

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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August 27 to September 2 2000*

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AS OF 1 MARCH 2000

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MONDAY, AUGUST 28, MORNING:

Session 1. Factor Productivity and Technological Change

Organizers: Barbara Kondrat, GUS, Poland and Derek Blades, OECD, France

Chairperson: Barbara Kondrat, GUS, Poland.

1. Michael Wolfson, Steve Gribble, and Dajin Li, Statistics Canada, Canada, "On Technical Change and the Measurement of Productivity"
2. Leszek Zienkowski, Research Centre for Statistical and Economic Analysis, GUS, Poland, "Labour and Capital Productivity in Poland"
3. Tom Rymes, Carlton University, Canada and René Durand, Statistics Canada, Canada, "On Capital and Productivity: Harrodian and Keynesian Measures"
4. Bart van Ark and Marcel Timmer, University of Groningen, Netherlands, "Capital Formation and Total Factor Productivity in South Korea and Taiwan, 1951–98"
5. Paul Schreyer, OECD, France, "Contribution of Information and Communication Technologies to Output and Productivity Growth"

Discussants:

Andrew Sharpe, Centre for the Study of Living Standards, Canada

Derek Blades, OECD, France

Michael Ward, World Bank, U.S.A.

Barbara Fraumeni, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S.A.

Steven Keuning, Statistics, Netherlands, Netherlands

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, AFTERNOON:

Session 2A Economic Performance and Income Distribution

Organizer: Thesia Garner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S.A.

1. Stephan Klasen and Carola Grün, University of Munich, Germany, "Growth, Income Distribution, and Well-Being in a Comparative Perspective"

2. Luis Ayala, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain and Jesús Ruiz-Huerta, University Complutense, Spain, "Inequality, Growth and Welfare: An International Comparison"
3. John A. Bishop, East Carolina University, U.S.A., John P. Formby, University of Alabama, U.S.A., and Lester A. Zeager, East Carolina University, U.S.A., "Economic Performance and the Distribution of Income in Germany Before and After the Wall Came Down"
4. Rastislav Bednarik, Research Institute of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Slovak Republic, "The Development of Slovak Income Distribution During the Transformation (1988–96)"
5. Ive Marx, Centre for Social Policy, UFSIA, Belgium, "The Income Distribution Consequences of Mass Unemployment and Weak Job Growth: The Case of Belgium"
6. Francisco H. G. Ferreira, Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, "Education for the Masses?: The Interaction between Wealth, Educational and Political Inequality: A View from Brazil"

Discussants:

Lars Osberg, Dalhousie University, Canada
 Irwin Collier, Freie Universitat Berlin, Germany

Session 2B. Balance Sheets

Organizer: François Lequiller, INSEE, France

1. P. J. M. Van de Ven, Statistics Netherlands, Netherlands, "The Asset Boundary in SNA 93: Should We Extend the Current Definition?"
2. Paul West, ONS, U.K., "Recent Implementation, Conceptual and Practical Problems in the New SNA 93 Balance Sheets for the U.K."
3. Esben Dalgaard and Annette Thomsen, Statistics Denmark, Denmark, "A Comparison of PIM Estimates with Direct Stock Information on Buildings"
4. Michael Osterwald-Lenum, Statistics Denmark, Denmark, "Uncertainty in Financial Balance Sheet Data in the National Accounts"
5. Peter Hill, U.K., "The Theory of Economic Depreciation and the SNA"
6. Peter Harper *et al.*, ABS, Australia, "Interpreting the Balance Sheets"
7. Barbara Fraumeni, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S.A., "The Measure of Depreciation and Capital Stocks in the U.S. National Income and Product Accounts"

Discussants:

To be announced

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, EVENING:

Session 2A Continued. Economic Performance and Income Distribution

Organizer: Thesia Garner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, DC, U.S.A.

- C1. Shlomo Yitzhaki, Hebrew University, Israel and Quentin Wodon, World Bank, U.S.A., "Mobility, Inequality, and Horizontal Equity (Illustrated with Data from Mexico)"
- C2. Javier Ruiz-Castillo, Universidad Carlos III, Spain and Mercedes Sastre, Universite de Cergy Pontoise, France, "Distributive Implications of Income

Aggregation Within the Household: An Approximation Through Mobility Indices Using Spanish Data”

- C3. Conchita D’Ambrosio, Universita’ Bocconi, Italy, “Household Characteristics and the Distribution of Income in Italy”
- C4. Björn Gustafsson, University of Göteborg, Sweden and Edward Palmer, Swedish National Social Insurance Board, Sweden, “Was the Burden of the Deep Swedish Recession Equally Shared”
- C5. Miriam Beblo, Irwin Collier, and Thomas Knaus, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, “The Distribution of the Unification Bonus (Malus) in Postwall Eastern Germany”
- C6. Fabrice Murat, Nicole Roth, and Christophe Starzec, INSEE, France, “The Impact of Fiscal Reforms Between 1990 and 1998 on Income Distribution in France: Evaluation by Microsimulation”

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, MORNING:

Session 3. International Standards for Income Distribution Statistics

Organizer: Paul van der Laan, Statistics Netherlands, Netherlands

1. Maureen McDonald, ABS, Australia, Pieter Everaers, Eurostat, Luxembourg, and Daniel Weinberg, Bureau of the Census, U.S.A., “Overview of the Proposed Standards for Income Distribution Statistics”
2. Anne Harrison, OECD, France, Judith Archibald, Statistics New Zealand, New Zealand, and Tim Harris, ONS, UK., “Linking Micro and Macro Statistics on Household Income and Expenditure”
3. Pedro Sainz, ECLAC, Chile and Sylvester Young, ILO, Switzerland, “Income Distribution Data: Issues and Concerns for Economic Development”
4. Timothy Smeeding, Syracuse University, U.S.A., Ian Castles, Academy of Social Sciences in Australia, Australia, Michael Ward and Haeduck Lee, World Bank, U.S.A., “Making Cross-Country Comparisons of Income Distributions”
5. Tony Atkinson, Nuffield College, U.K., Andrea Brandolini, Bank of Italy, Italy, Timothy Smeeding, Syracuse University, U.S.A., “Trend Data for the Distribution of Income”
6. Gert Wagner, German Institute for Economic Research, Germany, Jon Epland, Statistics Norway, and Veli-Matti Törmälchto, Statistics Finland, Finland, “Potentials and Problems of Longitudinal Income Data”

Discussants:

To be announced

Contributed Paper:

Paul van der Laan, Statistics Netherlands, Netherlands, “The International Expert Group on Household Income Statistics (Canberra Group), 1996–2000”

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, AFTERNOON:

Session 4A. Environmental Accounting

Organizer: Anne Harrison, OECD, France

This session will be used to review the draft of the revised “Integrated Environmental and Economic Accounting Manual (SEEA-2000)” being prepared by the

London Group on Environmental Accounting. The new manual will include six chapters:

1. Introduction and overview
2. Asset accounts
3. Flow Accounts
4. Environmental protection expenditure
5. Valuation and economic integration
6. Policy uses and applications

Drafts of these chapters will be available at the end of August to IARIW Members and those attending the Cracow meeting. The discussion of the draft will be introduced (with written, pre-circulated) comments by:

Keith Blackburn, Australia
Utz Reich, Fachhochschule Mainz, Germany
André Vanoli, INSEE, France

After floor discussion, several authors of the chapters will respond:

Alessandra Alfieri, UNSD, U.S.A.
Mark de Haan, Statistics Netherlands, Netherlands
Ole Gravgaard, Statistics Denmark, Denmark
Robert Smith, Statistics Canada, Canada
Knut Sorensen, Statistics Norway, Norway
Anton Steurer, Eurostat, Luxembourg

Session 4B. Household Budget Expenditures and Budget Standards

Organizer: David Johnson, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S.

1. Thomas F. Crossley, The Australian National University, Australia and Lori Curtis, Dalhousie University, Canada, "Progress on Child Poverty? Recent Changes in Canadian Policies and Outcomes"
2. Anna Ivanova, University of Wisconsin-Madison, U.S.A., and Alberto Martini, Università del Piemonte Orientale, Italy, "Do Economies of Size in Household Consumption Matter in Belarus?"
3. David Johnson, Rob Cage, and John Rogers, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S.A., "Seventy-five Years of Family Budgets in the United States"
4. Peter Saunders, SPRC UNSW, Australia, Jonathan Bradshaw and Michael Hirst, University of York, U.K., "Using Expenditure Data in the Measurement of Poverty: A Comparison of Australia and the U.K."
5. Olivia Ekert-Jaffé, INED, France and Christophe Starzec, INSEE, France, "Estimating the Cost of Children in Poland Using Panel Data"
6. Rebecca Taylor, Joanna Gomulka, and Holly Sutherland, University of Cambridge, U.K., "Creating Order Out of Chaos? Identifying Homogenous Groups of Households Across Multiple Datasets"

Discussants:

To be announced

Session 6B Measurement of Government and Other Non-Profit Institutions

Organizer: Edith Archambault, University of Paris 1-Sorbonne, France

1. Markos J. Mamalakis, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, U.S.A., "Measurement of Government and Other NPI in Developing Countries"
2. Fritz Bos, Statistics Netherlands, Netherlands, "Measure of Government in the Netherlands"
3. Helen Ticc, Bureau of Economic Analysis (Retired), U.S.A., "The Handbook on Non-Profit Institutions in the System of National Accounts: An Introduction and Overview"
4. Helmut Anheier, London School of Economics, U.K. and Lester Salamon, Johns Hopkins University, U.S.A., "Measuring the Contribution and Performance of the Non-Profit Sector: What are the Issues?"
5. Nereo Zamaro, ISTAT, Italy, "Social and Economic Size of Italian Voluntary Organizations"

Discussants:

Paul McCarthy, OECD, France

Jan van Tongeren, UNSD, U.S.A.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, EVENING:

Session 6A Continued. Measures of Poverty and Social Exclusion

Organizer: Stephen Jenkins, Institute for Social and Economic Research, U.K.

1. Sue Middleton, Jules Shropshire, and Karl Ashworth, University of Loughborough, U.K., "Measuring Childhood Poverty: One Poverty or Many?"
2. Patricia Ruggles, Department of Health and Human Services, U.S.A., "Measurement of Poverty Using Alternative Measures of Income and Resources: A North American Perspective"
3. Richard Layte, Brian Nolan, and Chris Whelan, Economic and Social Research Institute, Ireland, "Applying the Irish National Definition of Poverty Across 12 European Union Countries: The Structure and Determinants of Low Income and Deprivation"
4. Stanislaw Maciej Kot, Cracow University of Economics, Poland, "The Distribution of Welfare and Its Relation to Poverty and Inequality"
5. Wolfgang Strengmann-Kuhn, Institute Für Volkswirtschaftslehre, Germany, "Theoretical Definition and Empirical Measurement of Welfare and Poverty: A Microeconomic Approach"
6. Karel Van den Bosch, University of Antwerp, Belgium, "Using Subjective Information to Correct Biases in Deprivation Indices"

Discussants:

To be announced

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, MORNING:

Session 7A Construction and Use of Social Accounting Matrices

Organizer: Steven Keuning, Statistics Netherlands, Netherlands

1. Kusmadi Saleh, Central Bureau of Statistics, Indonesia, "A Time-Series of Social Accounting Matrices for Indonesia"

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30:

Full Day Excursion comprising a raft trip down the Dunajec River with views of a dramatic river canyon and valley and a visit to the Wieliczka Salt Mine, a working mine since the late 12th century.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, MORNING:

Session 5. Measures of Economic Well-Being

Organizer: Andrew Sharpe, Centre for the Study of Living Standards, Canada

1. Kirk Hamilton, World Bank, U.S.A., "Sustaining Economic Well-Being: New Estimates of the Genuine Saving Indicator"
2. Joachim Merz, University of Luneberg, Germany, "Time and Economic Well-Being: A Panel Analysis of Desired Versus Actual Working Hours"
3. Heinz-Herbert Noll, Centre for Survey Research and Methodology, Germany, "The European System of Social Indicators: An Instrument for Social Monitoring and Reporting"
4. Lars Osberg, Dalhousie University, Canada and Andrew Sharpe, Centre for the Study of Living Standards, Canada, "Estimates of an Index of Economic Well-Being for OECD Countries"

Discussants:

Thesia Garner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S.A.

Utz-Peter Reich, Fachhochschule Mainz, Germany

Helen Boss, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, AFTERNOON:

Session 6A. Measures of Poverty and Social Exclusion

Organizer: Stephen Jenkins, Institute for Social and Economic Research, U.K.

1. Andrea Brandolini, Bank of Italy, Italy, "Measuring Well-Being in the Functioning Space"
2. Panos Tsakloglou and Fotis Papadopoulos, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece, "Identifying Groups at High Risk of Social Exclusion: Evidence from the ECHP"
3. Shelley Phipps and Lori Curtis, Dalhousie University, Canada, "The Social Exclusion of Children in North America: A Microdata Comparison of Canada and the United States"
4. Jonathan Bradshaw, David Gordon, Sue Middleton, Peter Townsend, Christina Pantazis, Ruth Levitas, Sarah Payne, Glen Bramley, Universities of York, Bristol, Loughborough, Strathclyde, U.K., "Explorations of the Relationship Between Poverty and Social Exclusion in Britain"
5. Rosa Martinez and Jesús Ruiz-Huerta, Universidad Complutense, Spain, "Income, Multiple Deprivation and Poverty"
6. Neil McCulloch, University of Sussex, U.K., "Vulnerability and the Dynamics of Poverty in Rural China"

Discussants:

To be announced

- 1.3. Piero Ganugi, Catholic University, Italy and Giorgio Gozzi, University of Parma, Italy, "The Recent U.N. Manual and National Accounts in three Italian Industrial Districts"
- 1.4. Knut O. Sorensen, Statistics Norway, Norway, "Environmental Accounts in Norway"
- 1.5. Erik Biorn, University of Oslo, Norway, "Micro Data on Capital Inputs: Attempts to Reconcile Stock and Flow Information"
- 1.6. Asami Miketa, World Bank, U.S.A. and Keio University, Japan, "Environmental Accounting Framework and Policy Application"
- 1.7. Jan W. Van Tongeren, United Nations, U.S.A., "Integrated Analysis of Environmental Impacts Caused, Borne and Economic Responses: Colombian Experiences"
- 1.8. Alice Shiu, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, "Multilateral Comparisons of Productivity, Terms of Trade, and Factor Accumulation"

Group 2: Issues in Income Distribution

- 2.1. Simon Kelly, University of Canberra, Australia, "The Impact of Housing Values on the Wealth of Australians: A Dynamic Microsimulation of 1986–2036"
- 2.2. Ann Harding and Aggie Szukalska, NATSEM, Australia, "Making a Difference: The Impact of Tax/Transfer Policy on Child Poverty in Australia, 1982 to 1996–97"
- 2.3. Mads Ivar Kirkeberg and Jon Epland, Statistics, Norway, Norway, "The Distribution of Fringe Benefits: The Case of Norway"
- 2.4. Miles Corak, Statistics Canada, Björn Gustafsson and Torun Osterberg, University of Goteborg, Sweden, "Intergenerational Influences on the Receipt of Unemployment Insurance in Canada and Sweden"
- 2.5. Jean-Yves Duclos, University of Laval, Canada and Paul Makdissi, Vrije Universiteit, Netherlands, "Sequential Stochastic Dominance and the Robustness of Poverty Orderings"
- 2.6. Tomson Ogwang and Abdelia Abdou, University of Northern British Columbia, Canada, "The Choice of Principal Variables for Computing Some Measures of Human Well-Being"

2. Alessandra Coli, ISTAT, Italy, "A Pilot Social Accounting Matrix for Italy with a Focus on Households"
3. Amanda Rowlatt and Marta Haworth, ONS, U.K., "Preparing Social Accounting Matrices and Labour Accounts—The First Steps"
4. Erik Thorbecke, Cornell University, U.S.A., "The Use of Social Accounting Matrices in Modeling"
5. Ate Nieuwenhuis and Ted Reininga, Netherlands Bureau of Economic Policy Analysis, Netherlands, "SAMs and Data Construction for the AGE-Model of the Netherlands Bureau of Economic Policy Analysis (CPB)"
6. Maria Theresa Rubio Sanz and Juan Vicente Perdiz, Valladolid University, Spain, "SAM Multipliers and the Measurement of Inequality"

Discussants:

Brian Newson, Eurostat, Luxembourg

Christina Hannig, UNSD, U.S.A.

Graham Pyatt, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague

Session 7B. Selected Contributed Papers

Organizer: Lars Osberg, Dalhousie University, Canada

This session will be comprised of papers selected by the *Review* Book Editor and Managing Editor from the Contributed Papers Session. In this session, the papers will be presented by discussants following the format of the invited sessions.

1. T. M. Mathiasen and M. Petersen, Statistics Denmark, Denmark, "National Accounts in a Time Series Perspective"
2. D. S. Prasada Rao, University of New England, Australia and Marcel Timmer, University of Groningen, Netherlands, "A Framework for Multi-lateral Comparisons of Manufacturing Sector Comparisons in the ICOP Project: Issues, Methods and Empirical Results"
3. Lars Lindhold, Statistics Norway, Norway, "On Natural Resource Rent and the Wealth of a Nation: A Study Based on Nation Accounts in Norway, 1930–95"
4. Agnes Walker, NATSEM, Australia, "The Linkages Between Income Distribution and Health Inequalities: Australia, 1977 to 1995"

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, AFTERNOON:

Session 8B. Contributed Papers

Organizer: Edward Wolff, New York University, U.S.A.

Group 1: Topics in National and Historical Accounting and Productivity Comparisons

- 1.1. Mitsuhiro Iyoda, St. Andrews University, Japan, "Mark-Up Rate Fluctuations in the Business Cycle: A Kaleckian View"
- 1.2. Itsuo Sakuma, Senshu University, Japan, D. S. Prasada Rao, University of New England, Australia, and Yoshimasa Kurabayashi, Toyo Eiwa University, Japan, "Additivity, Matrix Consistency and a New Method for International Comparisons of Real Incomes and Purchasing Power Parities"