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MONDAY, AUGUST 22, MORNING:

Session 1. Accounting for Government

Organizer: Stewart Wells, Statistics Canada

Chairman: K. Lal, Statistics Canada

1. A. Premchand, International Monetary Fund, "Capital Budgeting in Governments"
2. D. Timothy Dobbs and John Pitzer, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S.A. and Elizabeth M. Fogler and Stacy L. Panigay, Federal Reserve Board, U.S.A., "The 1993 SNA and the Modernized Government Sector Accounts for the United States"
3. A. Lacroix, Statistics Canada, "The Government Sector and the 'Greening' of GDP"
4. Preben Etwil, Danmarks Statistik, "Methodological Considerations in the Establishment of a Statistical Database for the Public Sector"
5. Krishna Sahay, Statistics Canada, "Definition of the Public Sector Universe"
6. S. G. Tiwari and Ramji Singh, New Delhi, "Principles and Practices Regarding the Delineation of Government Owned and Controlled Enterprises into the Business (Commercial) Sector versus the Government (non-commercial) Sector"
7. Michael Ward, World Bank, "Unto Them That Hath: Accounting for Subsidiaries in the National Accounts"

Discussants:

Henry S. Wulf, U.S. Census Bureau

Derek Blades, OECD

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, AFTERNOON:

Session 2A. Policies for Revision of National Accounts

Organizer: Carol Carson, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S.A.

Chairman: (To be announced)

1. Jan van Tongeren, United Nations Statistical Office, "Using UNSTAT's Compilation Framework to Implement Revisions"
2. J. O. Oladoye, Federal Office of Statistics, Nigeria, "National Accounts Revision Policies and the Evolution of a Statistical System: The Case of Nigeria"
3. Heinrich Lutzel, Statistisches Bundesamt, "Principles for Revisions of National Accounts in Germany"

4. J. Allain, INSEE, "Revisions of the French National Accounts: Past Experience as Lessons for the Future"
5. Gert P. den Bakker, Jan de Gijt, and Gerrit M. Zijlmans, Statistics Netherlands, "New Revision Policies for the Dutch National Accounts"
6. David Wroe, Central Statistical Office, U.K., "Revisions and their Handling in the U.K. National Accounts"

Discussants:

Adriaan M. Bloem, International Monetary Fund

Session 2B. Household Net Worth: Changes Over Time and Across Countries

Organizer: F. Thomas Juster, Institute for Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI

Chairman: (To be announced)

1. F. Thomas Juster, Robert Barsky, and John Laitner, University of Michigan, "Changes in U.S. Household Wealth Distribution in 1980"
2. Bruce W. Klein, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, and T. J. Eller, U.S. Bureau of the Census, (Title to be announced)
3. Edward N. Wolff, New York University, "International Comparisons of Wealth Inequality in the 1980s"
4. Anders Klevmarken, Gothenburg University, "The Distribution of Wealth in Sweden During the 1980s"
5. Richard Burkhauser, Syracuse University, and Johannes Schwarze and Joachim Frick, Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, "Wealth Data from the German Socio-Economic Panel"

Discussants: (To be announced)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, MORNING:

Session 3. Labour Force Accounting

Organizer: Anne Harrison, OECD

Chairman: Brian Newson, Eurostat

1. Bart van Ark, University of Groningen, "Labour Force Qualifications and Productivity in Manufacturing"
2. Gert den Bakker and Jan de Gijt, Statistics Netherlands, "Labour Force Data in a National Accounting Framework: Estimation of the Dutch Internal Labour Force"
3. Miles Corak, Statistics Canada, "Cyclical Dynamics in the Duration of Unemployment"
4. Keith Vernon, U.K. Central Statistical Office, "Developments in U.K. Labour and Total Factor Productivity"
5. Brigitte Buhmann, Swiss Federal Statistical Office, "Comparability of Labour Force Data from Different Sources: The First Steps Towards a Labour Accounting System"

Contributed Papers:

1. Stephen Keuning, Statistics Netherlands, "Integration of National Accounts and Labour Accounts within a System of Economic and Social Accounting Matrices and Extensions (SESAME): With an Application to the Case of Indonesia"

2. Leroy Stone and Frank Jones, Statistics Canada, "Main Features and Uses of the Total Work Account System"
3. S. G. Tiwari, New Delhi, "Perceptions, Problems and Methods of Preparing Labour Force Accounts in India"

Discussants:

Anne Chadeau, OECD
 Morris Altman, University of Saskatchewan

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, AFTERNOON:

Session 4A. National Accounts at Constant Prices

Organizer: Søren Brodersen, Danmarks Statistik

Chairman: David Wroe, Central Statistical Office, U.K.

1. Esben Dalgaard, Danmarks Statistik, "Implementing the Revised SNA, Recommendations on Price and Volume Measures"
2. Erling Joar Floettum, Central Bureau of Statistics, Norway, "Ways of Improving National Accounts Constant-Price Estimates"
3. Nicole Dufour and Patrick Pauriche, INSEE, "Price Discrimination Problems of Homogeneity in the Revised SNA: The Case of Electricity in France"
4. Robert Lynch and Ken Mansell, Central Bureau of Statistics, U.K., "Measuring Output of Services at Constant Prices in the National Accounts"
5. Steven J. Keuning, Statistics Netherlands, "A Social Accounting Matrix at Constant Prices"
6. Rakesh Kochhar and Joel Popkin, Joel Popkin and Company, Washington, DC, "Labour Income at Constant Prices"

Contributed Papers:

1. Gert P. den Bakker, Statistics Netherlands, "The Choice of Index Number Formulae and Weights in the National Accounts—A Sensitivity Analysis Based on Macro-Economic Data for the Interwar Period"
2. Nugent Miller, Statistics Canada, "Deflation of Computers in the Canadian Input-Output Accounts"
3. M. Salem, Statistics Canada, "Double-Deflation and the Canadian Experience in Measuring Real GDP"

Discussants:

John W. Kendrick, George Washington University
 Allan H. Young, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S.A.
 Heinrich Lutz, Statistisches Bundesamt

Session 4B. Composition of Household Income

Organizer: Ann Harding, National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling, Australia

Chairman: Lars Osberg, Dalhousie University

1. Daniel B. Radner, U.S. Social Security Administration, "Noncash Income, Equivalence Scales, and the Measurement of Well-Being"
2. Tony Eardley and Anne Corden, University of York, "Earnings from Self-Employment: The Problem of Measurement and the Effect on Income Distribution in the U.K."

3. Grant Cameron, Brian Murphy, and Michael Wolfson, Statistics Canada, "Missing Transfers: Adjusting Household Incomes for Subsidies and Non-Cash Benefits"
4. Stephen P. Jenkins and Nigel C. O'Leary, University of Wales, Swansea, "Household Income and Household Production: Extended Income Estimates for the U.K."
5. Peter Whiteford and Steven Kennedy, University of York, "Resource Packages Amongst the Older Population: A Comparative Analysis"
6. Bjorn Gustafsson, University of Gothenburg, and Li Shi, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, "Money Income, Output From Home Production, Benefits in Kind, and the Distribution of Economic Well-Being in China"
7. Tor Eriksson and Markus Jäntti, Åbo Akademi University, "Women's Work and the Distribution of Income in Finland: The Whole Story"

Contributed Papers:

1. Simon C. Parker, University of Durham, "Modelling the Relationship between Household Income and the Distribution of its Components: A Theoretical Framework with Applications to the U.K."
2. Matthew Davies, Department of Social Security, U.K., "Household Incomes and Household Living Standards"
3. Stephen Machin and Jane Waldfogel, University College, London and Harvard University, "Evaluating the Pin Money Hypothesis: Changes in the Shares of Women's Earnings in Total Family Income in the U.K. in the 1970s and 1980s"
4. G. Picot and J. Myles, Statistics Canada, "The Declining Relative Income of Young Families"

Discussants:

Timothy Smeeding, Syracuse University
 Shelley Phipps, Dalhousie University
 Ann Harding, University of Canberra

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24: All-Day Excursion

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, MORNING:

Session 5. Linkages between SNA Satellite Accounts and Other Data Sets

Organizer: Jean-Etienne Chapron, INSEE

Chairman: (To be announced)

1. Jan van Tongeren, United Nations Statistical Office, "Integrated Satellite Accounts"
2. Carsten Stahmer, Statistisches Bundesamt, "Household Activities and the Environment: Concepts of Satellite Systems Combined"
3. Steven J. Keuning, Statistics Netherlands, "Integration of Non-Monetary Data Sets and Monetary Satellite Accounts: The Indonesian Case"
4. Bernardo Ferran, Venezuela, "Satellite Accounts and Demographic and Social Sets in the Circumstances of a Third-World Country: The Venezuelan Example"

Discussants: (To be announced)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, AFTERNOON:

Session 6A. Developments in Economic Theory and National Accounts

Organizer: T. K. Rymes, Carlton University

Chairman: John Kendrick, George Washington University

1. Michael Ward, World Bank, "National Accounts as a Macroeconomic Management Tool: Poor Theory but Right Practice?"
2. W. Erwin Diewert, University of British Columbia, "Economic Theory, Index Numbers and the National Accounts"
3. Fritz Bos, Eurostat, "Standard National Accounting Concepts, Economic Theory and Data Compilation Issues"
4. Steve Gribble and Michael Wolfson, Statistics Canada, "Implications of Evolutionary Economic Theory for Measurement in the National Accounts"
5. Utz-Peter Reich, Fachhochschule Mainz II, "Theory of Value and National Accounts: A Strange Relationship"

Discussants:

Anne Harrison, OECD

Jack Triplett, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Session 6B. Impact of Socio-Demographic Changes on Income Distribution

Organizer: Stephen Jenkins, University of Swansea

Chairman: Anders Bjørklund, Stockholm University

1. John A. Bishop, John P. Formby, and W. James Smith, East Carolina University, University of Alabama, University of Colorado-Denver, "On Demographic Change and Trends in Inequality"
2. Frank Cowell, London School of Economics, "Family Splits and Family Income Inequality"
3. Edward J. Bird, University of Rochester, "Family Change and the Income Distribution, 1968-87"
4. Richard V. Burkhauser and Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Syracuse University, "The Effect of Re-Unification on the Evolution of Wages in West Germany"
5. Ann Harding, University of Canberra, "The Impact of Socio-Demographic Changes Upon Measures of Income Distribution In Australia in the 1980s: An Application Using Microdata and Microsimulation"
6. Sadettin Ostroy, Shelley Phipps, and Lars Osberg, Dalhousie University, "Behavioural Response, Socio-Demographic Change, and the Distribution of Income"
7. Baldev Raj, Wilfred Laurier University, and Daniel J. Slottje, Southern Methodist University, "Demographic Change in the U.S. and Structural Change in the U.S. Income Distribution"

Contributed Papers:

1. Peder J. Pedersen and Nina Smith, University of Aarhus, "Trends in the Danish Income Distribution, 1976-90: A Longitudinal Analysis"
2. Alissa Goodman, Paul Johnson, and Steven Webb, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, "The Effects of Changes in Household Type and Unemployment Status on the U.K. Income Distribution Over the Last 30 Years"

3. Brian Murphy and Michael Wolfson, Statistics Canada, "Evolving Inequality and Polarization in Canada"
4. David Johnson, Eva Jacobs, and Stephanie Shipp, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Expenditure Trends and Measures of Inequality: 1960-92"
5. Fiona MacPhail, University of Northern British Columbia, "Different Explanations of Increasing Earnings Inequality for Different Demographic Groups? Canada in the 1980s"
6. Maury Gittleman and Mary Joyce, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Earnings Mobility in the U.S., 1967-91"

Discussants:

Markus Jäntti, Åbo Akademi University
 Simon C. Parker, University of Durham
 Peter Lambert, University of York

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Session 7. International Comparisons of Expenditures, Income, Output and Productivity

Organizer: Alan Heston

Chairman: Thomas K. Rymes, Carleton University

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2. Maria Dunavolgyi and Jan van Tongeren, United Nations Statistical Office, "Trends in International Distribution of Gross World Product"
3. Daniel Nuxoll, Virginia Polytechnic University, "Similarity Measures of International Price Structures Based on ICP Benchmark Studies"
4. Irwin L. Collier, Jr., University of Houston, "A Multilateral Konus-Index of Real Consumption Using Virtual Prices"
5. Donald Roy, London School of Economics, "Real Value Added, Labor Productivity and Energy Intensity for 30 countries, 1990"
6. G. Ferrari and M. Riani, University of Florence, "Some Problems of Purchasing Power Parities Calculations at the Basic Heading Level"
7. Yuri Dikhanov, World Bank, "Alternative Weighting Systems for EKS, Geary-Khamis and Walsh-Type Systems"

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1. Adam Szulc, Research Centre for Economics and Statistics, Central Statistical Office and Polish Academy of Sciences, "International Price Comparisons Within the Spatial Consumer Model"
2. Frits Bos, Statistics Netherlands, "Comparability and Reliability of Standard National Accounts Figures for Purposes of International Comparisons"
3. Bettina Aten, University of Illinois, "A Mapping of Country and International Prices"
4. Nanno Mulder, University of Groningen, "New Perspectives on Service Output and Productivity"

Discussants:

Zoltan Kenessey, International Statistical Institute, Netherlands
D.S. Prasada Rao, University of New England, Australia
Gyorgy Szilagyi, Hungarian Statistical Office
Michael Ward, World Bank

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, AFTERNOON:

Session 8A. Reassessment of Economic Growth of Transition Economies

Organizer: Paul Marer

Chairman: Derek Blades

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2. János Árvay, Hungarian Central Statistical Office, "Alternative Growth Estimates for Selected Countries of East Central Europe"
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5. Adam Szirmai and Ren Rouen, University of Groningen, "Chinese Manufacturing Performance: Comparisons with the U.S.A. of Output, Productivity and Growth"
6. Andras Vertes and János Árvay, GKI Economic Research Company, Ltd., "Impact of the Hidden Economy on Growth Rates in Hungary"

Discussants:

Anne Harrison, OECD
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György Szilágyi, Central Statistical Office of Hungary

Session 8B. Contributed Papers

Organizer: Edward N. Wolff, New York University

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- 1.2. Morris Altman, University of Saskatchewan, "Hours of Work and Canadian Economic Development, 1870-1930"
- 1.3. J. W. Prinsloo and B. E. van der Walt, South African Reserve Bank, "The Compilation and Importance of Consumer Debt in South Africa"
- 1.4. Valentin M. Kudrov, Academy of Sciences of CIS, Russia, "Comparisons of Real Output and Productivity in the Former Soviet Union and Western Measurements"

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- 2.1. Peter J. Lambert, University of York, and Wilhelm Pfahler, University of Hamburg, "Market Demand and Income Distribution: A Theoretical Explanation"

- 2.2. Ren Rouen, Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, "China's Manufacturing Performance: An Industry of Origin Comparison of Levels of Output, Productivity and Purchasing Power Parities in 1985 between China and the U.S.A."
- 2.3. Thesia Garner, U.S. Department of Labor, "The Changing Composition of Household Income: Moving from a Centrally Planned to a Market Economy: The Case of the Former Czech and Slovak Federal Republic"
- 2.4. Anders Björklund, Stockholm University, "The Output of the Swedish Education Sector"
- 2.5. Panos Tsakloglou, Athens University of Economics and Business, "Elderly and Non-Elderly in the European Communities: Comparison of Living Standards"
- 2.6. Peter Saunders, University of New South Wales, "Immigrants and the Distribution of Income: National and International Comparisons"
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- 2.8. Jan Bentzen and Jan Beyer Schmidt-Sorenson, University of Aarhus, "Career Profile, Income and Wealth Distribution, and Mobility"
- 2.9. L. Cannari and G. D'Alessio, Bank of Italy, "Household Wealth in Italy"
- 2.10. Andrea Brandolini and Paolo Sestito, Bank of Italy, "Cyclical and Trend Changes in Inequality in Italy, 1977-91"
- 2.11. Branko Milanovic, World Bank, "Determinants of Cross-Country Income Inequality: An 'Augmented' Kuznets Hypothesis"
- 2.12. D. Betts, K. Hayes, and M. Rossell, Southern Methodist University, "The Effect of Sex Segregation on Wage Inequality, 1970-90"
- 2.13. Richard V. Burkhauser, Syracuse University, Joachim Merz, University of Luneburg, and Timothy M. Smeeding, Syracuse University, "Cross-National Comparisons of Poverty and Income Inequality Using Nationally Consistent Equivalence Scales"
- 2.14. Klaas de Vos, Aldi Hageaars, and Asghar Zaidi, Erasmus University, "Patterns of Poverty in Europe"
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