

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO COMMEMORATE THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF
INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON INCOME AND WEALTH WAS ORGANISED JOINTLY BY
INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN
NATIONAL INCOME AND WEALTH,
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN
INCOME AND WEALTH AND
DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

New Delhi (India)

November 16–20, 1998

FINAL PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1998

9.00–9.30 am Registration of Delegates

9.30–10.30 am Coffee Break

OPENING SESSION

10.30–11.00 am

Chairperson: Professor B. S. Minhas

1. Introductory talk by Professor B. S. Minhas, President, IARNIW
2. Written message from Professor M. Mukherjee, most senior member and Editor, IARNIW (Read out by Mr. Arun K. Ghosh)
3. Address by Ms. Jane Forman, Executive Secretary, International Association for Research in Income and Wealth
4. Address by Mr. Michael Ward, Principal Economist, Development Data Group, The World Bank (Co-sponsors)
5. Address by Dr. A. C. Kulshreshtha, Deputy Director General CSO, Department of Statistics, Government of India

11.00 am–1.00 pm

Chairperson: Professor B. S. Minhas

1. Twentieth Century Economic Performance of India, by Mr. S. Sivasubramonian
2. The Movement of Comparative Real Income and Product in China and India since the Early 1950s, by Mr. Donald Roy

Discussants: Mr. Arun K. Ghosh and Mr. Arun Banerjee

Lunch Break: 1.00–2.30 pm

2.30–4.00 pm

Session Chairperson: Professor B. S. Minhas

Perspective of Development in India, the Past Fifty Years and Lessons for the Future, by Mr. Pranab Sen

Discussant: Professor Edward Wolff

4.00–4.30 Tea Break

4.30–6.00 pm

Chairperson: Professor B. S. Minhas

Globalisation and Financial Contagion and Impact on India's Development
Address by Dr. Montek S. Ahluwalia, Member, Planning Commission

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1998

9.30–11.00 am

Chairperson: Ms. Jane Forman

Workforce, Employment and Unemployment in India, by Ms. Pravin Visaria

Discussant: Ms. Indira Hiraway

11.00–11.30 am Coffee Break

11.30 am–1.00 pm

Chairperson: Ms. Jane Forman

Certain Problems in the Implementation of the International System of National Accounts 1993–A Case Study of Canada, by Mr. Kishori Lal

Discussant: Mrs. Uma Datta Roy Choudhury

Lunch and Sight Seeing

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1998

9.30–11.00 am

Chairperson: Professor B. S. Minhas

1. A Cross-Country Study of Equivalence Scales and Expenditure Inequality on Unit Record Household Budget Data, by Mr. Geoffrey Lancaster, Mr. Ranjan Ray, and Ms. Rebecca Valenzuela
2. A Cross-Country Study of Household Poverty and Inequality on Unit Record Household Budget Data, by Mr. Geoffrey Lancaster, Mr. Ranjan Ray, and Ms. Rebecca Valenzuela

11.00–11.30 am Coffee Break

11.30–1.00 pm

3. Development of a New Official Poverty Line for U.S.A.: Are There Lessons for India? by Ms. Thesia Garner
4. Counting the Poor, by Mr. Amaresh Dubey and Mr. Shubhasis Gangopadhyay

Discussants: Mr. S. L. Shetty and Mr. Jyotsna Jalan

Lunch Break: 1.00–2.30 pm

2.30–6.00 pm

Chairperson: Dr. Rakesh Mohan

1. Services Sector in National Accounts: Methodology, Data Quality, Gaps and Possibilities of Improvement, by Mr. A. C. Kulshreshtha and Mr. Gulab Singh

Discussant: Mr. K. G. K. Subba Rao

4.00–4.30 pm Tea Break

2. Agricultural and Industrial Production Statistics, by Professor B. S. Minhas and Mrs. Uma Datta Roy Choudhury
3. Industrial Indicators and Economic Performance by Mr. Jack Weeks

Discussant: Mr. Abhijit Sen

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1998

9.30 am–1.00 pm

Chairperson: Mr. Donald Roy

1. Total Factor Productivity Growth—A Review of Studies in India, by Mr. B. N. Goldar and Mr. Arup Mitra

Discussant: Mr. Kishori Lal

11.00–11.30 am Coffee Break

2. Effectiveness of Public Expenditure, Social Relations and Collective Outcome in India: An Exploratory Analysis of Inter-State Variations, by Ms. Renata Serra

Discussant: Mr. R. N. Pandey

Lunch Break: 1.00–2.30 pm

2.30–4.00 pm

Chairperson: Mr. Michael Ward

1. Monitoring Economic and Social Change in India: Some Key Issues, by Mr. M. D. Asthana

Discussant: Ms. Pravin Visaria

4.00–4.30 pm Tea Break

4.30–6.00 pm

2. Monitoring the Recent Past Options and Strategies, by Mr. Derek Blades

Discussant: Mrs. Uma Datta Roy Choudhury

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1998

9.30 am–12.30 pm

Chairperson: Dr. Jean Baneth

1. Decentralised Data System for Local Level Development, by Professor B. S. Minhas
2. Knowledge-Based Development: A New Lending Strategy for the World Bank, by Mr. Paul Armington, Mr. David Ellerman, Mr. Michael Ward, and Ms. Monique Maddy

11.00–11.30 am Coffee Break

3. Decentralisation and Development, by Mr. Michael Ward

Discussant: Mr. V. V. Divatia

12.30–1.30 pm

Chairperson: Mr. Derek Blades

1. Stock Market Indices: What Do They Tell Us? by Ms. Romina Nicaretta

Discussants: Mr. R. B. Barman and Mr. Mahesh Vyas

Lunch Break 1.30–2.30 pm

2.30–4.00 pm

Chairperson: Mr. Kishori Lal

2. Inflation in India a Multi-Dimensional View Through Various Price Indices,
by Mr. R. B. Barman and Mr. A. K. Nag

Discussant: Mr. T. C. Anant

4.00–4.30 pm Tea Break

4.30–6.00 pm

Concluding Session Chairperson: Professor B. S. Minhas

Members of IARNIW and IARIW