

NTA6: Sixth Annual National Transfer Accounts Workshop, January 9-10, Berkeley, California

The main meeting will be held near the Demography building in room C210 of the Haas School of Business (see map).

Breakfast and lunch will be at the Demography Building, 2232 Piedmont Avenue.

Friday

8:00 coffee and snacks; registration (2232 Piedmont Ave, the Demography Building)

8:30 Welcome, announcements, agenda

8:45 Presentations of Comparative Chapters

Chair: Naohiro Ogawa

Rapporteur: Ian Salas

8:45 Ron Lee "Private Transfers in Comparative Perspective"

9:30 Andy Mason, Naohiro Ogawa, Riki Matsakura, and Beet Amonthep
"Asset-based reallocations: Concepts and estimates for selected countries"

10:15 An-chi Tung "Consumption in NTA".

Break: 11:00-11:20

11:20-12:30 Presentations of Comparative Chapters (cont.)

Chair: Germano Mwabu

Rapporteur: Ivan Guevara

11:20 Sang-Hyop Lee "Labor Income over the Life-Cycle: Evidence from 23 Countries".

11:55 Jorge Bravo and Tim Miller: "An international comparison of government spending on youth and older persons"

12:10 Discussion.

12:40-1:30 Lunch (2232 Piedmont Ave, the Demography Building)

1:30-3:00 Presentations by Distinguished Guests (30 min presentations, followed by 10 min discussions)

Chair: Ron Lee (US)

Rapporteur: Cassio Turra

- 1:30 Rosemary Marcuss, Deputy Director of US Bureau of Economic Analysis
“TBA”.
- 2:10 Robert Willis, Professor of Economics, University of Michigan. “The
Implications of Consumption Sharing vs. Individualism in the Family”
- 2:50 Mike Hurd, Director, Center for the Study of Aging, and Senior
Economist, RAND Corporation. “Bequests and Intervivos Cash Transfers
by the Older Population”

3:30-4:00 Break

4:00 NTA and Macroeconomic Consequences of the Demographic Transition

Chair: Andy Mason

Rapporteur: Pablo Comelatto

- 4:00-4:50 Alan Auerbach “Generational Accounting and National Transfer
Accounts” and discussion.

5:10 Adjourn

6:30 Reception and dinner (house of Ron Lee, 15 minute walk from campus; map
and instructions in your packet)

Saturday

8:00 Coffee and breakfast (2232 Piedmont Ave, the Demography Building)

**8:30 Three Parallel Sessions with presentations by NTA country teams,
(18 min presentations, 7 min discussions).**

**There will be a 20 minute break after the first four presentations, from
10:10-10:30.**

**There is a suggestion below for which sessions other participants might
attend, but all can choose whatever session they prefer.**

Group A. IBER meeting room, F502 Haas School of Business.

A1. Chair: Robert Gal

- 8:30 S. Korea—Chong Bum An, and Namhui Hwang “Financial Crisis and
Intergenerational Transfer in Korea using 1996, 2000, and 2005 NTA”
- 8:55 Brazil—Cássio M. TURRA and Bernardo Quieroz “Stories on Public and
Private Transfers in Brazil, with a closer look at the Social Security System”

- 9:20 Austria/Slovenia—Joze Sambt (single presentation) “NTA Results for Slovenia and Austria: an Update”
 9:45 Italy—Emilio Zagheni and Francesco Billari, “Ideas for NTA for Italy”
 10:10-10:30 BREAK (outside C210 Haas, main meeting room)

A2. Chair: Chong Bum An
 Rapporteur: Sang-Hyop Lee

- 10:30 Hungary—Robert Gal “NTA age profiles in Hungary”
 10:55 Thailand—Amonthep (Beet) CHAWLA “Private asset-based transfers: Does the headship definition matter?”
 11:20 Uruguay—Marisa BUCHELI and Cecilia Elisa GONZALEZ RODRIGUEZ TBA
 11:45 South Africa TBA

Group B. C210 Haas School of Business, our regular meeting room.

B1. Chairs: Jorge Bravo
 Rapporteur: Tim Miller

- 8:30 India—Laishram LADUSINGH “Household Saving in India”
 8:55 Mexico—Ivan MEJIA-GUEVARA; Félix Vélez Fernández VARELA; Víctor García Vilchils “The Role of the Public Sector in the National Transfer Accounts of Mexico”
 9:20 Finland—Risto VAITTINEN “Commodity taxes by age”
 9:45 Senegal—Latif Armel DRAMANI “Issues in implementing National Transfer Accounts for Senegal: Data, Institutions, and Policies”
 10:10-10:30 BREAK (outside C210 Haas, main meeting room)

B2. Chair: Paolo Saad
 Rapporteur: Tim Miller

- 10:30 Philippines—J.M. Ian SALAS, "The Treatment of Remittances in NTA: Compensation from ROW or Current Transfer?"
 10:55 Chile—Jorge Bravo; Mauricio Holtz “NTAs for Chile 1987-2007, with special reference to Pensions and Education”
 11:20 Kenya—Germano MWABU
 11:45 Spain—Concepción PAXTOT and Elisenda RENTERIA PEREZ “NTA results for Spain”.

Group C. Demography Building Seminar Room (same as for breakfast and lunch)

C1. Chairs: Francois Charles Wolff
 Rapporteur: Gretchen Donehower

- 8:30 Japan—Naohiro OGAWA, Andrew Mason, Amonthep CHAWLA, and Rikiya MATSUKURA, “Declining Fertility and the Rising Cost of Children: What Can NTA Say about Low Fertility in Japan and Other Asian Countries?”

- 8:55 China—Yu Jiang "National Transfer and the transition of social security system: China's case"
9:20 Indonesia—Maliki "Support System of the Indonesian Elderly: Moving toward the Sustainable National Pension System"
9:45 Sweden—Daniel HALLBERG "The economic life cycle in Sweden 1980s, 1990s, and 2000s"

10:10-10:30 BREAK (outside C210 Haas, main meeting room)

C2. Chair: Daniel HALLBERG

Rapporteur: Gretchen Donehower

- 10:30 Germany—Fanny Annemarie KLUGE "The German LCD 2003 and first estimates for East and West differences"
10:55 Costa Rica-- Andrea COLLADO-CHAVES; Maria Paola ZUNIGA-BRENES "Costa Rican National Transfer Flow Account (2004): Mixed income calculation and its impact on the Costa Rican life-cycle estimation"

12:10-1:00 Lunch (at 2232 Piedmont, the Demography Building)

1:00 Discussion of 1) Generational Accounting and 2) data and method issues for NTA

Chair: Robert Gal (Hungary)

Rapporteur: Amonthep Chawla

- 1:00-1:30 Alan Auerbach and Young Chun: "Generational Accounting with NTA: Outline of a Collaborative Project".
1:30-1:40 Discussion
1:40-2:30 Andy Mason will lead a discussion of NTA methodological, technical and data problems.
2:30-3:15 Regional Breakout meetings
Asia: C210 Haas (main meeting room, North end)
Africa: F502 Haas (same room as Group C in morning)
Europe and US: C210 Haas (main meeting room, South end)
Latin America: Lounge area in Haas, across courtyard from C210, and upstairs.

3:15-3:45 Break

3:45 5:00 Discussion of plans for next year, moderated by Andy and Ron

Progress and Problems with Book.
The next annual workshop (Ron and Andy).

5:00 Adjourn