

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN  
INCOME AND WEALTH

*Twenty-Second General Conference, 1992*  
*Flims, Switzerland, August 30—September 5, 1992*

TENTATIVE PROGRAM AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 1991

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, MORNING:

*Session 1. Balance Sheets and Plans in the Financial Sector*

*Organizer:* George Rich

1. Ernst Baltensperger, University of Berne, "Do Good Statistics Improve the Performance of Monetary Policy?"
2. David Folkerts-Landau, Peter Garber, and Liliana Riojas-Suarez, International Monetary Fund, "Money Markets, Payments Systems, and the Implementation of Monetary Policy in Eastern Europe"
3. Gabrielle Antille and Tobis Mueller, University of Geneva, "Financial Stocks and Flows in a General Equilibrium Model for Switzerland"
4. Romilio Carrasco and Jorge Carvajal, Central Bank of Chile; and Michel Seruzier, Consultant in National Accounts, "National Accounts and the Financial Sector in Chile: An Environment of Inflation and Foreign Debt"

*Contributed Paper.*

5. Russell Krueger (Federal Reserve Board, U.S.): "Financial Innovations and National Accounts"

*Discussants*

(To be announced)

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, AFTERNOON:

*Session 2. Market and Nonmarket Use of Time*

*Organizer:* Heinrich Lützel

1. AnnChadeau, title to be announced
2. Luisella Goldschmidt-Clermont, title to be announced
3. Thomas Juster, title to be announced
4. B. Kazemier and J. Exel, Netherlands Central Bureau of Statistics, "The Allocation of Time in the Netherlands in the Context of the SNA: A Module"
5. Anders Klatsmarkin, title to be announced
6. Dieter Schmidt, title to be announced
7. Barbara Seel, title to be announced

*Discussants*

Carol S. Carson

Peter Hill

Reiner Stäglin

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, MORNING:

*Session 3. Use the SNA in CPE Countries*

*Organizer:* János Árvay

1. J. Ivanov and B. Rjabushkin: "Introduction of SNA into the Soviet Union Official Statistics"
2. Antonia Hüttl and Pál Pozsonyi: "Past Experiences and New Requirements in the Implementation of SNA in Hungary"
3. Barbara Kondrat: "The Introduction of SNA in Poland"
4. Dusan Miljkovic: "Application of SNA in the Yugoslav Statistical System"
5. Stefan Mateescu, V. Dumitrescu, and C. Giurescu: "Experiences in the Implementation of SNA in Romania"
6. Lidia Bratanova: "Present State of and Future Plans for Introduction of SNA in Bulgaria"
7. R. Brichacek and J. Pelej: "Problems of Introduction of SNA into the Statistical Practice of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republics"
8. Fomer GDR (to be announced)

*Discussants*

Leszek Zienkowski, Statistical and Economic Research Centre, Warsaw, Poland

Derek Blades, OECD

Györky Szilágyi, Central Statistical Office, Budapest, Hungary

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, AFTERNOON:

*Session 4a. The Measurement of Capital for Production and the Role of Intangibles*

*Organizer:* John W. Kendrick

1. Markos Mamalakis: "Capital: Major Conceptual and Measurement Issues"
2. Fritz Bos: "Should Tangible and Intangible Productive Assets be Treated Differently in National Accounts?"
3. J. P. J. Frenken: "How to Measure Capital Stocks: The Choice Between Two Methods"
4. Helga Majer: "Technological Change and the Measurement of Capital"
5. Hak K. Pyo: "Estimates of Total Capital for Korea"
6. Michael Ward: "Measuring the Level of Service of Capital, and Preserving the Real Wealth of Nations"
7. Angus Maddison: "Comparable Estimates of Capital Stocks in Six Countries"

*Discussants:*

W. K. Brauers

*Session 4b. Use of Equivalence Scales in Welfare Comparisons*

*Organizer:* Patricia Ruggles

1. Stephen Jenkins (University College Swansea): "Differences in Needs in Assessment of Income Distribution"
2. Thesia Garner and David S. Johnson (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics): "The Estimation of Unique, Equivalence Scales"
3. Shelley Phipps (Dalhousie University) and Thesia Garner (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics): "Are Equivalence Scales the Same for the U.S. and Canada?"

4. Adam Sculc (Central Statistical Office, Poland): "Aggregate Poverty Measures for Poland in the 1980s"
5. Arsenio Balisacan (University of the Philippines): "Use of Equivalence Scales in Welfare Comparisons"

*Contributed Paper.*

Joachim Merz, *et al.*, (Universität Lüneberg, Germany): "A Comparison of Utility Based Equivalence Scales Using Microdata from Consumption Expenditure Surveys for the U.S. and West Germany"

*Discussants:*

(To be announced)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2: All-day Excursion.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, MORNING:

*Session 5. Development and Dissemination of Data Products:  
Producers' and Users' Views*

*Organizer:* Michael Wolfson

1. Carol Carson (BEA, U.S.): "BEA's Experience and Prospects with Electronic National Accounts Data"
2. Mike McCracken (Informatics Inc., Ottawa, Canada): "Issues in Data Dissemination, A User's View"
3. John Coder (U.S. Census Bureau): "The LIS Project, A Case Study in Electronic Access to International Microdata"
4. Alan Lopez (World Health Organization): "Experiences with Electronic Mortality Data Plus Analytical Software"
5. Len Cook (New Zealand Department of Statistics): "Experiences with New Forms of Data Products"
6. Michael Wolfson (Statistics Canada): "Animated Graphics and Statistical Planning"

*Discussants:*

(To be announced)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, AFTERNOON:

*Session 6a. Comparability of Historical National Accounting Data:  
Across Countries and Across Time*

*Organizer:* Angus Maddison

1. B. van Ark (Groningen University) and S. Broadberry (Warwick University): "A Comparative Assessment of Industrial Performance in France, Germany, U.K. and U.S.A., 1870-1990"
2. G. P. den Bakker, J. de Gijt, S. J. Keuning and W. van Sorge (CBS, the Hague): "An Historical Social Accounting Matrix for the Netherlands, 1938"
3. A. Carreras (European University Institute, Florence) and G. Federico (University of Pisa): "An Estimate of the Capital Stock in Italy and Spain on the Eve of the First World War"

4. A. Carreras (European University Institute, Florence) and L. Prados (Universidad Carlos III, Madrid) "New Estimates of Spanish GDP Since 1850"
5. G. Dormis: "Comparative Productivity in Government, U.K. and France in 1913"
6. O. Krantz (University of Umea, Sweden): "Service Production in Historical National Accounts"
7. K. G. Persson (University of Copenhagen): "Agrarian and Industrial Productivity Growth in Britain, 1750-1860"
8. D. Pilat (Groningen University): "A Comparison of GDP Growth and Levels by Sector in Japan and the U.S.A., 1895-1990"
9. G. Snooks (ANU, Canberra): "British Economic Performance from Domesday Book to Gregory King (1086-1688)"
10. H. van der Wee, *et al.*, (K. U., Leuven): "The Belgian Economy in the Very Long Run, 1400-1914"
11. J. L. van Zanden (Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam): "The Dutch Economy in the Very Long Run, 1500-1914"

*Discussants:*

(To be announced)

*Session 6b. Choice of Time Period in Income Distribution Comparisons*

*Organizer:* Lars Osberg

1. Bjorn Gustafsson (University of Godeburg): "The Pattern of Income Immobility in Sweden, 1972 and 1981"
2. Ann Harding (Treasury Department, Australia): "Life-time Versus Annual Income Distribution: Evidence from Australia"
3. Anders Bjorklund (Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University): "Actual Distributions of Annual and Life-time Income: Evidence from Sweden"

*Discussants:*

Patricia Ruggles

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, MORNING:

*Session 7. Misuse and Use of National Accounts for Measuring Welfare*

*Organizer:* Adriaan Bloem

1. Markos Mamalakis: "Misuse and Use of National Accounts as a Welfare Indicator: Selected Analytical and Measurement Issues"
2. Graham Pyatt: "Three Related Topics in the Measurement of Human Development"
3. Kimio Uno: "Composite Measures of the Quality of Life: Social, Economic and Environmental Modeling"
4. Jean-Etienne Chapron: "Standard of Living, Satisfaction of Needs, Welfare: Desirable and Actual Role of National Accounts"
5. Mária Dunavölgyi and György Sándor, "Use of National Accounts for Measuring Welfare in Non-market Circumstances, with Special Regard to Eastern Europe"

6. Josef Richter: "Use and Misuse of National Accounts from a Modeling Perspective"

*Discussants*

Utz-Peter Reich

Tom J. Griffin

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, AFTERNOON:

*Session 8a. History of National Accounts and the Development of National Accounting Concepts*

*Organizer:* Zoltan Kenessey

1. Odd Aukrust: "The Scandinavian Contributions to National Accounting"
2. János Árvay: "The Material Product System, a Retrospective"
3. G. P. Bakker, J. d. Gijt, and W. v. Sorge: "Origin and Development of Dutch National Accounts"
4. Andrei Belykh: "Input-Output Analysis and National Accounting: Lessons from Soviet History"
5. Fritz Bos: "Constancy and Change in the UN Manuals on National Accounting (1947, 1953, 1968)"
6. Carol Carson: "The National Income and Product Accounts of the United States"
7. Anne Harrison: "The UN SNA: 1968 to 1993 and Beyond"
8. Zoltan Kenessey: "Postwar Trends in National Accounts in the Perspective of Earlier Concepts"
9. Salem Khamis: "Note on an Early SNA Meeting"
10. Yoshimasa Kurabayashi: "Keynes' 'How to Pay for the War' and Its Influence on Postwar National Accounting"
11. Harry Postner: "Quadruple-Entry Bookkeeping: Development of a National Accounting Concept"
12. Utz-Peter Reich: "The Development of National Accounts in Germany"
13. André Vanoli: "Postwar French Experience in National Accounting"

*Discussants:*

Richard Ruggles, Yale University

Sir Jack Hibbert, Central Statistical Office, U.K.

Györky Szilágyi, Central Statistical Office, Budapest, Hungary

*Session 8b. Contributed Papers*

*Organizer:* Edward Wolff

1. Oleg Archhipoff (INSEE): "From the Reliability of National Accounts to the Reliability of Economic and Social Statistics"
2. Morris Altman (University of Saskatchewan): "Intensive Manufacturing Growth in Canada and the Canadian Wheat Boom, 1900-10: New Estimates from the Census Material"
3. Maury Gittleman and Edward N. Wolff (New York University): "International Comparisons of Industry Wage Differentials"
4. K. N. Ninan (Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore): "Poverty and Income Distribution in India"

5. T. Pambunan (Center for Development Planning, Erasmus University, Rotterdam): "Regional Patterns of Inequality in Indonesia: In Search of a Model"
6. Sourushe Zandvakili (University of Cincinnati): "Dynamics of Earnings Inequality Among Women: How Important are the Human Capital Differences?"

**Travel Grant  
for the  
IARIW General Conference 1992 in Flims, Switzerland  
August 30–September 5, 1992**

The Nancy Ruggles Memorial Fund invites applications for a travel grant to the next IARIW conference. The grant covers the cost of travel from home to the place of the conference (Flims) and the costs of residence and of participation at the conference, up to a maximum of \$2,500 U.S.

The travel grant will be awarded competitively on the basis of a paper submitted to the Secretary of IARIW by April 30, 1992, and judged by the trustees of the Fund. The paper should be original and written in English. Preference will be given to candidates who are at an early stage of their career and who are from developing countries; but anyone who may have difficulty in otherwise attending at their own expense, including persons from East European countries, may apply. A decision will be made on or before June 30, 1992.

The successful candidate will be expected to attend and to present the selected paper at the Conference.

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Trustees of the Nancy Ruggles Memorial Fund

#### FOURTH LUXEMBOURG INCOME STUDY SUMMER WORKSHOP

The *Luxembourg Income Study* has made comparable several large microdata sets which contain a comprehensive measure of income and economic well-being for a set of modern industrialized welfare states. The LIS databank currently covers eighteen countries including Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, U.K., U.S. and several Eastern European nations including Poland and Hungary. Data is available for at least two periods for most of these nations.

The *LIS Summer Workshop* is a two week pre- and post-doctoral workshop designed to introduce young scholars in the social sciences (economics, sociology, other) to comparative research in income distribution and social policy using the LIS database. The 1990 workshop attracted 25 attendees from 12 countries. The fourth workshop will be held July 19-31, 1992 in Luxembourg. The cost will be 38,000 Belgian Francs (about \$1,100) which includes tuition, local travel, and full room and board. International transportation is not included. Students are expected to be subsidized by home countries, national and international research foundations, universities, and other sources, including at least two special scholarships from the Ford Foundation LIS Development Initiatives Fund.

The language of instruction will be English. The course of study will include a mix of lectures and assistance and direction using the LIS database to explore a research issue chosen by the participant. Faculty are expected to include Anthony Atkinson (U.K.), Frank Cowell (U.K.), Peter Gottschalk (U.S.), Richard Hauser (Germany), Kristof Starzec (France), Shelly Phipps (Canada), and the entire LIS staff. Several topics to be analyzed in 1992 include the effects of income security programs in Eastern Europe and cross-national trends in earnings inequality.

Additional information, including application forms are available from Tim Smeedling, LIS Project Director (Professor of Economics & Public Administration, 400 Maxwell Hall, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13244, U.S.A.); Lee Rainwater, LIS Research Director (Sociology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 02138, U.S.A.); or Uwe Warner (LIS at CEPS/INSTEAD, B.P. #65, L-7201 Walferdange, Luxembourg). Applications are due by May 1, 1992.



## SEMINAR ON SYSTEMS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTS

**KONSULTECNICOS**—The Corporation of Sustainable Development Technology—would like to invite participants to a seminar titled **SYSTEMS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTS AND PATRIMONIALS: COUNTRY CASE STUDIES AND THEIR APPLICABILITY TO THE COLOMBIAN CONSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM**. The dates of the seminar are February 13–14, 1992. The site of the seminar is Bogota City. The principal objective of the seminar is the description of individual country environmental accounting practices in specific statistical offices, including methodology, scope of program and research. Technical experiences will be discussed and commented upon, especially in relation to the Colombian experience.

Those interested in participating should write to the following address no later than January 20, 1992.

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IN MEMORIAM  
JOHN LEONARD NICHOLSON  
(1916-1990)

Members of the Association will be saddened to learn of Leonard Nicholson's death last December at the age of 74. Although not particularly active in its affairs in recent years, he made pioneering contributions to work on the measurement of income, its distribution and redistribution in the 1950s and 1960s.

As someone with a sharp and logical mind, he also brought to his work as economist and statistician in government service an unusually creative intellect which bore fruit in many different ways. The long-established U.K. Family Expenditure Survey, and the wide range of uses to which it has been put, owe much to his early work in these areas.

In his personal relationships he was by nature a shy man, but in his professional dealings with colleagues his keen intellect was always apparent and he never hesitated to speak his mind. He was never one to hesitate in criticising something he saw as poorly argued or constructed; equally, he was never slow to praise good work and to provide help and advice.

Outside his professional endeavours he was a keen sportsman, had a deep love and understanding of music and a great appreciation of art and literature. Active to the end, he died after a heart attack while playing "real" tennis. His friends and colleagues will undoubtedly miss him.

Sir Jack Hibbert, London  
John Erritt, London