

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN
INCOME AND WEALTH

Twenty-fourth General Conference, 1996
Lillehammer, Norway—August 18–24, 1996

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The Twenty-fourth General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth will be held in Lillehammer, Norway on August 18–24, 1996. 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. National Accounts and Economic Policy
(Monday morning)
Organizer: Olav Bjerkholt, Statistics Norway, P.O.B. 8131, Dep., N-0033 Oslo, Norway.
2. International Standards for Income and Wealth Distribution
(Monday afternoon)
Organizer: Tim Smeeding, Syracuse University, Center for Policy Research, 426 Eggers Hall, Syracuse, NY 13244-1090 U.S.A.
3. The Integration of Micro and Macro: Conceptual Frameworks and Data
(Thursday morning)
Organizer: Adriaan Bloem, International Monetary Fund, Room IS-5107, 700 19th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20431, U.S.A.
4. Accounting for Tangible and Intangible Capital
(Friday morning)
Organizer: Bart van Ark, University of Groningen, P.O. Box 800, 9700 AV Groningen, Netherlands.

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

1. (A) Dynamics of Income Distribution: Micro Panel Data
(Tuesday morning)
Organizer: Rich Burkhauser, Syracuse University, Center for Policy Research, 426 Eggers Hall, Syracuse, NY 13244-1090 U.S.A.
1. (B) Accounting for Time
(Tuesday morning)
Organizer: Ann Chadeau, OECD, 2 rue André-Pascal, Paris 75775, France.

2. (A) SNA in Transition Countries: Special Problems
(Tuesday afternoon)
Organizer: János Árváy, Statistics Division, UNECE, Palais des Nations,
Geneve 1211, Switzerland.
2. (B) Distribution of Well-Being Within and Between Households
(Tuesday afternoon)
Organizer: Peter Saunders, University of New South Wales, Social Policy
Research Centre, Sydney, NSW 2052, Australia.
3. (A) Trends in Industrial Concentration
(Thursday afternoon)
Organizer: Vincent Thollon-Pommerol, INSEE, Division "Synthèse des
Statistiques d'entreprises," Timbre E 220, 18 Boulevard
Adolphe Pinard, 75675 Paris, Cedex 14, France
3. (B) GDP Production Boundary: How Well Is It Covered?
(Thursday afternoon)
Organizer: Jean-Etienne Chapron, INSEE, 18 Boulevard Adolphe Pinard,
75675 Paris, Cedex 14, France.
4. (A) Impact of Demographic Changes on Socio-Economic Status
(Friday afternoon)
Organizer: Anders Björkland, SOFI, Stockholm University, S-10691
Stockholm, Sweden.
4. (B) Contributed Papers
(Friday afternoon)
Organizer: Edward Wolff, Managing Editor, IARIW, New York Univer-
sity, Department of Economics, 269 Mercer Street, Room 700,
New York, NY 10003, U.S.A.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN
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Financial Report, 1992-1993

INCOME STATEMENT

	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>
<i>Revenue</i>		
1. Institutional members	\$55,473	\$45,511
(Number)	(28)	(27)
2. Members	\$19,287	\$19,144
(Number)	(458)	(435)
3. Subscribers	\$56,738	\$66,234
(Number)	(1,128)	(1,141)
4. Sales of publications and reprints	\$6,455	\$6,070
5. Interest	\$9,678	\$11,818
6. <i>Less:</i> Bad debts and other charges	(\$1,786)	(\$1,318)
Total revenue	\$145,844	\$147,459
<i>Expenditures</i>		
1. Printing and publishing	\$82,881	\$83,229
2. Salaries	\$40,000	\$40,000
3. Postage	\$463	\$549
4. Supplies and miscellaneous	\$4,357	\$2,664
5. Depreciation	\$8,270	\$9,870
6. Reserve for conference expenses	\$10,000	\$15,000
Total expenditures	\$145,971	\$151,312
7. Addition to surplus from income	(\$127)	(\$3,853)
8. Bad debt recovery	\$3,821	\$4,234
9. Net change in conference reserves	(\$13,755)	\$9,160
10. Net change in promotion reserves	\$0	\$0
11. Revaluation in securities held	\$3,431	\$7,960

BALANCE SHEET

	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>
<i>Assets</i>		
1. Cash	\$50,301	\$78,309
2. Securities	\$183,316	\$228,420
3. Accounts receivable	\$5,827	\$4,730
<i>Less:</i> Reserve for doubtful accounts	(\$1,200)	(\$1,800)
4. Office equipment	\$46,001	\$46,731
<i>Less:</i> Allowance for depreciation	(\$8,270)	(\$9,870)
Total assets	\$275,974	\$346,520
<i>Liabilities and Surplus</i>		
1. Accounts payable	\$28,423	\$17,460
2. Prepayments of dues and subscription	\$6,768	\$4,690
3. Prepayments to Arrowsmith	\$7,211	\$5,720
4. Reserve for conferences	\$12,001	\$21,161
5. Sloan fund reserve	\$0	\$0
6. SNA-1 fund	\$0	\$0
7. SNA-2 fund	\$28,837	\$92,011
8. Nancy Ruggles travel fund	\$16,065	\$17,967
9. OIS Book subsidy		\$3,000
10. Accumulated general reserves	\$176,670	\$184,511
Total liabilities and surplus	\$275,974	\$346,520

1993 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 1993:

First Prize. Stephen Jenkins and Peter J. Lambert: "Ranking Income Distributions when Needs Differ," December 1993 issue.

Second Prize. Timothy M. Smeeding, Peter Saunders, John Coder, Stephen Jenkins, Johan Fritzell, Aldi J. M. Hagenaars, Richard Hauser, and Michael Wolfson: Poverty, Inequality, and Family Living Standards Impacts Across Seven Nations: "The Effects of Noncash Subsidies for Health, Education and Housing," September 1993 issue.

Third Prize. Dirk Pilat: "The Sectoral Productivity Performance of Japan and the United States, 1885–1990," December 1993 issue.

The awards are based on a vote of the Editorial Board of the *Review*. All articles published in the *Review* in 1993 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.

NOTICE TO READERS AND POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTORS TO THE REVIEW OF INCOME AND WEALTH

October 1994

1. INTRODUCTION

This notice explains the editorial procedures and policies of the Review of Income and Wealth. The aim of the notice is to clarify readers' and potential contributors' knowledge of: (1) the kinds of articles the journal seeks to publish; (2) how articles may be submitted to the journal; (3) how submitted articles are processed; and (4) how manuscripts should be prepared.

2. FIELDS OF INTEREST

The *Review* is the journal of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW), and papers are sought in all fields of interest to the Association—that is, papers which advance knowledge about income and wealth. This broad definition encompasses the following areas: national and social accounting; microdata analysis of issues related to income and wealth; development and integration of micro and macro systems of economic, financial, and social statistics; international and intertemporal comparisons of income, wealth, and productivity; and related problems of measurement and statistical methodology. Manuscripts primarily concerned with matters of general economic analysis or econometric or statistical techniques should find outlets in journals with those interests.

3. SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES TO THE REVIEW

There are three sources for the articles considered for publication in the *Review*: papers presented at the biennial IARIW conference, other submitted papers, and review articles. Table 1 shows the numbers of articles of each type submitted and accepted by the journal for the period from April 1, 1992 to June 30, 1994.

At its September 1992 meeting, the Editorial Board reviewed the use of three submission routes and associated refereeing practices. The Board decided to retain the three submission routes, but also to make some changes. The aim of these is to make submission and editorial procedures more explicit, and to make the editorial treatment of papers from the different submission routes more homogeneous.

Whichever route is used, submission of a paper is taken to imply that its contents represent original unpublished work, and that the paper is not being considered for publication elsewhere.

The next three sub-sections describe the three submission routes in more detail.

3.1. *IARIW Conference Papers*

Biennial general conferences comprise a major part of the IARIW's activities. The twenty-second general conference was held at Flims, Switzerland, August 31–September 5, 1992, and the twenty-third general conference at St. Andrew's, New Brunswick, Canada, August 21–27, 1994. Conference participation is open to non-members of the IARIW. Members pay a smaller conference registration fee and they do, of course, enjoy all the other benefits of IARIW membership, including receipt of the *Review*.

The general conference is usually organized into approximately twelve sessions: ten or eleven thematic sessions, and one or two contributed paper sessions. The subjects of the thematic sessions for one general conference are chosen at the previous conference by the IARIW Council, following consideration of proposals made to it by IARIW members. The Council also appoints an organizer for each thematic and contributed paper session who is responsible for selecting papers and arranging discussants. Approximately 18 months prior to a general conference, the list of sessions and their organizers is published in the *Review*, together with a "call for papers" (thematic and contributed). There are usually about five or six papers per session, though the number varies. It is current IARIW policy that authors circulate their conference papers to other conference participants in advance of the meeting.

Potential contributors might also refer to the preliminary conference programme published in the *Review* prior to a conference (see, for example, this issue.) Further information about conferences, other activities, and membership of the IARIW is available from the Executive Secretary of the Association (Jane Forman, IARIW, Department of Economics, 269 Mercer Street, Room 700, New York University, New York, NY 10003, U.S.A.).

The submission of conference papers to the *Review* is handled as follows: Authors of papers, thematic and contributed, will be asked to indicate whether they wish their paper to be treated as a submission to the *Review*. These papers will then be sent out by the Managing Editor to be refereed according to the procedures described in Section 4.

3.2. *Submitted Papers*

Other submitted papers (besides review articles) should be submitted directly to the Managing Editor (Edward N. Wolff, Department of Economics, 269 Mercer Street, Room 700, New York University, New York, NY 10003, U.S.A.). Three copies of the original manuscript should be submitted, together with a letter of submission and, for non-IARIW members, a fee of US\$25.00 to cover the cost of editorial processing. Payments to the IARIW must be made in U.S. dollars using a check drawn on a U.S. bank, or in pounds sterling using a check drawn on a U.K. bank or Eurocheque.

Each article submitted is sent out for refereeing following the procedures described in Section 4. Manuscripts should be prepared according to the style sheet provided in Section 5.

3.3. *Review Articles*

Publication of a regular series of review articles was instituted in 1990. The aim is to enable the generalist reader to become quickly acquainted with some of the most recent innovative research in a particular area of literature and to offer the specialist reader a summary and extensive critical evaluation of recent advances.

Review articles are commissioned by the Review Editor (Lars Osberg, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 3J5, Canada). Suggestions for topics to be surveyed, books or articles to be reviewed, or authors to be considered, should be addressed to the Review Editor.

4. PROCESSING OF MANUSCRIPTS

The Managing Editor makes a preliminary screening of the Conference and submitted manuscripts to determine their suitability for publication in the *Review*. A paper which survives the initial screening is then allocated to referees by the Managing Editor. Usually a paper is refereed by two people, at least one of whom is a member of the Editorial Board.

Editorial Board members are appointed by the Managing Editor from nominations made by members of the IARIW in response to a circulated request. Board members serve a term of 6 years initially and are eligible for reappointment. A list of current Editorial Board members is provided on the inside front cover of the *Review*.

Each referee completes a confidential editorial evaluation form for the Managing Editor and, in most cases, also prepares a separate set of anonymous comments to be returned to the author. Upon receipt of the referees' reports, which is typically within about four to five months after submission, the Managing Editor communicates his decision to the author. Papers are either rejected, returned for revision and resubmission, or accepted. Authors resubmitting revised papers should explain in a covering letter how they have addressed the editor's and referees' comments. Papers that are resubmitted are sent out for a second round of reviewing.

Statistics on numbers of papers (including conference papers) submitted to and accepted for the *Review* during the period from April 1, 1992 to June 30, 1994 are given in Table 1. In the future, editorial data of the type shown in Table 1 will be published in the *Review* every other year.

5. PREPARATION OF MANUSCRIPTS

Manuscripts should be typed on bond paper of a standard size (A4 or 8.5 × 11 inches), one side only, double spaced, and with generous margins. There should be a separate title page which includes the paper's title, author's name and institutional affiliation, acknowledgments (if any), and an abstract of no more

than 150 words. Papers should normally not exceed 10,000 words (about 30 to 35 pages).

Final versions of all manuscripts should be prepared according to the *Review's* style sheet, provided below. For further examples, consult back numbers of the *Review*.

Typing. Double-space the entire manuscript, including the text, quotations or extracts, references, figure legends, text and table notes, sources, and appendixes. Wherever possible, tables should also be typed double-spaced. Regular paragraph indentation should be used for the text, and no extra space should be left between paragraphs (no more, that is, than the usual double spacing). Leave at least a one-inch margin on all four sides. Number pages consecutively at the top, and use only one side of the page.

Mathematical Expressions. These should be typed carefully. Subscripts and superscripts must be exactly placed. Handwritten Greek letters and unusual or ambiguous symbols should be identified in the margin at their first use. Displayed equations should be numbered consecutively throughout the paper; equation numbers should be placed at the left side of the manuscript page in parentheses.

Notes. Notes should be numbered consecutively throughout the paper. In the text, place the note reference numbers above the line and do not use parentheses or slant bars. Type the notes double-spaced on separate pages at the end of the paper. Here the note numbers should be on-line and followed by a period. Do **not** put notes on the text pages.

References. Type references double-spaced on separate pages at the end of the paper, arranged alphabetically by author. Authors' last name should be given first, followed by the first name and middle name or initial, as appropriate. Several works by the same author should appear chronologically, substituting a solid line for the author's name after the first entry. For more than one work by the same author for the same year, place a, b, c, etc., after the year of publication. For articles, the name of the article should appear in quotation marks, followed by the name of the journal or book, which is underlined or italicized, volume number, page numbers, and date. For books, the name of the book should be underlined or italicized, followed by the publisher and the place of publication, and year of publication. The format is as follows:

Bombach, Gottfried, *Post-War Economic Growth Revisited*, North-Holland, Amsterdam, 1985.

Shorrocks, Anthony F., U.K. Wealth Distribution: Current Evidence and Future Prospects, in Wolff, Edward N. (ed.), *International Comparisons of the Distribution of Household Wealth*, pp. 29–50, Oxford University Press, New York, 1987.

Summers, Robert and Heston, Alan, A New Set of International Comparisons of Real Product and Prices: Estimates for 130 Countries, 1950–85, *The Review of Income and Wealth*, Series 34(1), 1–26, March 1988.

The author–date citation method should be used in the text, with the reference list at the end of the paper. Use the following form for this system: (Shorrocks, 1987); (Summers and Heston, 1988; Bombach, 1985). Be sure that all cited works

appear in the reference list. Also ensure that uncited works do not appear in the Reference list.

Tables. Prepare tables on pages separate from the text and place at the end of the paper. Indicate preferred placement in the text by writing “place table x here.” Number tables consecutively. Wherever possible, type tables double spaced on pages separate from the text. Place the table number and title above the table. If the table runs to more than one page, label the following pages “continued” with the table number. Give the source and any explanatory information in the footnotes in the table. Type table footnotes double-spaced beneath the table or on a separate page if they do not fit below the table. Do not mix table footnotes with text notes.

Figures. Prepare figures on pages separate from the text and indicate preferred placement of the illustrations by writing “place figure x here.” Number figures consecutively. Camera-ready artwork, i.e. material which can be directly photographed by the printer, is needed for all figures and must be sent with the final version of the paper.

Abbreviations. Spell out percent as one word in text, use % in tables. Insert zeros in front of all blind decimals. Use em rule as textual dash. Use the following abbreviation conventions: i.e. and e.g. (both roman, no comma following), 1980s, U.S., U.S.S.R., U.K., *ibid.*, *et al.*, *ad hoc*, *per se*, 18th century, Figure 1, equation (2), Table 3, Section II, Chapter 2, 1971–79.

6. EDITOR'S PRIZE

Starting in 1995, an Editor's Prize, currently worth US\$500.00, will be awarded by vote of the Editorial Board. All articles published in the *Review* during the year are eligible for the award.

TABLE 1
DISTRIBUTION OF 1992 IARIW CONFERENCE PAPERS AND SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS
FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 1992 TO JUNE 30, 1994

		1992 IARIW Conference	Submitted Manuscripts	Total
Total Number of Manuscripts:		Received	85	194
		Accepted	29	49
		Pending	0	78
A. <i>Distribution by Subject</i>				
1.	National Accounting Systems	Received	39	31
	And Their Implementation	Accepted	18 ^a	3
2.	Industrial Structure, Prices, Production, and Employment	Received	13	44
		Accepted	3	3
3.	The Government Sector in the Economy	Received	0	6
		Accepted	0	0
4.	The Foreign Sector, Balance of Payments, and Trade	Received	0	2
		Accepted	0	0
5.	The Household Sector and Household Activity	Received	13	19
		Accepted	3	2
6.	Distribution of Income and Welfare	Received	8	72
		Accepted	3	7
7.	Wealth and Balance Sheets	Received	5	20
		Accepted	0	5
8.	Miscellaneous ^b	Received	7	0
		Accepted	2	0
B. <i>Distribution by Region of Origin</i>				
1.	Europe	Received	58	68
		Accepted	18	5
2.	North America	Received	18	92
		Accepted	7	12
3.	Asia, Australia	Received	8	24
		Accepted	4	3
4.	Rest of World	Received	1	10
		Accepted	0	0

^aIncludes papers accepted for: *The Accounts of Nations*, edited by Zoltan Kenessey and published by IOS Press in 1994.

^bPapers presented in Session 5: "Development and Dissemination of Data Products."

RUSSIAN LIS WORKSHOP
LUXEMBOURG INCOME STUDY

The Luxembourg Income Study has gathered in one central location (Walferdange, Grande Duche de Luxembourg) and made comparable over 40 large microdata sets which contain comprehensive measures of income and economic well-being for a set of over 20 modern industrialized welfare states, including Russia and several Central European nations. The dataset is accessible to researchers at a low cost via electronic mail. Because of the breadth and flexibility afforded by microdata, researchers are free to make several choices of perspective (definition of unit: family, household, measure of income; or population to be studied: e.g. males, females, urban families, elderly households) within the same research paper. This truly comparable microdata creates a rich resource for applied comparative and policy research in economics, sociology, and public policy.

As part of the LIS Project, a two-week Summer Workshop is usually conducted in Luxembourg every summer. Because of the growing number of Russian and Central European Independent States (CIS) users, and their interest in research/policy uses of LIS, the project will host its first exclusive Russian/CIS Workshop on July 9 through 15, 1995 in Luxembourg. The workshop will begin with an opening dinner on Sunday, July 9, 1995 followed by 5½ days of morning lectures, and afternoon computer work time. New household income datasets from Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, and Russia will be available for comparable analysis. Guest lecturers will cover topics which focus on training Russian and CIS scholars in cross-national social policy analysis. Based upon space availability, scholars from other nations with an interest in these issues may join the workshop. The new LIS operating system, which includes access modes using SAS as well as SPSS, will be used at this workshop.

Workshop faculty are expected to include: Tim Smeeding—Overall Project Director; Cheri Minton—LIS Dataset Specialist; Andrew Cornia—UNICEF; Nick Barr—London School of Economics; Barry Popkin—University of North Carolina, as well as several Russian and CIS scholars and additional LIS staff.

Instructional materials will be distributed prior to the workshop so students may fully participate in lectures and more efficiently make use of computer time. Tuition, room and board, and transportation expenses are covered for all Russian and CIS participants. Other scholars will need to pay \$800 (27,000 FLux) for tuition, room and board. The workshop is limited to 25 individuals, chosen on the basis of interest and ability to work with large datasets, and interest in LIS topics related to social policy and cross national comparisons of economic well-being as they apply to Russia and the CIS. Applicants will need to outline a specific research project which they hope to accomplish using the LIS Russian/CIS datasets. Familiarity with social science programming (SPSSX or SAS), availability of a personal computer in the home country, and good command of the English language will be required of all applicants. Access to the LIS dataset to continue one's research project is free to all users.

Applications are available by writing to Nicole Ladewig, LIS Administrative Assistant at the U.S. Office, or to Caroline de Tombeur, LIS Administrative Assistant at the Luxembourg Office, or by e-mail at either LISAA@Maxwell.syr.edu or EPLISJR@luxcep11.bitnet. **Applications are due on or before March 1, 1995 with admission decision on or before June 1, 1995.** Russian and CIS applicants may be personally interviewed in Moscow or other national capitals prior to acceptance.

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