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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN INCOME AND WEALTH

FIRST SPECIAL CONFERENCE, 1982

on

Purchasing Power Parities

The first special conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth will be held at the Holiday Inn, Luxembourg from 21st to 24th September, 1982. This is the first of a series of special conferences to be held every alternate year between the general conferences. The conference will be devoted to International Purchasing Power Parities and Real Per Capita Expenditures. The following subjects will be covered by the conference:

- 1. The pricing of individual goods and services.
- 2. Methods of calculating basic parities.
- 3. Methods of aggregation and regionalisation.
- 4. Methods of updating and backdating bench-mark data.
- 5. Reduced information and short-cut methods.

Members wishing to attend the conference should write to the organizer, Mr T. P. Hill, Economics and Statistics Department, O.E.C.D., 2 rue André-Pascal, 75775 Paris Cedex 16, France.

The conference is planned to be much smaller than the general conferences and the number of participants will be limited to about 35.