

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN INCOME AND WEALTH

*Twenty-Fourth General Conference, 1996  
Lillehammer, Norway, August 18–24, 1996*

#### PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AS OF MAY 1, 1996

*N.B. This is a preliminary 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 for 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, Statistics Netherlands, "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:*

Reiner Staeglin, Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung

Ådne Cappelen, Statistics Norway

#### 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, Deo Ramprakash, Eurostat and John Walton, U.K., "Toward a Revision of the U.N. Guidelines on Statistics of the Distribution of Income, Consumption and Accumulation of Households"

2. Harry Kroon, Australian Bureau of Statistics, "A Provisional Framework for Household Income, Consumption, Saving and Wealth"

Reaction Papers:

2. Edward Wolff, New York University, U.S.A., "On the Treatment of Accumulation/Wealth"
3. Gaspar Fajth, UNICEF and Hungary, "On the Treatment of Consumption"
4. Patricia Ruggles, U.S. Joint Economic Committee, "On Macro-Micro Income Linkages"
5. Jenny Church, U.K. Central Statistical Office, "From the Central Statistical Office Perspective"
6. Koen Vleminckz, LIS and Heinz Stapf, Germany, "From the International Organization Perspective"
7. Michael Wolfson, Statistics Canada, "From the Household Microdata Producer Perspective"

*Contributed Papers (Monday Evening Session)*

- C-1. Christian Cordelier and Nathalie Missegue, INSEE, France, "Economic Discrepancies Between Self-Employed Workers and Wage Workers and Statistical Measurements of Their Income"
- C-2. Donald Roy, LSE, U.K., "Real Income Comparisons of Household Distribution of Disposable Income and Final Income Consistent with the 1990 'Geary-Khamis' Results for 15 OECD Countries"
- C-3. Emilia Scufuri, ISTAT, Italy, "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 Maten 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, Southern Methodist University, Shlomo Yitzhaki, Hebrew University, 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-Clermont, 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: (Thursday Evening Session)*

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 Inter-temporal 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

*Session Chair:* Anne Harrison, OECD

1. Anne Harrison, Leila Pathirane, Bent Thage, OECD, "Strategy of Implementation of SNA; Sectorization; Privatization"
2. Liu Liping and Ye Yanfei, China, "The Introduction of National Economic Accounts in China"

3. Antonia Hüttl, Hungarian Central Statistical Office and György Sándor, National Bank of Hungary, "Privatization"
4. Adriaan M. Bloem, Paul Cotterell, Terry Gigantes, IMF, "Reliability, Hidden Economy; Nature of Values and Prices; Services to Employees"
5. Rossitsa Rangelova, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, "Reliability of GDP in Transition Countries"
6. Youri Ivanov, Tatjana Homenko, Boris Rjabuskin, Interstate Statistical Committee of the CIS, "Sectorization; Inflation, Holding Gains; Registers, Data Sources"

*Contributed Papers:*

- C-1. Jiří Pelej, Czech Statistical Office, "Sectorization; Registers, Data Sources; Business Accounting"
- C-2. Alexandru Radocea, Clementina Ivan-Ungureanu, Florina Tanase, National Commission for Statistics, Romania, "Business Accounting; Financial Accounting"
- C-3. Jeina Barbalova, National Institute of Statistics, Bulgaria, "Inflation; Nature of Values and Prices"
- C-4. S. K. Ghosh, India, "Title to be announced"

*Discussants:*

Heinrich Lutz, 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 Francais sur la Population et le Developement, France, "Ethnicity, Household Composition and Income Distribution in Peninsular Malaysia"
7. Joseph F. Quinn, Boston College, "Bridge Jobs in the 1990s"

*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 Sérurier, 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, Italy, "The Balance Sheet of Italian Financial Enterprises"
6. Wim Leunis and Jolanda Timmerman, Statistics Netherlands, "Labour Market Data within the Context of National Accounts and Labour Accounts"

*Contributed Papers:*

1. Ödön Éltető, Hungarian Central Statistical Office, "The Use of Macro-statistics for Adjusting Micro Data of Income Surveys in Hungary"
2. Frits Bos, Statistics Netherlands, "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: Narcotics in Latin America"
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. Mary O'Mahony and Geoff Mason, 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. José E. Boscá, Angel de la Fuente and Rafael Doménech, University of Valencia, Instituto de Análisis Económico, "Human Capital and Growth; Theory Ahead of Measurement"

*Contributed Papers: (Thursday Evening Session)*

1. Ronald Albers and 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; An Illustrative Study"
4. Frits Bos, Statistics Netherlands, "Human Capital and Economic Growth"

*Discussants:*

John Kendrick, George Washington University

Jack Triplett, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Michael Ward, World Bank.

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 Jääntti, 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"
6. Klaas de Vos and Asghar Zaidi, Tilburg University, "Trends in Consumption-Based Poverty and Inequality in the Member States of the European Community"

*Discussants:*

Richard Burkhauser, Syracuse University

Joe Quinn, Boston College

Björn Gustafsson, Gothenburg University

*Session 8b. Contributed Papers*

*Organizer:* Edward 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, St. Andrew's University, "Profits, Wages, Productivity in the Business Cycle: A Kaldorian Analysis"
- 1.3 Anne Carter, Brandeis University and Harry Postner, Nepean, Canada, "National Accounts, Concepts, and Statistics for an Information Economy"
- 1.4 Atsushi Maki, Keio University, Japan, and Shigeru Nishiyama, Otaru University of Commerce, Japan, "An Analysis of Under-Reporting for Microdata Sets: Misreporting for the Double Hurdle Model"
- 1.5 A. E. Szirmai and M. Timmer, Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands, "Growth and Divergence in South and East Asia"
- 1.6 Christos Ioannidis and Mick Silver, Cardiff Business School, "Estimating Hedonic Indexes: An Application to U.K. Television Sets"

*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, U.S.A. and Emmanuel Jimenez, World Bank, "Family Safety Nets During Economic Transition: A Study of Inter-Household Transfers in Russia"
- 2.4 Joachim Merz and Dagmar Kirsten, University of Luneburg, "Ten Years After: Income Inequality and Poverty Dynamics of Market and Domestic Work—A Microanalysis with the German Socio-Economic Panel"

- 2.5 Daniel B. Radner, U.S. Social Security Administration, "The Economic Status of the Elderly and Children"
- 2.6 Gerry Redmond, University of Cambridge, U.K., "Poverty in the U.K. and Hungary: Estimates from Household Budget Surveys"
- 2.7 Maury Gittleman, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Two-Parent Families on Welfare: An Analysis of AFDC-UF Spells"
- 2.8 Ive Marx and Bea Cantillon, University of Antwerp, Belgium, "The Living Standards of the Less Skilled in Comparative Perspective"
- 2.9 Panos Tsakloglou, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece, "An Anatomy of Inequality: Greece, 1988"
- 2.10 Steven B. Caldwell and Lisa A. Keiser, Cornell University, U.S.A., "Household Wealth: Age, Cohort and Intergenerational Patterns"
- 2.11 Raghav Gaiha, University of Delhi, India, "Why Do Some Poor Stay Poor in Rural India?"
- 2.12 E. Schulte Nordhold, Statistics Netherlands, "The Analysis of Poverty Spells"
- 2.13 Alejandro Estruch-Manjón, University of Barcelona, Spain, "Three Income Distributions in Spain"
- 2.14 Jens Bonke, Danish National Institute of Social Research, "Equality and Specialization in Household Production"
- 2.15 Roger Clarke, Cardiff Business School, U.K., "Recent Trends in Industrial Concentration in the U.K."



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