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**Poverty, Inequality and Development:
A Conference in Honor of Erik Thorbecke**

**Cornell University
401 Warren Hall
October 10-11, 2003**

Participants arrive evening of October 9.

October 10

8.00—8.15 Participants assemble

8.15-8.30 **Opening Remarks**

Alain de Janvry and Ravi Kanbur

8.30—10.15 **Session I: Poverty Measurement**

Chair: Karl Shell, Cornell, ks22@cornell.edu

8.30—8.55 Martin Ravallion, World Bank, mravallion@worldbank.org, and Michael Lokshin, World Bank, mlokshin@worldbank.org: "On the Utility Consistency of Poverty Lines."

Discussant: Stefan Klonner, Cornell, sk429@cornell.edu

8.55—9.20 James Foster, Vanderbilt, james.e.foster@vanderbilt.edu: "Poverty Indices."

Discussant: Erik Thorbecke, Cornell, et17@cornell.edu

9.20—9.45 Gary Fields, Cornell, gsf2@cornell.edu: "Should Poverty and Inequality Measures Be Combined?"

Discussant: Patrick Guillaumont, CERDI, O.Guillot@u-clermont1.fr

9.45—10.15 Floor discussion

10.15—10.45 **Break**

10.45—12.00 **Session II: SAMs and CGEs: Theory**

Chair: Walter Isard, Cornell, wil1@cornell.edu

10.45—11.10 Graham Pyatt, Institute of Social Studies, Hague, grahampyatt@ukonline.co.uk and Jeffery Round, Warwick, j.i.round@warwick.ac.uk: "Multiplier Processes and the Design of SAMs".

Discussant: Peter Cornelisse, cornelisse@few.eur.nl

11.10—11.35 Sherman Robinson, IFPRI, s.robinson@cgiar.org: "Macro Models and SAM Multipliers: Leontief, Stone, Keynes and CGE Models".

Discussant: Alfred Field, UNC, afield@email.unc.edu

11.35—12.00 Floor discussion

12.00—1.30 Lunch (by invitation)

1.30—2.45 **Session III: Agricultural Policy, Nutrition and Poverty**

Chair: Jere Haas, Cornell, jdh12@cornell.edu

1.30—1.55 Per Pinstруп Andersen, Cornell, pp94@cornell.edu: "Agricultural Research and Policy to Achieve Nutrition Goals".

Discussant: Arie Kuyvenhoven, Wageningen, Arie.Kuyvenhoven@wur.nl

1.55—2.20 Christopher Barrett, Cornell, cbb2@cornell.edu and John McPeak, Syracuse University: "Poverty Traps and Safety Nets."

Discussant: Alok Bhargava, Houston, bhargava@uh.edu

2.20—2.45 Floor Discussion

2.45--3.15 **Break**

3.15—4.30 **Session IV: SAMs and CGEs: Applications**

Chair: Richard Schuler, Cornell, res1@cornell.edu

- 3.15—3.40 Steven Keuning, European Central Bank, steven.keuning@ecb.int, Tjeerd Jellema, Peter McAdam and Reimund Mink, European Central Bank: "A Euro Area Accounting Matrix and its Relevance for Monetary Policy Analysis".
- Discussant: Jacob Kol, Erasmus (Tel. 31-10-408-2171)
- 3.40—4.05 David Roland-Holst, Berkeley, dwrh@rdrc.net and Finn Tarp, Copenhagen, Finn.Tarp@econ.ku.dk: "Globalization, Economic Reform, and Structural Price Transmission: SAM Decomposition Techniques with an empirical application to Vietnam".
- Discussant: Iwan Azis, Cornell, ija1@cornell.edu
- 4.05—4.30 Floor Discussion
- 4.30—5.45 Session V: Household Behaviour and Dynamics**
- Chair: Henry Wan, Cornell, hyw1@cornell.edu
- 4.30—4.55 Alain de Janvry, Berkeley, alain@are.berkeley.edu and Elisabeth Sadoulet, Berkeley, sadoulet@are.berkeley.edu: "Configurations and Transactions: Frontiers in the Modeling of Household Behavior under Imperfect Markets"
- Discussant: John Strauss, Michigan State, jstrauss@msu.edu
- 4.55—5.20 Jeffrey Nugent, USC, nugent@usc.edu, and Shailender Swaminathan, Univ. of Alabama Birmingham, "Effects of Income Inequality on Health Investments, How they Work and What Can Be Done: Prenatal Care in Indonesia."
- Discussant: Augustin Fosu, AERC, fosu@aercafrica.org
- 5.20—5.45 Floor Discussion
- 6.30 Conference Dinner (By invitation)

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8.30—10.15 Session VI: Inequality and Institutions

Chair: Mukul Majumdar, Cornell, mkm5@cornell.edu

8.30—8.55 Christian Morrisson, Paris, Cecile.Morrisson@ens.fr: "Institutions, Factor Endowments and Inequality in Ghana, Kenya and Senegal".

Discussant: Vernon Ruttan, Minnesota, vruttan@appec.umn.edu

8.55—9.20 David Sahn, Cornell, david.sahn@cornell.edu: "Equality of What? Evidence From India."

Discussant: Germano Mwabu, University of Nairobi, mwabu@kenyaweb.com

9.20—9.45 Ravi Kanbur, Cornell, sk145@cornell.edu: and Matti Tuomala, Tampere: "Incentives, Inequality and the Allocation of Aid When Conditionality Doesn't Work: An Optimal Nonlinear Taxation Approach"

Discussant: Jan Gunning, Free University, Amsterdam, jgunning@feweb.vu.nl

9.45—10.15 Floor Discussion

10.15—10.45 **Break**

10.45—12.00 **Session VII: Institutions and Development Thinking**

Chair: Uri Possen, Cornell, ump1@cornell.edu

10.45—11.10 Kaushik Basu, Cornell, kb40@cornell.edu, "Labor Laws and Labor Welfare: In the Context of the Indian Experience."

Discussant: Jan Svejnar, Michigan, svejnar@mich.edu

11.10—11.35 Gus Ranis, Yale, gustav.ranis@yale.edu, "Is Dualism Worth Revisiting?"

Discussant: Irma Adelman, Berkeley, adelman@are.berkeley.edu

11.35—12.00 Floor Discussion

12.00—12.15 **Conference Closing**

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