K."
5. Peter Whiteford and Steven Kennedy, University of York, U.K., "Resource Packages Amongst the Older Population: A Comparative Analysis"
6. Björn Gustafsson and Li Shi, University of Gothenburg and Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, "Money Income, Output From Home Production, Benefits in Kind, and the Distribution of Economic Well-Being in China"
7. Tor Eriksson and Markus Jäntti, Åbo Akademi University, "Women's Work and the Distribution of Income in Finland: The Whole Story"

Contributed Papers:

1. Simon C. Parker, University of Durham, "Modelling the Relationship between Household Income and the Distribution of its Components: A Theoretical Framework with Applications to the U.K."
2. Matthew Davies, Department of Social Security, U.K., "Household Incomes and Household Living Standards"
3. Stephen Machin and Jane Waldfogel, University College, London and Harvard University, "Evaluating the Pin Money Hypothesis: Changes in the Shares of Women's Earnings in Total Family Income in the U.K. in the 1970s and 1980s"
4. G. Picot and J. Myles, Statistics Canada, "The Declining Relative Income of Young Families"
5. Thesia I. Garner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S.A., "The Changing Composition of Household Income: Moving from a Centrally Planned to a Market Economy—The Case of the Former Czech and Slovak Federal Republic"

Discussants:

Timothy Smeeding, Syracuse University
 Shelley Phipps, Dalhousie University
 Ann Harding, University of Canberra

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, ALL-DAY EXCURSION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, MORNING:

Session 5: Linkages between SNA Satellite Accounts and Other Data Sets

Organizer: Jean-Etienne Chapron, INSEE

Chairman: (To be announced)

1. Jan van Tongeren, United Nations Statistical Office, "Integrated Satellite Accounts"
2. Carsten Stahmer, Statistisches Bundesamt, "Household Activities and the Environment: Concepts of Satellite Systems Combined"

3. Steven J. Keuning, Central Bureau of Statistics, Netherlands, "Integration of Non-Monetary Data Sets and Monetary Satellite Accounts: The Indonesian Case"
4. Bernardo Ferran, Venezuela, "Satellite Accounts and Demographic and Social Sets in the Circumstances of a Third-World Country: The Venezuelan Example"

Discussants: (To be announced)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, AFTERNOON:

Session 6A: Developments in Economic Theory and National Accounts

Organizer: T. K. Rymes, Carlton University

Chairman: Utz-Peter Reich, Fachhochschule Mainz II

1. Douglass North and John J. Wallis, Washington University and University of Maryland, "The Measurement of Transactions Costs, Economic Theory and the National Accounts"
2. W. Erwin Diewert, University of British Columbia, "Economic Theory, Index Numbers and the National Accounts"
3. Fritz Bos, Eurostat, "Standard National Accounting Concepts, Economic Theory and Data Compilation Issues"
4. Steve Gribble and Michael Wolfson, Statistics Canada, "Implications of Evolutionary Economic Theory for Measurement in the National Accounts"

Discussants:

T. Peter Hill, OECD

Jack Triplett, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Session 6B: Impact of Socio-Demographic Changes on Income Distribution

Organizer: Stephen Jenkins, University of Swansea

Chairman: Anders Björklund, Harvard University

1. John A. Bishop, John P. Formby and W. James Smith, East Carolina University, University of Alabama, University of Colorado-Denver, "On Demographic Change and Trends in Inequality"
2. Frank Cowell, London School of Economics, "Family Splits and Family Income Inequality"
3. Edward J. Bird, University of Rochester, "Family Change and the Income Distribution, 1968-87"
4. Richard V. Burkhauser and Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Syracuse University, "The Effect of Re-Unification on the Evolution of Wages in West Germany"
5. Ann Harding, University of Canberra, "The Impact of Socio-Demographic Changes Upon Measures of Income Distribution In Australia in the 1980s: An Application Using Microdata and Microsimulation"
6. Sadettin Ostroy, Shelley Phipps and Lars Osberg, Dalhousie University, "Behavioural Response, Socio-Demographic Change, and the Distribution of Income"
7. Baldev Raj and Daniel J. Slottje, Wilfred Laurier University and Southern Methodist University, "Demographic Change in the U.S. and Structural Change in the U.S. Income Distribution"

Contributed Papers:

1. Peder J. Pedersen and Nina Smith, University of Aarhus, "Trends in the Danish Income Distribution, 1976-90: A Longitudinal Analysis"
2. Alissa Goodman, Paul Johnson and Steven Webb, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, "The Effects of Changes in Household Type and Employment Status on the U.K. Income Distribution Over the Last 30 Years"
3. Brian Murphy and Michael Wolfson, Statistics Canada, "Evolving Inequality and Polarization in Canada"
4. David Johnson, Eva Jacobs and Stephanie Shipp, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Expenditure Trends and Measures of Inequality: 1960-92"
5. Fiona MacPhail, University of Northern British Columbia, "Different Explanations of Increasing Earnings Inequality for Different Demographic Groups?: Canada in the 1980s"
6. Maury Gittleman and Mary Joyce, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Earnings Mobility in the U.S., 1967-91"

Discussants:

Markus Jäntti, Åbo Akademi University
Simon C. Parker, University of Durham
Peter Lambert, University of York

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, MORNING:

Session 7. International Comparisons of Expenditures, Income, Output and Productivity

Organizer: Alan Heston

Chairman: Thomas K. Rymes

1. Adam Szulc, Research Centre for Economics and Statistics, Central Statistical Office and Polish Academy of Sciences, "International Price Comparisons within the Spatial Consumer Model"
2. Frits Bos, Central Statistical Office, Netherlands, "Comparability and Reliability of Standard National Accounts Figures for Purposes of International Comparisons"
3. Angus Maddison, Dirk Pilat and Bart van Ark, University of Groningen, "The Lessons of the ICOP Experience"
4. Maria Dunavolgyi and Jan van Tongeren, United Nations Statistical Office, "Trends in International Distribution of Gross World Product"
5. Daniel Nuxoll, Virginia Polytechnic University, "Similarity Measures of International Price Structures Based on ICP Benchmark Studies"
6. Bettina Aten, University of Illinois-Urbana, "A Mapping of Country and International Prices"
7. Irwin L. Collier, Jr., University of Houston, "A Multilateral Konus-Index of Real Consumption Using Virtual Prices"
8. Leszek Zienkowski, Research Centre for Economic and Statistical Studies, Poland, "Issues in Holding Quality Constant in International Price Comparisons"
9. Dirk Pilat and Nanno Mulder, University of Groningen. "New Perspectives on Service Output and Productivity"

10. Donald Roy, London School of Economics, "Real Value Added, Labor Productivity and Energy Intensity for 30 Countries, 1990"
11. G. Ferrari and M. Riani, University of Florence, "Some Problems of Purchasing Power Parities Calculations at the Basic Heading Level"
12. Yuki Dikhanov, World Bank, "Alternative Weighting Systems for EKS, Geary-Khamis and Walsh-Type Systems"

Discussants:

- W. Brauers, Antwerp, Belgium
- Zoltan Kenessey, International Statistical Institute, Netherlands
- Prasada Rao, University of New England, Australia
- Gyorgy Szilagy, Hungarian Central Statistical Office

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, AFTERNOON:

Session 8A: Reassessment of Economic Growth of Transition Economies

Organizer: Paul Marer

Chairman: (To be announced)

1. Angus Maddison and Bart van Ark, University of Groningen and Valentin Kudrov, Russian Academy of Sciences, "Reassessing Growth and Comparative Levels of Performance in the Former U.S.S.R. and Eastern Europe"
2. János Árvay, Hungarian Central Statistical Office, "Alternative Growth Estimates for Selected Countries of East Central Europe"
3. Leszek Zienkowski, Research Center for Economic and Statistical Studies, "Alternative Growth Estimates for Poland"
4. Adam Szirmai and Ren Ruonen, University of Groningen, "Chinese Manufacturing Performance: Comparisons with the U.S.A. Output, Productivity and Purchasing Power"
5. Andras Vertes and János Árvay, GKI Economic Research Company, Ltd., "Impact of the Hidden Economy on Growth Rates in Transition Economies"

Discussants: (To be announced)

Session 8B: Contributed Papers

Organizer: Edward N. Wolff, New York University

Group 1. Topics In National Historical Accounting

1. Harry H. Postner, Statistics Canada, "The United Nations Revised System of National Accounts: Where Do We Go From Here?"
2. J. W. Prinsloo and B. E. van der Walt, South African Reserve Bank, "The Compilation and Importance of Consumer Debt in South Africa"

Group 2. Issues in Income Distribution and Productivity Comparisons

1. Peter J. Lambert and Wilhelm Pfahler, University of York and University of Hamburg, "Market Demand and Income Distribution: A Theoretical Explanation"
2. Ren Rouen, Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, "China's Manufacturing Performance: An Industry of Origin Comparison of Levels of Output, Productivity and Purchasing Power Parities in 1985 between China and the U.S.A."

3. Thesia Garner, U.S. Department of Labor, "The Changing Composition of Household Income: Moving from a Centrally Planned to a Market Economy: The Case of the Former Czech and Slovak Federal Republic"
4. Anders Björklund, Stockholm University, "The Output of the Swedish Education Sector"
5. Panos Tsakloglou, Athens University of Economics and Business, "Elderly and Non-Elderly in the European Communities: Comparison of Living Standards"

**Travel Grant
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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. Andrews) 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 **April 30, 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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1992 JOHN W. KENDRICK PRIZE

We are pleased to announce the winners of the John W. Kendrick Prize for outstanding contributions to the *Review of Income and Wealth* in 1992:

First Prize. Nancy D. Ruggles and Richard Ruggles, "Household and Enterprise Saving and Capital Formation In the United States: A Market Transactions View" [June 1992 issue].

Second Prize. Julie A. Nelson, "Methods of Estimating Household Equivalence Scales: An Empirical Investigation" [September 1992 issue].

Third Prize. Gordon Green, John Coder, and Paul Ryscavage, "International Comparisons of Earnings Inequality for Men in the 1980s" [March 1992 issue].

The awards are based on a vote of the Editorial Board of the *Review*. All articles published in the *Review* in 1992 are eligible for the awards. The prize is made possible through a generous donation from John W. Kendrick, a long-standing member of the IARIW.

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The Proceedings Volume of the *Special IARIW Conference on Environmental Accounting*, May 27 to 29, 1991, Baden near Vienna (Austria), has just been published. It represents an almost full account of contributions of the mentioned Special Conference. While the main emphasis is on the conceptual problems and the options of extending the national accounts (NA), at the same time an overview is conveyed of a number of empirical studies. According to the original aims of the Conference, the book considers the theoretical background as well as the pros and cons of the various proposals put forth thus far. In that way the reader is enabled to understand the present state of the art and the still often controversial discussion.

Among the topics concerned are issues as how to integrate the depletion of resources, degradation of environment and increased defensive expenditure in NA frameworks. In an extensive introduction the editors summarize the main lines of the discussion and give a comprehensive overview of the whole agenda. On that basis the reader may recognize the emerging common denominator in the understanding of the requirements of environmental accounting. The material has proved to be sufficiently large to serve as a basis of a general reference system and also suitable for didactical purposes.

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SIXTH LUXEMBOURG INCOME STUDY SUMMER WORKSHOP

The Luxembourg Income Study has made comparable several large micro-data sets which contain comprehensive measures of income and economic well-being for a set of modern industrialized welfare states. The LIS databank currently covers countries including Austria, Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Ireland, Poland, Netherlands, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States from 1980 through 1990. Data for Taiwan, Finland, Spain and several Eastern European nations including Hungary and the Czech Republic is also expected to be available by 1994.

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 1993 workshop attracted 35 attendees from 19 countries. The sixth workshop will be held July 17-29, 1994 in Luxembourg. The cost will be 40,000 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 1994 include income security programs in Eastern Europe, cross national trends in income inequality from 1980 to 1990, the economics of gender, and Asian/Western comparisons of income and poverty status.

Additional information, including application forms and brochure 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 2, 1994.