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MONDAY, AUGUST 24, MORNING:

Session 1. Integration of Social and Economic Statistics and the Measurement of Well-Being

Organizer: Henry Neuburger, Office for National Statistics, U.K.

1. Steven Keuning, Statistics Netherlands, Netherlands, "Measuring Well-Being with an Integrated System of Economic and Social Accounts: An Application of the SESAME Approach to the Netherlands"
2. Harry Postner, Economic Consultant, Canada, "The New Information Technology and the Measurement of Economic and Social Well-Being"
3. Magda Mercader Prats, Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona, "Identifying Low Standards of Living: Evidence from Spain"
4. Michael C. Wolfson, Statistics Canada, Canada, "LifePaths: Toward a Framework for Socio-Economic Statistics"
5. John Pullinger, Office for National Statistics, U.K., "The Income and Wealth of Society: A System of Social Contributions"

Discussants:

To be announced

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, AFTERNOON:

Session 1. Intergenerational Transfers

Organizer: Lars Osberg, Dalhousie University, Canada

1. Myles Corak and Andrew Heisz, Statistics Canada, Canada, "Families, Friends and Firms and the Inheritance of Economic Status"
2. Anthony King, University of Canberra, Australia and Peter MacDonald, Australian National University, Australia, "The Balance Across Australian Generations"

3. David Johnson, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S.A. and Timothy Smeeding, Syracuse University, U.S.A., “Measuring the Trend in Inequality Among Individuals and Families: Income and Consumption”
4. Patricia Ruggles, Congressional Budget Office, U.S.A. “Lifetime Implications of Child Poverty”
5. Michael Wolfson, Statistics Canada, Canada, “Public Pension Sustainability in a LifePaths Generational Accounting Framework”
6. F. C. Rosati, Italy, “Mutual Interest, Self-Enforcing Constitutions and Apparent Generosity”

Discussants:

Thesia Garner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S.A.

Joseph Quinn, Boston College, U.S.A.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, MORNING:

Session 3. Measurement Under Inflation

Organizer: Jean-Etienne Chapron, World Bank, U.S.A.

1. Michael Ward, World Bank, U.S.A., “The Importance of Prices (and Which Prices are Important?)”
2. David Fenwick, Office for National Statistics, U.K., “The U.K. Retail Prices Index: How Good a Measure of Consumer Inflation?”
3. Gilda Santiago, Heloisa Valverde and Roberto Ramos, Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística, Brazil, “National Accounts Under Hyperinflation: The Brazilian Experience”
4. Soli Peleg and Ezra Hadar, Central Bureau of Statistics, Israel, “Efforts to Present Useful National Accounts under High Inflation”
5. Lidia Bratanova, UN Economic Commission for Europe, Switzerland, Jeyna Barbolova and Todor Todorov, Bulgarian National Statistical Institute, Bulgaria, “Transition and Inflation; a Challenge for National Accounting: The Bulgarian Experience”
6. Jacques Bournay, Virginie Madelin, Gerard Moreau, INSEE, France, “The Prices of Assets Under Inflation”

Discussants:

Kishori Lal, Statistics Canada

François Lequiller, INSEE

Contributed Paper:

- C1. Andre Vanoli, INSEE, France, “Interest and Inflation Accounting”

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, AFTERNOON:

Session 4a: The Role of National Accounting in Teaching Economics

Organizer: Steven Keuning, Statistics Netherlands, Netherlands

1. Edith Archambault, University of Paris I—Sorbonne, France; Jacques Debord, University of Poitiers and Serge Percheron, Poitiers Business School, France, “The Role of National Accounting in Teaching Economics in France”

2. Harry Postner, Economic Consultant, Canada and Thomas Rymes, Carleton University, Canada, "The Role of National Accounting in Teaching Economics: A Canadian Viewpoint"
3. Utz Reich, Fachhochschule Mainz, Germany and Dieter Brummerhoff, Rostock University, Germany, "Teaching National Accounts in Germany"
4. Yoshimasa Kurabayashi, Toyo Eiwa Women's University, Japan, "The Role of National Accounting in Teaching Economics: Japanese Experiences"
5. John Dawson, Grinnell College, U.S.A., "The Role of National Accounts in Undergraduate Teaching in the United States"
6. Jan van Heemst, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands. "The ISS, the Third World and the Teaching of National Accounting"

Discussants:

Robin Lynch, World Bank, U.S.A.

David Caplan, Office for National Statistics, U.K.

Gyorgy Szilagyi, Hungarian Central Statistical Office, Hungary

Session 4b. The Changing Relationship Between the Distribution of Work and the Distribution of Family Income

Organizer: Stephen Jenkins, University of Essex, U.K.

1. Paul Johnson, Institute for Fiscal Studies, U.K., "Incomes in the Transition to Retirement in Britain"
2. Johannes Schwarze, University of Bamberg and German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) and Gert Wagner, European-University Viadrina at Frankfurt (Oder) and German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), "The Impact of Rising Female Employment and Non-Standard Employment Schemes in West Germany on the Distribution of Earnings and Household Income"
3. Ann Harding, University of Canberra, Australia and Sue Richardson, Adelaide University, Australia, "Low Wages and the Distribution of Family Income in Australia"
4. Hugh Davies, Birkbeck College, U.K., Heather Joshi, City University, U.K., and Romana Peronaci, Birkbeck College, U.K., "The Changing Duration of Two-Earner and Zero-Earner Couplehood in Britain"
5. Pierre Concialdi and Sophie Ponthieux IRES, France, "Low-Wage Employment and Poverty in France and Some Elements of Comparison with the U.S. (1983-97)"
6. Tim Callan and Brian Nolan, ESRI, Ireland, and Donal O'Neill and Olive Sweetman, Maynooth University College, Ireland, "Female Labour Participation and Income Inequality in Ireland"

Discussants:

To be announced

Contributed Papers: Monday Evening Session

- C1. Gerry Redmond, SPRC, UNSW, U.K. and Paul Kattuman, University of Durham, U.K., "Employment, Inequality and the Welfare State: Hungary and the U.K."

- C2. Jochim Merz, Universitaet Lueneburg, Germany, "Changing Patterns of Household Paid and Unpaid Work and Its Distributional Impacts to Extended Income Dynamics: A Panel Analysis for Germany"
- C3. Tindara Addabbo, Antonella Caiumi and Antonella Picchio, University of Modena, Italy, "Extended Income and Inequality by Gender in Italy"
- C4. Raffaella Castagnini and Federico Perali, Universita degli Studi di Verona, Italy, "Household Composition, Gender Labor Supply and Farm-Household Extended Income: An Application to an Italian Rural Sample"
- C5. Aedun Doris, NUI, Maynooth, Ireland, "The Labour Supply of Wives of Unemployed Men: Is the Means-Testing of Benefits Contributing to the Polarization of Work in the U.K.?"

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, All-day Excursion to Ely Cathedral, Anglesey Abbey and punting on the river Cam.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, MORNING:

Session 5. Measurement of Growth and Distribution in Developing Countries

Organizer: Adam Szirmai, Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands

- 1. Angus Maddison, Chevincourt, France, "Chinese Economic Performance in Comparative Perspective"
- 2. Harry X. Wu, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, "Reconstruction of Chinese GDP in Manufacturing, 1949-94"
- 3. Siva Sivasubramonian, Madras, India, "Twentieth Century Economic Performance of India"
- 4. Markos Mamalakis, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, U.S.A., "The Boundary Problem in National Accounts in Developing Countries: Evidence from Latin America"
- 5. D. S. Prasada Rao, University of New England, Australia, "A Cross-Country Analysis of GDP Growth, Catch-up and Convergence in Productivity and Inequality"
- 6. Michel Seruzier, Bonnefamille, France, "A Synthetic View of Methodologies for Measuring the Informal Economy"

Discussants:

To be announced

Contributed Papers: Thursday evening session A

- C1. Christophe Muller, Oxford University, U.K., "The Measurement of Dynamic Poverty with Geographical and Seasonal Price Variability: Evidence from Rwanda"
- C2. Menno Prins and Adam Szirmai, Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands, "Manufacturing Statistics, Reconstructing Tanzanian Manufacturing GDP, 1961-95"
- C3. Guido Ferrari, University of Florence, Italy, "Estimating Gross Domestic Product in Kazakstan"
- C4. Tim Jones, Office for National Statistics, U.K., "Measuring National Income in Africa: Estimating Zambian GDP for 1994"

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, AFTERNOON:

Session 6a. Long-Term Trends in Income Distribution

Organizer: Anders Bjorklund, Stockholm University, Sweden

1. Bjorn Gustafsson and Mats Johansson, University of Goteborg, Sweden, "Was Sweden Equal Before the Rapid Growth of the Welfare State? Findings from Microdata for the City of Goteborg, 1925-58"
2. Christian Morrisson, Universite of Paris, France and Wayne Snyder, Grand Valley State Univesrity, U.S.A., "Long-term Income Distribution in France"
3. Peter Saunders, University of New South Wales, Australia, "Household Budgets and Income Distribution over the Longer Term: Evidence for Australia"
4. Robert D. Plotnick, University of Washington, U.S.A., Eugene Smolensky and Eirik Evenhouse, University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A. and Siabohan Reilly, Vanderbilt Univesrity, U.S.A., "The Twentieth Century Record of Inequality and Poverty in the United States"
5. Maury Gittleman, OECD, France and Mary Joyce, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S.A., "Have Family Income Mobility Patterns Changed?"

Discussants:

To be announced

Contributed Papers: Thursday evening session B

- C1. Markus Jantti, Åbo Akademi University, Finland, "Explaining the Distribution of Income in the Long Run: Changes in Family Structure and Other Socio-economic Factors in Finland, 1920-92"
- C2. Anders Bjorklund, Stockholm University, Sweden and Marten Palme, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden, "Income Distribution in Sweden since 1951"
- C3. Simon C. Parker, University of Durham, U.K., "Explaining the Determinants of U.S. Income Inequality, 1948-90"
- C4. Klaas de Vos and M. Asghar Zaidi, Tilburg University, Netherlands, "Trends in the Economic Well-Being of the Elderly in the Netherlands"

Discussants:

To be announced

Session 6b. Analytical Uses of National Accounts

Organizer: Reiner Staeglin, Deutsches Institut fur Wirtschaftsforschung, Germany

1. Josef Richter, Bundeswirtschaftskammer, Austria, "Modeling Components in National Accounts and Their Implications for Analytical Uses"
2. John C. Dawson and Paul G. Munyon, Grinnell College, U.S.A., "Integrating the Analyses of Income and Product, Financial Flow, and Balance Sheet"
3. Jan W. van Tongeren, United Nations, U.S.A., "Integration of Indicators in Macro Accounting: Concept, Compilation and Analysis"
4. Terry Barker, Cambridge Econometrics, U.K., "The Use of National Accounts in Modeling Greenhouse Gas Abatement"
5. Yoshimasa Kurabayashi, Toyo Eiwa Women's University, Japan, "A National Accounts Approach to the Bubbles, Inflation and Depression of the Early Nineties in Japan: A Proposal"

Discussants:

Carsten Stahmer, Federal Statistical Office, Wiesbaden, Germany

Derek Blades, OECD, France

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, MORNING:

Session 7. Milestones in Economic Measurement: 50 Year Retrospective of the IARIW

Organizer: John Kendrick, George Washington University, U.S.A.

1. Carol Carson, International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC, U.S.A., "The Early Period: 1948–60"
2. Richard Ruggles, Yale University, New Haven, CT, U.S.A., "The Middle Period"
3. Derek Blades, OECD, Paris, France, "The Recent Period"

Discussants:

Odd Aukrust, Kolbotn, Norway

Michael Ward, World Bank, Washington, DC, U.S.A.

Edward Wolff, New York University, New York, NY, U.S.A.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, AFTERNOON:

Session 8. Contributed Papers

Organizer: Edward Wolff, New York University, U.S.A.

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

- 1.1 Noritoshi Ariyoshi, Kumamoto University, Japan, "A Complete SEEA: An Extension of the SEEA to the International Environmental Problems"
- 1.2 Mitsuhiro Iyoda, St. Andrews University, Japan, and Kent Matthews, Cardiff Business School, U.K., "The Business Cycle in the Japanese Economy, 1971–94: A Kaldorian View"
- 1.3 Johan W. Prinsloo, South African Reserve Bank, South Africa, "Corporate and Household Saving in South Africa: A Macroeconomic Perspective"
- 1.4 S. G. Tiwari, New Delhi, India, "Social and Economic Statistics in the Measurement of Well-Being in a Developing Country with Special Reference to India: A Framework"
- 1.5 Bart Verspagen, MERIT, University of Limburg, Netherlands, "Long Run Growth, Convergence, and Factor Prices"
- 1.6 Hideyuki Kamiryo, Hiroshima Shudo University, Japan, "Compulsive Policies for Sustainable Growth Using the Measurement of the Golden Age by Country"
- 1.7 Milton Moss, Bethesda, MD, U.S.A., "Measurement of Economic Performance and Well-Being"
- 1.8 Itsuo Sakuma, Senshu University, Japan, "Integrated Environmental and Economic Accounting in Japan: An Application of the SEEA and its Evaluation"

- 1.9 Rom Rymes, Carleton University, Canada, "Fifty Years After the Cambridge Capital Controversy: Reflections on the Measurement of Capital and Technical Change"
- 1.10 Russell Krueger, International Monetary Fund, U.S.A., "National Accounts in Multicurrency Economies"
- 1.11 Marcel P. Timmer, Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands, "International Comparisons of Total Factor Productivity Levels in Asian Manufacturing Industries, 1965–95"
- 1.12 Francisco J. Goerlich, Universitat de Valencia, Spain, and Matilde Mas, Universitat de Valencia and IVIE, Spain, "Inequality and Convergence in the OECD Area"
- 1.13 Chris de Neubourg, University of Maastricht, Netherlands, "Productivity below Sea-Level: Economic Leadership and Market Distortions-Led Productivity Growth, 1973–94"
- 1.14 P. H. van Mulligen and Bart van Ark, University of Groningen, Netherlands, "Change in Price Measurement: Consequences for International Productivity Comparisons"
- 1.15 E. Dalgaard, C. Eff and A. Thomsen, Statistics Denmark, Denmark, "Reliability of National Accounts Aggregates: The Danish Experience of the Last 50 Years"
- 1.16 Syama K. Ghosh, Calcutta, India "Production Accounts in the SNA"
- 1.17 Alessandra Coli, ISTAT, Italy, "The Compilation of a Social Accounting Matrix for Italy"

Group 2. Issues in Income Distribution

- 2.1 Eric Schulte Nordholt, Statistics Netherlands, Netherlands, "The Causes of Moving Out of Poverty"
- 2.2 Menno Pradham, Economic and Social Institute, Netherlands, "Measuring Poverty Using Qualitative Perceptions of Welfare"
- 2.3 Deborah Schofield, University of Canberra, Australia, "The Distribution of Pharmaceutical Benefits in Australia"
- 2.4 Miguel Szekely, Inter-American Development Bank, U.S.A., "Household Saving and Income Distribution in a Developing Economy"
- 2.5 Kathleen Short, Martina Shea, David S. Johnson and Thesia I. Garner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S.A., "Redefining Poverty Measurement in the U.S.: An Approach Using Data from the CEX and SIPP"
- 2.6 Bruce Bradbury, University of New South Wales, Australia and Markus Jantti, Åbo Akademi University, Finland, "Child Poverty Across Industrialised Nations: What We Do and Don't Know"
- 2.7 Margherita Garlucci and Roberto Zelli, Università degli Studi di Roma, Italy, "Expenditure Patterns and Equivalence Scales"
- 2.8 Lars Osberg, Dalhousie University, Canada, and Andrew Sharpe, Centre for the Study of Living Standards, Canada, "An Index of Economic Well-Being for Canada"
- 2.9 Marie-Gabrielle David, Bertrand Lhommeau, and Christophe Starzec, INSEE, France, "French Tax-Benefit System and Work Incentives: Net Income Change of the Shift from Unemployment to Work"

- 2.10 Leif Nordberg, Åbo Akademi University, Finland, “Inequality, Poverty and the Intra-Household Distribution of Income”
- 2.11 Georges Heinrich, CERT, U.K., “The Prince and the Pauper Revisited: A Bootstrap Approach to Poverty and Income Distribution Analysis Using the PACO Data Base”

IARNIW/IARIW AND INDIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL
CONFERENCE ON MEASURING DEVELOPMENT

November 16–20, Delhi, India

The Department of Statistics under the Ministry of Planning in India, along with the Indian Association for Research in National Income and Wealth (IARNIW) supported by the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW), will co-host a Special Conference in Delhi on “Measuring Development; the Past Fifty Years and Challenges for the Future.” The Conference which is being sponsored by the World Bank, will be held from Monday, November 16 through Friday, November 20, 1998. The Department of Statistics, the primary agency responsible for providing macro-economic and social data for policy making in India, is an institutional member of the IARNIW and is taking a lead in facilitating proceedings.

India’s 50th year of Independence has generated considerable debate, both domestic and international, about the country’s past progress and the lessons it has learned in facing future development challenges. Public sector dominated activity has recently given way to a more open market environment and an expanding private sector involvement in the economy. This Conference aims to highlight what has happened and how the changing perspectives have influenced how development has been measured in India over the past half century. A major objective will be to define what the new strategic emphasis will imply for statistical policy in the year 2000 and beyond.

The IARIW Conference format of solicited papers and intensive discussion will be broadly followed but adopted to include a special survey of development progress, as presented in a comprehensive multi-topic study by leading analysts from India. A specific review of the statistical requirements to help push forward India’s emerging development strategy more rapidly will also be undertaken. The sessions already planned include:

- Evaluating current development progress
- The changing history of measuring development
- Growth, capital and total factor productivity
- Poverty and inequality
- Patterns of social progress
- Consumption, savings and investment

Members of the IARNIW and IARIW are welcome to participate but there will be no general call for papers as the agenda has been carefully structured around a core set of issues for which the principal papers have been already commissioned and currently are being prepared. No funds are available to sponsor participants from countries other than certain invited presenters from India, but special arrangements are being made to obtain discount airfares and hotel accommodation in Delhi at very competitive rates. A mid-week field trip, as is customary in IARIW Conferences, is being planned and opportunities to take advantage of

certain other especially arranged tours at the end of the meeting will also be available.

More details of the program will be announced in future issues of the Review. The Conference is being organized jointly by Mrs. Uma Datta Roy Choudhury, Secretary of the IARNIW, and Dr. A. C. Kulshreshtha of the Department of Statistics in Delhi (nadsc@hub.nic.in@internet). Interested persons living in the U.S.A. and Europe may wish to contact Michael Ward at the World Bank in Washington, DC [telephone (202) 473-6318; fax (202) 522-3669; e-mail: mward@worldbank.org] for further background information.

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