

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRAVEL GRANT

for the

IARIW 25th GENERAL CONFERENCE IN CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND

August 23–29 1998

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 Cambridge, England. August 23 through 29, 1998. 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* Submit to the IARIW Secretariat an unpublished single author original paper on a subject relevant to the interests of the Association.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, 1998.

* 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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EUROPEAN RESEARCH CONFERENCES

INEQUALITY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION IN EUROPE: THE ROLE OF THE FAMILY AND SOCIAL NETWORKS

Castelvecchio Pascoli, Italy, 3-7 April 1998

Chairman: Christopher T. Whelan (ESRI, Ireland)

Vice-Chairperson: Antonio Schizzerotto (Trento, Italy)

Speakers will provisionally include:

P. Barbieri (Trento, I)	D. Gallie (Oxford, GB)	K.-U. Mayer (Berlin, D)
H.-P. Blossfeld (Bremen, D)	J. Goldthorpe (Oxford, GB)	S. McRae (Oxford, GB)
R. Breen (Florence, I)	P. de Graaf (Nijmegen, NL)	W. Müller (Mannheim, D)
J. Dronkers (Amsterdam, NL)	M. Granovetter (Stanford, USA)	S. Paugam (Paris, F)
A. L. Ellingsaeter (Oslo, N)	C. Hakim (London, GB)	C. Saraceno (Torino, I)
F. Engelstad (Oslo, N)	A. M. Jensen (Oslo, N)	A. Sorensen (Boston, USA)
R. Erikson (Stockholm, S)	J. O. Jonsson (Stockholm, S)	H. Stier (Nijmegen, NL)
H. Esser (Mannheim, D)	T. Korpi (Stockholm, S)	J. Szalai (Budapest, H)
P. Flora (Berlin, D)	K. Mann (Leeds, GB)	

SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE

This conference is intended to discuss the role of family and social network patterns in shaping the chances of gaining educational qualifications, entry to labour markets, achievement of occupations and participation in social life. The family has for a long time been the most important mediating agency between individual's life chances and the structure of social inequalities. At present, however, the standard nuclear family is increasingly flanked by different kinds of households: singles, lone parents, reconstructed families, temporary couples with or without children. Consequently, it has become necessary to establish the extent to which these distinct family patterns have different effects on an individual's life chances. In addition, it is necessary to address the question of the degree to which the influence of the family, both nuclear and post-nuclear, on life chances has waned and social networks, that is to say the ties linking individuals with friends and associates, are replacing them as the mediating agency of social inequality and exclusionary processes.

The conference is open to researchers world-wide, whether from industry or academia. Participation will be limited to 100. The emphasis will be on discussion about new developments. The Registration Fee covers full board and lodging. Grants will be available for younger scientists, in particular those from less favoured regions in Europe.

Deadline for applications: 9 JANUARY 1998

For information & application forms, contact the Head of the EURESCO Unit:
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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TIME USE

*University of Lüneburg, Research Institute on Professions (FFB) and Federal
Statistical Office*

CALL FOR PAPERS

April 22–25, 1998

Objectives

Time in the encompassing dimension and resource of the various activities of the individual living arrangements. The objective of the international conference is on a theoretical and empirical base to describe, to explain and to analyse policies regarding the multiple individual time use in its compoundness and interdependency from a socio-economic perspective.

The traditional view of enhancing labour force participation with new forms of its flexible arrangements; unemployment, in connection with individual activities in the household, leisure and education fields, in honorary posts, in social networks etc. will also be the subject.

Topics

- *Time use* Data methodology (scientific and public use files)
- *Time use* International and national surveys
- *Time use* Cross sectional analyses
- *Time use* Dynamics, panel analyses
- *Time use* Valueing non-market activities
- *Time use* Macro aspects
- *Time use* Extended welfare analyses
- *Time use* Firm side importance
- *Time use* Economic and social policy aspects . . .

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