

Conference Programme

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Day 1, Monday 20 August 2007

8.30am	Registration of participants by the Conference Secretariat			
09.00 – 09.30	Plenary (1) in Room 1: Welcome address by Ann Harding, President International Microsimulation Association Guy Orcutt: 'Vision and Development' by Michael Wolfson, Statistics Canada			
Breakout Sessions	Stream 1: Tax/Benefit Reforms and Redistribution	Stream 2: Pensions, Health and Care	Stream 3: Spatial Modelling	Stream 4: Modelling Techniques and Data Challenges
Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
09.30 – 11.00	D1S1R1 Tax/benefit reforms and Redistribution (1)	D1S1R2 Pensions, Health and Care	D1S1R3 Spatial Modelling (1)	D1S1R4 Modelling Techniques & Data Challenges (1)
11.00 – 11.30	Morning Coffee and Poster Session			
11.30 – 13.00	D1S2R1 Tax/benefit reforms and Redistribution (2)	D1S2R2 Health (1)	D1S2R3 Spatial Modelling (2)	D1S2R4 Modelling Techniques & Data Challenges (2)
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch			
14.00 – 15.30	D1S3R1 Tax/benefit reforms and Redistribution (3)	D1S3R2 Health (2)	D1S3R3 Spatial Modelling (3)	D1S3R4 Modelling Techniques & Data Challenges (3)
15.30 – 16.00	Afternoon Coffee and Poster Session			
16.00 – 17.30	D1S4R1 Tax/benefit reforms and Redistribution (4)	D1S4R2 Pension Reforms	D1S4R3 Spatial Modelling (4)	D1S4R4 Macro-Micro Linkages
17.30 – 18.00	Break			
18.00 – 18.30	Plenary (2) in Room 1: AGM International Microsimulation Association (i) Election results to be announced (ii) Formal IMA constitution to be tabled for approval (iii) Additional comments invited from the floor regarding functioning of IMA			

Day 2, Tuesday 21 August 2007

09.00 – 09.30	Plenary (3) in Room 1: (i) Challenges and Opportunities of Dynamic Microsimulation Models By Ann Harding, NATSEM, Australia (20 mins talk + 10 mins discussion) Chairperson: Jane Falkingham, Southampton University, The United Kingdom			
Breakout Sessions	Stream 5: Labour Market(s)	Stream 6: Children, Living Conditions and Poverty	Stream 7: Inter-generational redistribution	Stream 8: Wider Applications
Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
09.30 – 11.00	D2S1R1 Labour Supply (1)	D2S1R2 Children	D2S1R3 Inter-generational Redistribution	D2S1R4 Housing, Environment and Immigration
11.00 – 11.30	Morning Coffee and Poster Session			
11.30 – 13.00	D2S2R1 Labour Market participation	D2S2R2 Income Measurement and Distribution	D2S2R3 Retirement Incomes	D2S2R4 Indirect Taxes
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch			
14.00 – 15.30	D2S3R1 In-Word Benefits	D2S3R2 (Free)	D2S3R3 Optimal Taxation	D2S3R4 Demography
15.30 – 16.00	Afternoon Coffee and Poster Session			
16.00 – 17.30	D2S4R1 Labour Supply (2)	D2S4R2 Living Conditions and Poverty	D2S4R3 Dynamic modelling	D2S4R4 Firms and Services
17.30 – 18.00	Break			
18.00 – 18.30	Plenary (4) in Room 1: (ii) Role of Microsimulation Models in Cross-National Research By Holly Sutherland, ISER, the United Kingdom (20 mins talk + 10 mins discussion) Chairperson: Bernd Marin, European Centre Vienna			
20:00 – 22.00	Reception and Buffet Dinner Hosted by the Mayor in the Vienna City Hall (Rathaus) Lichtenfelsgasse 2, 1010 Vienna			

Technical Workshop Programme

Day 3, Wednesday 22 August 2007

09.00 – 09.30	Plenary (5) in Room 1: (iii) Role of Microsimulation Modelling in Health By Anil Gupta, Health Canada (20 mins talk + 10 mins discussion) Chairperson: Manfred Huber, European Centre Vienna			
Breakout Sessions	STATIC models	DYNAMIC models	Other Models	More STATIC Models
Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
09.30 – 11.00	D3S1R1 STATIC models (1)	D3S1R2 DYNAMIC models (1)	D3S1R3 HEALTH models	D3S1R4 STATIC models (4)
11.00 – 11.30	Morning Coffee and models runs			
11.30 – 13.00	D3S2R1 STATIC models (2)	D3S2R2 DYNAMIC models (2)	D3S2R3 SPATIAL & other models	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch			
14.00 – 15.30	D3S3R1 STATIC models (3)	D3S3R2 DYNAMIC models (3)		
15.30 – 16.00	Close - Afternoon Coffee and Goodbyes			