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TENTATIVE PROGRAM AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 1995

*N.B. This is a tentative program. A maximum of 6 papers will be discussed in each main session. Additional accepted papers will be Contributed Papers and will be distributed, but not discussed in the main session. Session Organizers have the option to arrange an evening session to discuss the Contributed Papers or the author of a Contributed Paper may present the paper in the Contributed Papers session on Friday.*

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, MORNING:

*Session 1. National Accounts and Economic Policy*

*Organizer:* Olav Bjerkholt, Statistics Norway

1. Jean-Etienne Chapron, INSEE, "National Accounts in the Process of Political Decision: French Recipes"
2. Steven J. Keuning, Statistics Netherlands, "The Interaction between National Accounts and Economic Policy in the Netherlands"
3. Frits Bos, Eurostat, "The Future of the National Accounts as a Tool for Economic Policy"
4. Ezra Hadar, Central Bureau of Statistics, Israel, "Uses of the National Accounts by Policy Makers"
5. Henry Neuburger, Central Statistical Office, United Kingdom, "How Should Economic Theory and Economic Policy Guide the Development of National Accounts? U.K. Practices and Prospects"

*Discussants*

(To be announced)

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, AFTERNOON:

*Session 2. International Standards for Income and Wealth Distribution*

*Organizer:* Tim Smeeding, Syracuse University

*Chair:* Michael Ward, World Bank

*Keynote Paper:*

1. Alfred Franz, Central Bureau of Statistics, Austria and Deo Ramprakash, Eurostat, "Revision of the U.N. Guidelines on Statistics of the Distribution of Income, Consumption and Accumulation of Households"

Reaction Papers:

2. Edward N. Wolff, New York University, "On the Treatment of Accumulation/Wealth"
3. Gaspar Fajth, UNICEF, "On the Treatment of Consumption"
4. Author to be announced, "On Macro-Micro Income Linkages"
5. Ian Castles, Australia, "From the Central Statistical Office Perspective"
6. Heinz Stapf, LIS, "From the International Organization Perspective"
7. Michael Wolfson, Statistics Canada, "From the Household Microdata Producer Perspective"

*Discussants*

(To be announced)

*Contributed Papers:* (Date of evening session to be announced)

1. Jeff Smith, University of Western Ontario, "Implementing the Haig-Simons Income Concept Using Swedish Income Distribution Data"
2. C. Cordelier and N. Missegue, INSEE, "Economic Discrepancies Between Self-Employed Workers and Wage Workers and Statistical Measurements of Their Income"
3. Donald Roy, LSE, "Real Income Comparisons of Household Distribution of Disposable Income and Final Income Consistent with the 1990 'Geary-Khamis' Results for 15 OECD Countries"
4. Emilia Scafuri, ISTAT, "Disposable Income and Capital Gains of Households"

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, MORNING:

*Session 3a. Dynamics of Income Distribution: Micro Panel Data*

*Organizer:* Richard V. Burkhauser, Syracuse University

1. Anders Björklund and Måten Palme, Stockholm University, "The Nature of Income Mobility in Sweden, 1974 to 1991"
2. Peter Krause and Gert G. Wagner, Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, "Income Mobility in Old and New Market Economies—A Comparison of Hungary and East Germany with the U.S.A. and Germany"
3. Richard Hauser, University of Frankfurt, "Changes in Occupational Status, Wages and Equivalent Net Income—A Comparison of East and West Germany during the Transition Period from 1990 to 1994"
4. Axel West Pedersen, European University Institute, "Till Death Do Us Apart: Longitudinal Perspectives on Income Inequality Among Danish Pensioners"
5. Daniel Slottje, Shlomo Yitzhaki, Sourushe Zandvakili, Southern Methodist University, "Educational Impacts and Rising Inequality in the U.S."
6. Jules Theeuwes, Isolde Woittiez, Edith Voskamp, University of Leiden, "Income Dynamics of Single and Married Elderly Women"

*Discussants:*

Stephen P. Jenkins, University of Essex

F. Thomas Juster, University of Michigan

*Session 3b. Accounting for Time*

*Organizer:* Ann Chadeau, OECD

1. Edith Archambault, University of Paris 1, "The Money Value of Volunteer Time in France, the United States and Germany"
2. Chris Jackson, Statistics Canada, "Comparison of Definitions, Methods, Sources and Trends of Unpaid Housework in Hours as Well as in Money Values of Different Countries"
3. Duncan Ironmonger, University of Melbourne, "National Time Accounts for Modelling the Household Economy"
4. Luisella Goldschmidt, Free University of Brussels, "Measuring Non-SNS Economic Activities: The Potential of Time-Use Studies"
5. Peter Rormose, Statistics Denmark, "The Measurement of a Welfare Indicator for Denmark"
6. Iulie Aslaksen and Hanne Gravningsmyhr, Statistics Norway, "An Input-Output Approach to Household Production and Consumption"

*Contributed Papers:* (Date of evening session to be announced)

1. Andrew Harvey, St. Mary's University, "The Role of Time-Use Studies in Measuring Household Outputs"
2. Michael Wolfson, Statistics Canada, "Life Paths—A Framework for Integrated Time-Based Socio-Economic Statistics"
3. Pavle Sicherl, University of Ljubljana and SICENETER, "Perceiving and Measuring Disparities in Time: An Integration of Static and Intertemporal Comparisons"
4. Graham Pyatt, Institute of Social Studies, Netherlands, "What Happens When Women Count: Some Revised Estimates of GDP for Pakistan"
5. Michael Ward, World Bank, "Shadows and Reflections; Indicators of Reality"
6. Richard Ruggles, Yale University, "The United Nations System of National Accounts and the Integration of Macro and Micro Data"

*Discussants:*

Richard Ruggles, Yale University  
Bent Thage, Statistics Denmark  
Michael Ward, World Bank

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, AFTERNOON:

*Session 4a. SNA in Transition Countries: Special Problems*

*Organizer:* János Árvay, UN/ECE Statistical Division

1. Anne Harrison, Leila Pathirane, Bent Thage, OECD, "Title to be announced"
2. Author to be announced, "Strategy on Implementation of SNA in China"
3. Antonia Hüttl, Hungarian Central Statistical Office, and György Sandor, National Bank of Hungary, "Title to be announced"
4. Adriaan M. Bloem, Paul Cotterell, Terry Gigantes, IMF, "Title to be announced"
5. Rossitsa Rangelova, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, "Title to be announced"
6. Youri Ivanov, Tatjana Homenko, Boris Rjabuskin, Interstate Statistical Committee of the CIS, "Title to be announced"

7. Jiri Pelej, Czech Statistical Office, "Title to be announced"
8. Alexandru Radocea, Clementina Ivan-Ungureanu, Florina Tanase, National Commission for Statistics, Romania, "Title to be announced"
9. Jeina Barbalova, National Institute of Statistics, Bulgaria, "Title to be announced"

*Discussants:*

Heinrich Lutzel, Federal Statistical Office, Germany  
 Leszek Zienkowski, Central Statistical Office, Poland  
 György Szilágyi, Central Statistical Office, Hungary

*Session 4b. The Distribution of Well-Being Within and Between Households*

*Organizer:* Peter Saunders, University of New South Wales

1. Shelley Phipps and Peter Burton, Dalhousie University, "Subjective Measures of Well-Being Within the Household"
2. Bruce Bradbury, University of New South Wales, "Household Income Sharing, Joint Consumption and the Expenditure Patterns of Australian Retired Couples and Single People"
3. David Johnson, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S.A., "The Two-Parameter Equivalence Scale and Inequality Between and Within Households"
4. Kjell Jansson, Statistics Sweden, "The Distribution of Economic Resources Within and Between Families—Swedish Data"
5. Holly Sutherland, University of Cambridge, "Households, Individuals and the Redistribution of Income"
6. Christophe Lefranc, Centre Français sur la Population et le Développement, "Ethnicity, Household Composition and Income Distribution in Peninsular Malaysia"
7. Joseph F. Quinn, Boston College, "The Role of Part-time Work and Self-employment in the Retirement Patterns of Older Americans"

*Discussants:*

Stephen Jenkins, University of Essex  
 Markus Jäntti, Åbo Akademi University  
 Charlotte Koren, Institute for Applied Social Research, Norway

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20: All-day Excursion

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, MORNING:

*Session 5. The Integration of Micro and Macro: Conceptual Frameworks and Data*

*Organizer:* Adriaan M. Bloem, IMF

*Session Chair:* Stephen Keuning, Statistics Netherlands

1. Bernd Becker and Stefan Schweinfest, United Nations Statistical Office, "The Integration of Micro and Macro: Conceptual Framework and Data"
2. Michel Seruzier, France, "A Specific Discipline—Measurement in Economics"
3. Harry Postner, Canada, "From Here to Eternity and Back: Framing the Integration of Micro and Macrodata from a Pragmatic Viewpoint"
4. Keith Blackburn, Australian Bureau of Statistics, "After Frameworks; What Then?"

5. Emilia Scafuri, ISTAT, "The Balance Sheet of Italian Financial Enterprises"
6. Wim Leunis and Jolanda Timmerman, Statistics Netherlands, "Market Data within the Context of National Accounts and Labour Accounts"

*Contributed Papers:*

1. Ödön Éltető, Hungarian Central Statistical Office, "The Use of Macrostatistics for Adjusting Micro Data of Income Surveys in Hungary"
2. Frits Bos, Eurostat, "Improving Micro Links in the Macro Accounts"
3. Michael Wolfson, Statistics Canada, "How Well Does the SNA Capture Quality Change—Microsimulation Experiments with the Xenon Artificial Economy"

*Discussants:*

Richard Ruggles, Yale University  
Søren Brodersen, Statistics Denmark

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, AFTERNOON:

*Session 6a. Trends in Industrial Concentration*

*Organizer:* Vincent Thollon-Pommerol, INSEE  
(Authors and titles to be announced)

*Session 6b. GDP Production Boundary: "How Well Is It Covered?"*

*Organizer:* Jean-Etienne Chapron, INSEE

1. Enrico Giovannini and Mr. Calzaroni, ISTAT and Virginie Madelin, INSEE, "Exhaustiveness of GDP Measurement: Italian and French Approaches"
2. Marion Libreros, U.S.A., "Measuring Illegal Production"
3. Nanno Mulder, University of Groningen, "Accounting for Informality: The Case of Brazil and Mexico"
4. J. O. Oladoye, National Accounts Division, Nigeria, "Production Boundary in the Informal Sector: The Experience of Nigeria"
5. S. G. Tiwari, India, "Theory and Practice of GDP Production Boundary in South Asian Countries, with Special Reference to India"

*Discussants:*

Utz-Peter Reich, Fachhochschule Mainz II  
Kishori Lal, Statistics Canada  
"To be announced"

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, MORNING:

*Session 7. Accounting for Tangible and Intangible Capital*

*Organizer:* Bart van Ark, University of Groningen

1. Bart Verspagen, MERIT, Netherlands, "Technology Spillovers and Growth: A Reassessment of the Empirical Evidence"
2. Steven J. Keuning and Ted Reininga, Netherlands Statistics, "A New Approach to Accounting for Capital Input in Production"
3. D. Guellec and G. Papaconstantinou, OECD, "New Growth Theories and the Knowledge-Based Economy: Issues in Empirical Testing"

4. Geoff Mason and Mary O'Mahony, NIESR, United Kingdom, "Productivity and Capital: A Three-Country Study—Germany, U.K., U.S.A."
5. Paul F. West, Central Bureau of Statistics, U.K., "Capital Stock Estimates: Problems of the Perpetual Inventory Model, and the U.K.'s Evaluation of Direct Collection as a Complementary Approach"
6. "Author and title to be announced"

*Contributed Papers:* (Date of evening session to be announced)

1. Peter Groote, University of Groningen, "International Comparisons of Capital Stock in the Long Run"
2. Patrick Watson, University of West Indies, "Measuring the Capital Stock of Trinidad and Tobago by Direct Observation"
3. Jan Egbert Sturm, Peter Groote and Jan Jacobs, University of Groningen, "Productivity Impacts of Infrastructure Investment: How Data Constructors and Data Users Can Cooperate"
4. "Author and title to be announced"

*Discussants:*

John Kendrick, George Washington University  
"To be announced"

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, AFTERNOON:

*Session 8a. Impact of Demographic Changes on Socio-Economic Status*

*Organizer:* Anders Björklund

1. Sarah Jarvis and Stephen Jenkins, University of Essex, "The Income Consequences of a Marital Split: Evidence from the British Household Panel Survey"
2. Robert Wright and Yue Ma, University of Stirling, "Generational Crowding and Unemployment: Empirical Evidence from Canada"
3. Markus Jäntti, Åbo Akademi University, "Modelling the Distribution of Income and Socio-Economic Variables: Finland 1920-75"
4. Thesia I. Garner and Mike Fratantoni, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S.A., "Accepting the Promises and Costs of a New Economic Reality: The Poor and Non-Poor in the Czech Republic and Slovakia"
5. Johan Fritzell, Stockholm University, "Persistent Low Income: Trends in Sweden"

*Discussants:*

Richard Burkhauser, Syracuse University  
Joe Quinn, Boston University  
Björn Gustafsson, Gothenburg University

*Session 8b. Contributed Papers*

*Organizer:* Edward N. Wolff, New York University

*Group 1. Topics in National and Historical Accounting and Productivity Comparisons*

- 1.1. Rakesh Kocchar, Joel Popkin and Company, U.S.A., "International Comparisons of Labor Input Prices"

- 1.2. Mitsuhiro Iyoda, Momoyama Gakuin University, “Profits, Wages, Productivity in the Business Cycle: A Kaldorian Analysis”
- 1.3. Harry Postner, Canada, and Anne Carter, Brandeis University, “Problems of Covering Information in the GDP Production Boundary”
- 1.4. Atsushi Maki, Keio University and Shigeru Nishiyama, “An Analysis of Under-reporting for Micro-data Sets: The Misreporting for the Double Hurdle Model”

*Group 2. Issues in Income Distribution*

- 2.1. G. A. Meagher, Monash University, “Non-Cash Benefits, Economic Adjustment, and the Distribution of Income”
- 2.2. Hans Baekgaard and Anthony King, NATSEM, Australia, “Modelling the Changing Australian Wealth Distribution”
- 2.3. Donald Cox and Zekeriya Eser, Boston College, and Emmanuel Jimenez, World Bank, “Family Safety Nets During Economic Transition: A Study of Inter-Household Transfers in Russia.
- 2.4. Gerry Redmond, Cambridge, U.K., “Poverty in the U.K. and Hungary: Estimates from Household Budget Surveys”





**TRAVEL GRANT**  
**for the**  
**IARIW 24th GENERAL CONFERENCE IN LILLEHAMMER, NORWAY**

**August 18–24, 1996**

The *Nancy Ruggles Memorial Fund* provides a grant for one person to attend the General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth. The next conference will be held in Lillehammer, Norway, August 18 through 24, 1996. The grant will be awarded competitively on the basis of a paper judged by the Trustees of the Fund.

Applicants for the grant should:

\* Submit to the IARIW Secretariat an unpublished single author original paper on a subject relevant to the interests of the Association. (See the inside cover page of the *Review* for the address and a description of the Association's fields of interest.) A C.V. should accompany the paper. The deadline for paper submissions is **February 15, 1996**.

\* Be working, on a permanent basis, in a country outside Western Europe, North America, Japan, Australia and New Zealand.

\* Be under 35 years old.

The grant is intended to contribute to the cost of airfare, conference fees and hotel accommodation up to a limit of US \$2,500. The successful applicant will be expected to present his, or her, paper at the Conference.

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 1995

DAY 1

SESSION 1. Introducing Country Experience: An Overview

Organizer: Jan van Tongeren, Interregional Adviser on Macro-Accounting for Analysis and Policy Making, United Nations, New York, NY 10017, U.S.A., Tel: 1-212-963-4859, Fax: 1-212-963-4116, e-mail: vantongeren@un.org

SESSION 2. Valuation and Aggregation

Organizer: Jyoti Parikh, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Gen. Vaidya Marg, Goregaon (East), Bombay-400 065, Tel: 91-22-840919 (EPABX), 840-2754 (Direct), 840-2770 (Res.), Fax: 91-22-840-2026, 840-2752, e-mail: jp@agni.ernet.in

DAY 2

SESSION 3. Environmental Protection Expenditures and Its Effects

Organizer: Anton Steurer, Statistical Office of the European Community, Batiment Jean Monnet, Luxembourg-Kirchberg, P.O. Box 1907, L-2920, Luxembourg, Tel: 352-4301-37286, Fax: 352-4301-37316.

SESSION 4. Environmental and Social Satellite Systems for Modeling and Policy-making

Organizer: Carsten Stahmer, Statistisches Bundesamt, Gustav-Stresemann-Ring 11, D-65189 Weisbaden, Germany, Tel: 49-611-75-25-26, Fax: 49-611-72-40-00.

DAY 3

SESSION 5. Accounting for Depletion and Degradation in Physical Terms

Organizer: Eva Hellsten, Statistics Sweden, 115 81 Stockholm, Sweden, Tel: 46-8-783-4458, Fax: 46-8-783-4763.

SESSION 6. Land-use Accounting

Organizer: Jean-Louis Weber, Institut Français de l'environnement, 17, Rue des Huguenots, F-45051-Orleans, France, Tel: 33-3879-7878, Fax: 33-3879-7870.

**SESSION 7. Data Issues and Implementation**

**Organizer:** Peter Bartelmus, Environment and Energy Statistics Branch, United Nations Statistical Division, United Nations, Room OC2-1652, New York, NY 10017, U.S.A., Tel: 212-963-4581, Fax: 212-963-4116, e-mail: bartelmus@un.org

**SESSION 8. Improving the Dialogue**

**Organizer:** Kimio Uno, Graduate School of Media and Governance, Keio University at SFC (Shonan Fujisawa Campus), 5322 Endoh, Fujisawa, 252 Japan, Tel: 81-466-47-5111, 81-30-20-24968 (portable), Fax: 81-466-47-3054, e-mail: unodb@sfc.keio.ac.jp

**LÁSZLÓ DRECHSLER: A COMMEMORATIVE  
VOLUME OF HIS WORK**

The Hungarian Central Statistical Office and the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth are proud to be joint publisher of a commemorative volume of the works of László Drechsler, former Chairman of the Association.

The papers published in the memorial volume relate, directly or indirectly to national accounting methodology. The potential application of national accounting principles and methods seems, however, almost to know no bounds and this is reflected in the range of topics covered: comparative studies of accounting systems, price and volume changes over time and between countries, issues on environment and services.

Copies of the volume are available at or can be ordered from: Central Statistical Office Library and Documentation Service (KSH Könyvtár és Dokumentációs Szolgálat), Budapest 1024, Keleti Károly u. 5.  
Price: HUF 600 (VAT included) or \$5.00 US.

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## NEWSLETTER ON 1993 SNA LAUNCHED

The United Nations Statistical Division (UNSD) on behalf of the Inter-Secretariat Working Group on National Accounts (ISWGNA) has launched a new bi-annual information service called *SNA News and Notes*. ISWGNA, constituted by the European Union, IMF, OECD, United Nations and the World Bank, was coordinating the revision process of the System of National Accounts (SNA) which resulted in the publication of the new 1993 SNA.

The newsletter is meant to be a forum of information and dialogue between experts around the world working on the implementation of the 1993 SNA. The newsletter includes three key elements. It will report on

- \* Meetings and seminars;
- \* Manuals and handbooks;
- \* Feature articles.

The feature articles will cover several topics on conceptual developments of the 1993 SNA, practical issues of compilation, brief reports of meetings on these matters, reports of country experiences, etc.

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