ANNOUNCEMENT

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Tentative Program as of November 1, 1988

Plenary Meetings-Mornings:

Sessions 1, 3, 5, and 7

Concurrent Meetings—Afternoons:

Sessions 2A & 2B, 4A & 4B, 6A & 6B, and 8A & 8B

Session 1. Satellite and Adjunct Accounts in the National Accounts

Organizer: Pierre Teillet, INSEE, 18 Bd. Aldophe Pinard, 75675 Paris Cedex 14, France

PAPERS:

- 1. Rostadsand, Erling Flottum, Central Bureau of Statistics, Norway Development of Health Accounts in Norway .
- 2. Michael Wolfson, Statistics Canada
 - A System of Health Statistics: Toward a New Conceptual Framework for Integrating Health Data
- 3. C. van Bochove, Goarter, and P. van der Laan, Central Bureau of Statistics, Netherlands
 - Application of Satellite Modules to Household Income and Consumption
- 4. Shafer and Carsten Stahmer, Statistiches Bundesamt, West Germany Interrelations Between Economy and Natural Environment
- 5. Matsuda and Y. Kurabayashi, Hitotsubashi University, Japan A Satellite Account Approach Applied to Research and Development: Japanese Data

DISCUSSANTS:

(To be announced)

Session 2A. Revision of the SNA: Progress and Structure

Organiser: Brian Newson, EUROSTAT, BP 1907, Luxembourg

PAPER:

1. Brian Newson, EUROSTAT

Main Changes Proposed for the Next SNA—An Overview

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS:

1. Graham Pyatt, University of Warwick, England

SAMs and the SNA

(other contributed papers relating to SNA Review)

Session 2B. Cross National Comparisons of Income Distribution

Organizer: Timothy Smeeding, Institute for Public Policy Studies, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee 31212, U.S.A.

PAPERS:

- Rich Burkhauser, Vanderbilt University, USA, G. Duncan, University of Michigan, USA, and R. Hauser, Goethe University, West Germany Gender Specific Economic Risks over the Lifecourse: Panel Data Evidence for Germany and the USA
- 2. D. Kessler, CEREPI, France, and Edward Wolff, New York University, USA Family Patterns and Household Wealth Accumulation: A Comparative Analysis of France and the U.S.
- 3. Peter Saunders and Gary Hobbess, University of New South Wales, Australia, and Helen Stott, Office of Central Statistics, New Zealand Income Inequality in Australia, New Zealand and Six Other Countries: An International Comparative Perspective
- 4. Krysztof Starzec, CERC, France

The Redistributive Effect of the Socio-Economic Environment on Family Income and Wives' Earnings in France and the U.K.

5. and 6. (to be announced)

DISCUSSANTS:

Joseph Quinn, Boston University, USA Stephen Jenkins, University of Bath, UK

Session 3. Definitions and Concepts on Income

Organizer: Utz Reich, Statistisches Bundesamt, Postfach 55 28, D-6200 Wiesbaden, West Germany

PAPERS:

- Markos Mamalakis, University of Wisconsin, USA
 Income, Production and Expenditure in a Composite Commodities Economy
- Preetom Sunga, Ottawa, Canada Selected Conceptual Issues Respecting Production, Income and Finance in the National Accounts Framework
- 3. C. A. van Bochove and Frits Bos, Central Bureau of Statistics, Netherlands A Systems View of Income
- 4. Barbara Clift and Michael Wolfson, Statistics Canada
 Taking Account of Environmental Capital for Measuring National Income
 and Wealth

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS:

1. Utz Reich and Klaus Schueler, Statistiches Bundesamt, West Germany Decomposition of Disposable Income Into Types of Net Income

DISCUSSANTS:

(To be announced)

Session 4A. Savings and Asset Accumulation

Organizer: Thomas Juster, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48106, U.S.A.

- 1. Daniel Radner, Social Security Administration, USA

 The Effect of Wealth on the Distribution of Economic Well-being
- Fazley Siddiq, Dalhousie University, Canada
 On the Measurement of Wealth Inequality in Canada

- 3. Robert Avery and Arthur Kennickell, Federal Reserve Board, USA
 The Measurement of Household Saving Obtained from First-Differencing
 Wealth Estimates
- 4. F. Thomas Juster and Kathy Kuester, University of Michigan, USA
 Differences in the Measurement of Wealth, Wealth Inequality and Wealth
 Composition Obtained from Alternative U.S. Wealth Surveys
- 5. Steven Herringa and F. Thomas Juster, University of Michigan, USA Estimating U.S. Wealth from Elements in the Statistics of Income (tax file) DISCUSSANTS:

(To be announced)

Session 4B. Reliability of Estimates in the National Accounts

Organizer: Stewart Wells, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6, Canada

PAPERS:

- 1. J. van Tongeren, UN Statistical Office, New York Reliability of National Accounts Estimates
- Uma Datta Roy Choudhury, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, India

Reliability of Indian National Income Statistics

- 3. Michael Ward, The World Bank, Washington, DC
 The Reliability of World Bank (Atlas) GNP Per Capita Estimates
- 4. Heinrich Lutzel, Statistisches Bundesamt, West Germany Revisions of GDP
- Barbara Clift and Stewart Wells, Statistics Canada
 Measuring the Reliability of National Accounts Estimates: The Canadian
 Experience

DISCUSSANTS:

(To be announced)

Session 5. Potential GNP

Organizer: Heinrich Lutzel, Statistisches Bundesamt, Postfach 55 28, D-6200 Wiesbaden, West Germany

PAPERS:

- Zoltan Kenessey, Federal Reserve Board, USA
 Potential GNP Estimates Based on Sectoral Capacity Measures
- 2. Kimio Uno, University of Tsukuba, Japan Potential Output: Conceptual Problems and Empirical Measurement
- 3. Bernt Goerzig, Goerzig, Statistisches Bundesamt, West Germany Estimates of Potential GDP
- 4. Ulrich van Suntum, Statistisches Bundesamt, West Germany Use of Data on Potential GDP
- 5. Frieder Mueller, German Federal Bank Individual and Collective Income

DISCUSSANTS:

(To be announced)

Session 6A. Recent Trends in Poverty

Organizer: Aldi Hagenaars, Department of Economics, Erasmus University, 3000-DR Rotterdam, Netherlands

PAPERS:

- 1. Raghav Gaiha, New Delhi, India On the Chronically Poor in Rural India
- 2. Thesia Garner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, USA, and K. de Vos, Erasmus University, Netherlands

Perception of Poverty and Income Sufficiency: U.S. and Netherlands

- 3. Bjoern Gustafsson, Gothenburg University, Sweden, and Hanno Uusitalo, Helsinki School of Economics and Business Administration, Finland The Development of Poverty in Finland and Sweden Since the Mid-60's
- 4. Richard Hauser, University of Frankfurt, West Germany
 Low Income Groups and the Poor in Germany 1962-1983: Changes in
 Structure and their Relation to Demographic Trends and Changes in the
 Social Security System
- 5. Hans Messinger, Economic Council of Canada
 Assessing the Impact of Tax-Transfers on Recent Poverty Trends
- 6. Peter Saunders and Peter Whiteford Poverty in Australia: Research and Results

DISCUSSANTS:

Jacques van der Gaag, World Bank Lydia de Barreiros, EUROSTAT

Session 6B. Trade in Services

Organizer: Peter Hill, O.E.C.D., 2 rue Andre-Pascal, 75775 Paris Cedex 16, France

PAPERS:

- Jacob Ryten, Statistics Canada, Ottawa
 International Trade in Services on the Basis of Administrative Records
- 2. I. Veil, OECD, Paris

Analytical Classification of Trade in Services

- 3. Tom Rymes, Carleton University, Canada Treatment of Banking in International Trade Statistics
- 4. A. M. Bloem, Central Bureau of Statistics, Netherlands Statistics on International Trade in Services

DISCUSSANTS:

(To be announced)

Session 7. Use of Microdata and Microsimulation Models

Organizer: Michael Wolfson, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6, Canada

PAPERS:

- 1. Gunnar Eliasson, Sweden
 - The Moses Model—Databases and Applications
- 2. Merritt Hughes and Kenneth Hanson, Department of Agriculture, USA U.S. Farm Policies and Farm Asset Distribution: Imperfect Adjustment

3. Heinz Galler, West Germany
Policy Evaluation by Microsimulation: The Frankfurt Model

4. Ms. Juhasz, Central Statistical Office, Hungary Microsimulation in Hungary

5. Holly Sutherland, UK

Microsimulation in the UK

6. Hans-Georg Petersen, West Germany

Microsimulation of Alternative Tax and Transfer Systems for the Federal Republic of Germany

DISCUSSANTS:

(To be announced)

Session 8A. Measurement of Productivity in Government

Organizer: Keith Blackburn, Asian Development Bank, Manilla 2800, Philippines

PAPERS:

1. John W. Kendrick, George Washington University, USA Appraising the U.S. Output and Productivity Estimates for Government: Where Do We Go From Here?

2. Lennart Fastbom, Stockholm, Sweden Productivity Measurement for Government Activity in Sweden

3. Jean Pierre Poullier, O.E.C.D., Paris Measuring Productivity in Education

DISCUSSANTS:

Stewart Wells, Statistics Canada Michael O'Higgins, University of Bath, England

Session 8B. Contributed Papers

Organizer: To be announced

PAPERS:

(To be announced)