



## Newsletter - Winter 2001

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## **1. Executive Committee and Council 2001**

<i>President:</i>	Anders Bjorklund, University of Stockholm
<i>President-elect:</i>	Robert Wright, University of Stirling, Scotland
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Bernd Raffelhueschen, University of Freiburg
<i>Secretary:</i>	Rudolf Winter-Ebmer, University of Linz

### **Council Members**

Patricia Apps (Australia)	Pierre Pestieau (Belgium)
Barry R.Chiswick (USA)	Alf Erling Risa (Norway)
Sara De le Rica (Spain)	Christoph Schmidt (Germany)
Miles Corak (Canada)	Paul Schulz (USA)
Christian Dustmann (UK)	Marianne Sundstroem (Sweden)
Peter Jensen (Denmark)	Panos Tsakloglou (Greece)
Stephen Jenkins (UK)	Barbara L. Wolfe (USA)
Heather Joshi (UK)	Klaus F. Zimmermann (Germany)
Valerie Lechene (UK)	

## **2. Message from the President**

In June 2001 we all greatly enjoyed the annual meetings in Athens organised by Panos Tsakoglou and Robert Wright. The meeting featured a large number of interesting papers on classical ESPE topics. Actually, the program chairman Robert had to handle more submissions than any chairman before him. The plenary lectures given by Zvi Eckstein and Bob Gregory were very well received and generated much lively discussion. The founders of ESPE, to whom I do not belong, should take much pride in the way the society has evolved. It is particularly rewarding to see a new young generation of competent researchers coming into the population economics field. I also met several researchers of my age who came to our meetings for the first time and were pleasantly surprised by their experience. So we should all be optimistic about the future of the field of population economics.

For the third time, ESPE offered the “Student Registration Waiver Scheme” under which 10 Ph.D. students, selected by the program committee on the basis of the quality of their paper submissions, had their registration fees waived. The names of the students selected are published below in this newsletter. For the 2002 meetings in Bilbao, the same “Student Registration Waiver Scheme” will be in effect. Candidates should make their interest in participation known by submitting their paper by February 1, 2002 (see below), accompanied by a certification that they are full-time graduate students (a letter from their thesis advisor would be sufficient). Peter Kooreman, the program chair, will be responsible for making the selection.

Rudolf Winter-Ebmer has been working on the ESPE web page, we are very grateful for all of the work he has provided. One of the objectives of the web page is to provide information on the teaching of Population Economics and Economics of the Family at various European and U.S. universities. Members who are teaching such courses are strongly encouraged to inform Rudolf of this, so relevant links can be established.

I wish to thank the council members, the executive committee, the local organizer and his efficient staff, and the program chairperson for their work during my year of presidency. All of your contributions have made it a very enjoyable and memorable year for me.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Bilbao

Anders Björklund  
ESPE President 2001

### **3. Call for Contributions to the Newsletter**

The ESPE newsletter provides information on the society's activities, on past, present and future events within or outside the Society's framework. All members are kindly invited to use the ESPE Newsletter to make announcements of events in the field of population economics. The next Newsletter will appear in Fall 2002. Please send all contributions to the Secretary.

### **4. Call for Papers: ESPE2002 European Society for Population Economics**

The Sixteenth Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics will take place on **June 13-15, 2002, in Bilbao, Spain**. Local organizers are Sara de la Rica and Arantza Ugidos, Universidad del Pais Vasco. The Conference meets for the exchange of research in fields including household economics, labor economics, public economics, demography, and health economics. Keynote lectures will be delivered by David Laibson (Harvard University) and Charles Manski (Northwestern University).

The Program Committee consists of Peter Kooreman, chair (University of Groningen, The Netherlands), Patricia Apps (University of Sydney, Australia), Daniel Hamermesh (University of Texas, USA), and Valerie Lechene (Oxford University, UK). All submissions should be sent by e-mail to the program chairman professor Peter Kooreman at [espe2002@eco.rug.nl](mailto:espe2002@eco.rug.nl). Submissions should include an abstract and, preferably, the paper itself. Preference will be given to submissions that include the paper, other things equal. Abstracts are submitted as plain text in the main body of the email; papers should be sent in MS Word or PDF format. The submission deadline is February 1, 2002.

Waivers for the conference fee will be provided for 10 graduate students. To apply for this waiver the submission of a full paper together with a confirmation of student status by the supervisor is required.

Information on conference location, registration, and hotel reservation will be available through <http://www.espe.org>.

### **5. Elections 2002:**

## 5a. President

The President will be elected for a one-year period.

**Chris Flinn** (1950) is Professor of Economics at New York University and a Coeditor of the *Journal of Human Resources*. He is a Research Affiliate of the Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, a Research Fellow of IZA (Bonn), and a member of the Scientific Committee of CHILD at the University of Torino .He has also served as an ESPE Council Member over the period 1998-2001. He earned his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Chicago after studying demography at the University of Michigan, and has previously taught at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His current research interests include labor market dynamics (especially job mobility) and intrahousehold bargaining. He is completing a monograph on theoretical and empirical approaches to assessing the impact of the minimum wage on labor market outcomes. Other projects in progress include research on the relationship between child outcomes and the marital status of parents (with Meta Brown), the construction and estimation of a model of intrahousehold bargaining and labor market search (with Matt Dey), and the estimation of a model of household labor supply with an endogenous decision of whether to behave cooperatively (with Daniela Del Boca).

Homepage: <http://www.nyu.edu/econ/user/flinn/>

Selected publications:

- "Labour Market Structure and Inequality: A Comparison of Italy and the U.S." Mimeo, New York University, Current Draft September 2001. Forthcoming, *Review of Economic Studies*.
- "Modes of Interaction Between Divorced Parents." *International Economic Review* 41 (August 2000): 545-578.
- "Rationalizing Child Support Orders," with D. Del Boca, *American Economic Review* 85 (December 1995): 1241-62.
- "Cohort Size and Schooling Choice." *Journal of Population Economics* 6 (1993): 31-55.
- "Wage and Job Mobility of Young Workers." *Journal of Political Economy* 94 (June 1986): S88-S110.
- "Are Unemployment and Out-of-the-Labor-Force Behaviorally Distinct Labor Force States ?," with J. Heckman. *Journal of Labor Economics* 1 (January 1983): 28-42.

- "New Methods for Analyzing Structural Models of Labor Force Dynamics," with J. Heckman. *Journal of Econometrics* 18 (1982): 115-68.

## **5b. Candidate for ESPE Treasurer 2002-2004**

The Treasurer will be elected for a three-year period.

**Regina T. Riphahn** is Professor of Applied Econometrics at the University of Basle (Switzerland) since October 2001 and heads the statistics and econometrics group there. During the academic year 2000/01 she taught at the University of Mainz (Germany) as an Associate Professor of Economics.

She studied economics, business administration, and sociology at the Universities of Cologne (Germany), Sussex (U.K.), Bonn (Germany), Tennessee, and North Carolina (both USA). She received an MBA at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville (1990), and a PhD in economics at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill (1995). Her dissertation was on disability retirement among German men in the 1980s. She joined the University of Munich's Economics Department in 1995 and in 1999 completed her post-doctoral habilitation covering the dynamics of social assistance dependence.

Regina T. Riphahn is an affiliate of CEPR (Centre for Economic Policy Research, London), a fellow of IZA (Institut for the Study of Labor, Bonn) and a research professor of the DIW-Berlin. She is a member of the sections on population economics and social policy of the "Verein für Socialpolitik". Her research interests are in social policy, labor economics, applied microeconometrics, health economics, the economics of education, and population economics. She has published in journals such as the *Journal of Development Economics*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Journal of Human Resources*, and the *Journal of Population Economics*. Regina T. Riphahn was awarded several scholarships for studies in England, Spain, Chile, and the United States. She received a Fulbright grant, was awarded the Lurcy Fellowship of the University of North Carolina's Economics Department in 1993, and in 2000 received a prize for the best paper ever written with the GSOEP data since 1984. She has worked at the Central Bank of Chile (1989), The World Bank (1990), and at the Carolina Population Center (1991-1995).

## **5c. Candidate for ESPE Secretary 2002-2004**

The candidate will be elected for a 3 year period.

### **Rudolf Winter-Ebmer**

Assoc. Prof. of Economics, University of Linz, Austria.

Born 1961, Studies in Mathematics, Business and Economics, PhD (1991) and Habilitation (1996) in Economics, University of Linz. Previous visiting positions or teaching positions: University of California, Berkeley 1995-96, University of Graz 1998, University of Zurich 1999 and 2001, Université de Paris II 2000, University of Innsbruck 2001.

Further affiliations and consulting:

Research Fellow with the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) London, since 1992, permanent consultant for labour issues for the Vienna Institute for Economic Research (WIFO), since 1998, Research Fellow with the Institute for the Future of Labor (IZA), Bonn, since 1999, consultant for the World Bank in program evaluation, 1998-2000, ESPE Secretary 1998-2001.

Expertise and recent research:

Labour economics in general, evaluation of economic and social policy, wage determination, discrimination, migration, retirement, unemployment, education, unemployment benefit regulation.

Recent major publications:

American Economic Review, Journal of Labor Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of Law and Economics, Economica, Oxford Economic Papers, Labour Economics, Journal of Population Economics.

Homepage: <http://www.economics.uni-linz.ac.at/>

## **5d. Election 2002: Council**

Four council members need to be elected. The elected council members will start their 3-year term on February 1, 2002. Usual voting procedures are being followed according to the statutes. For current members only, a postal ballot with directions on how to complete it is included with this newsletter. To be valid, it must be returned to the office of the Secretary before **February 10, 2002**. An addressed return letter is included among the voting materials.

The candidates and their biographical details are listed alphabetically below.

**Barry R. Chiswick** is Research Professor (since 1978) and Head (since 1987) of the Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). He is also Research Professor in the Department of Sociology and in the Survey Research Laboratory at UIC and Founding Director of the UIC Center for Economic Education.

Professor Chiswick received his Ph.D. with Distinction in Economics from Columbia University (1967) and has held permanent and visiting appointments at Columbia University, UCLA, Stanford University, Princeton University, Hebrew University (Jerusalem) and the University of Chicago. From 1973 to 1977 he was Senior Staff Economist at the President's Council of Economic Advisers. He is a former chairman of the American Statistical Association Census Advisory Committee, past president of the Midwest Economics Association and the Illinois Economics Association, and a consultant to numerous U.S. government agencies, as well as to the World Bank and other international organizations. He is affiliated with the Centre for Economic Policy Research (London), the Joint Center for Poverty Research (Northwestern University and University of Chicago) and the Institute for the Study of Labor, IZA (Bonn). He is currently a member of the editorial boards of six academic journals.

Professor Chiswick has an international reputation for his research in Labor Economics, Human Resources, the Economics of Immigration, the Economics of Minorities, and Income Distribution. He is recognized as having done the seminal research on the Economics of Immigration, and continues to be the leader in the field. His research has been published in 11 books and monographs and in over 130 journal articles, chapters in books and technical reports. Professor Chiswick's most recent book is an edited volume, *The Economics of Immigrant Skill and Adjustment* (1997). His research is cited frequently in textbooks and in the academic literature (about 100 journal citations per year as reported in the *Social Science Citation Index*).

Professor Chiswick has received numerous awards for his research, including a Fulbright (Research) Fellowship, the Senior University Scholar Award from the University of Illinois, the UIC College of Business Administration Alumni Award for Distinguished Research (first recipient), the Carleton C. Qualey Article Award from the Immigration History Society (first recipient) and the Milken Institute Award for Distinguished Economic Research. He also received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Brooklyn College (1999) for his research on immigrants and minorities.

Homepage: <http://tigger.uic.edu/~brchis/>

**Ugo Colombino**, Ph.D. (London School of Economics 1985), is Professor of Microeconomics at the University of Turin since 1993. His research is devoted to the microeconomic analysis of household behaviour and to simulation and evaluation of social policies, with many applications focussing on labour supply, fertility, housing, family taxation. His articles have appeared in many international journals, including *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, *Labour*. He is a Co-Editor of *Labour*, and member of the scientific board of CHILD (Center for Household, Income, Labour and Demographic economics).

Homepage: <http://www.de.unito.it/web/member/colombino/Courses/index.html>

**Jan Ondrich** obtained his doctorate in economics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and came to Syracuse University in New York, where he is now a Senior Research Associate in the Maxwell Center for Policy Research and Professor of Economics. He is an applied econometrician who works in demography, aging, and labor and urban economics. His demographic research has examined how both the length of maternity leave taken by German mothers and their decisions whether or not to return to work after childbirth have changed with the liberalization of German federal maternity leave laws. His research on aging has been primarily connected with the effect of the provision of community-based long-term services in deterring nursing home entry.

*Selected Publications :*

Ondrich, J., C.K. Spiess, Q. Yang, and G.G. Wagner. "Full Time or Part Time? German Parental Leave Policy and the Return to Work after Childbirth in Germany," *Research in Labor Economics*, 18 (1999): 41-74.

Ondrich, J., C.K. Spiess, Q. Yang, and G.G. Wagner. "The Liberalization of Maternity Leave Policy and the Return to Work after Childbirth in Germany," Discussion Paper IZA DP No. 21. Bonn, Germany: Research Institute for the Future of Work (IZA), 1998.

Ondrich, J. and C.K. Spiess. "Care of Children in a Low Fertility Setting: Transitions between Home and Market Care for Pre-School Children in Germany," *Population Studies*, 52 (March 1998): 35-48.

Ondrich, J., C.K. Spiess, and Q. Yang. "Barefoot and in a German Kitchen: Federal Parental Leave and Benefit Policy and the Return to Work after Childbirth in Germany," *Journal of Population Economics*, 9(3) (August 1996): 247-266.

Homepage: <http://www-cpr.maxwell.syr.edu/vitae/jovita.htm>

**T. Paul Schultz**, Phd. MIT 1966, Malcolm K. Brachman Prof. Econ, Yale University 1975-present; Dir. Econ. Growth Center, 1983-1996; Prof. Econ. Univ. of Minn., 1972-1975; Dir. Population Research, Rand Corp, 1968-72. Research on the causes and consequences of investment in education, health, and mobility of people in both low- and high-income countries, with particular interest in the origins and repercussions of gender differences in human capital. Publications include chapters on education in the Handbook of Development Economics (1988), on fertility in the Handbook of Population and Family Economics (1997) and on women roles and bargaining in agricultural household in the Handbook on Agricultural and Resource Economics (2001), background papers in National Academy of Sciences panel reports on Rapid Population Growth (1971) and Population Growth and Economic Development (1987), edited and author of 7 books on economics of population, development, and women's human capital, and various chapters in books and journal articles on fertility, female labor supply, mortality, inequality, migration, and health. Dir. of Pop. Assn Amer, Soc. For Study of Social Biology, Fellow AAAS, Sen. Res. Fellow Inst. For Policy Reform, member IUSSP, Board of Trustees Econ. Res. Forum for Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey, Council and President ESPE, Assoc. Editor Journal of Population Economics.

Homepage: <http://www.econ.yale.edu/~pschultz/>

**Nina Smith** (born 1955) is Professor of Economics at Aarhus School of Business and director of Centre for Research in Integration and Marginalization, CIM. She is research fellow at IZA and DIW research professor. She has been member of several Danish government commissions, the Danish Economic Council and the executive committee of European Association of Labour Economist (EALE). Her research covers labour supply and taxation, incentive effects of welfare schemes, gender wage gap and the effects of career interruptions due to child birth on women's labour market career, international migration and the integration of immigrants in the labour market, poverty and income distribution. Her research, (see [http://www.asb.dk/eok/cim/staff/nina\\_form.htm](http://www.asb.dk/eok/cim/staff/nina_form.htm)) has appeared in international books and journals, including Journal of Public Economics, Oxford Economic Journal, Economic, Journal of Population Economics, Labour, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, and Applied Economics.

Homepage: [http://www.asb.dk/eok/cim/staff/nina\\_form.htm](http://www.asb.dk/eok/cim/staff/nina_form.htm)

**Marianne Sundström**: (1950) PhD 1987 (Stockholm University). Associate Professor of Economics at the Swedish Institute for Social Research. Major research interests: family and

labor market dynamics and male-female wage differentials. Her publications include articles in *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *European Sociological Review* and *European Journal of Population*. She has attended the last eleven ESPE meetings and been a member of Council since 1999.

**Barbara Wolfe** is a Professor in the departments of Population Health Sciences, Economics, and Lafollette School of Public Affairs. She is also an affiliate and past director of the Institute for Research on Poverty. She received her Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania in 1973 and has been a faculty member at the University of Wisconsin-Madison since 1977. She was recently a member of the National Commission on Childhood Disability and a panelist on the Technical Advisory Panel, Panel on Assumptions and Methods for the Social Security Commission. Professor Wolfe has served as an elected member of the Executive Committee for the American Economic Association and as a fellow at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study. She spent last semester on leave at the Australian National University and the University of Amsterdam. Her current research projects focus on health economics including in particular child health, persons with disabilities, and teen non-marital fertility. Professor Wolfe is particularly interested in vulnerable populations such as those in poor families. Her recent research has included incorporating health needs in a new poverty measure, definitions and implications of definitions of equity in health care, who obtains employer based health insurance, and the impact of welfare reform on maintaining health care coverage.

Homepage: <http://www.lafollette.wisc.edu/facStaff/>

## **6. Fifteenth ESPE Conference and General Assembly in Athens 2001**

### **Report, General Assembly**

The Fifteenth General Assembly of the European Society for Population Economics was held on Saturday, June 16, 2001 in Athens. 50 members attended the meeting. The President, Anders Bjorklund, led the Assembly. He thanked those involved with making the Athens meeting a success, especially the local organiser Panos Tsakloglou as well as Robert Wright, the scientific organiser. This years' meeting was very successful, which can be seen by the highly acclaimed plenary lectures of Zvi Eckstein and Bob Gregory, but also by a very high quality of the contributed papers. The number of contributed papers was significantly up from last year in Bonn: among 372 submissions, Robert Wright has chosen 190 presentations. Attendance at the meeting reached more than 200 participants. Anders Bjorklund reported also from the conference fee waiver awards to encourage participation of graduate students and young researchers. 9 such waivers were awarded this year to the best student paper proposals (Alfredo Ariza Alfaro, Almunde Blanco, Enrica Croda, Francesca Fabbri, Michele Ghidoni, Daniel Hallberg, Miriam Steurer, Daniela Vuri and Ralf Wuerthwein). This scheme will be continued in the next conferences.

The next conference of ESPE will be held in Bilbao, June 13-15 2002, and will be organised locally by Sara de la Rica and Arantza Ugidos from Universidad del Pais Vasco. The program chairman will be Peter Kooreman (Groningen); a Program Committee will assist him: Patricia Apps (Sidney), Daniel Hamermesh (Austin, Texas) and Valerie Lechene (Oxford). Keynote lectures will be delivered by David Laibson (Harvard) and Charles Manski (Northwestern).

For the years 2003 the council decided to bring the meeting to New York City. This will be a special event in order to expand the worldwide appeal of the European Society for Population Economics, which has always had many collaborators and members from overseas. Further plans for meetings in Bergen or Oslo were also discussed, but not yet decided.

The Secretary of the Society, Rudolf Winter-Ebmer, reported on the recent elections. In total, 53 ballots were received. Peter Kooreman from Groningen University was elected President-elect. He will become President of the Society in 2003, Robert Wright from the University of Stirling in Scotland will take office in 2002. For the Council, the four candidates with the highest votes – Patricia Apps (Sidney, re-elected), Miles Corak (Statistics Canada), Heather Joshi (London) and Klaus F. Zimmermann (IZA, Bonn) – were elected for a three year term. The positions are effective from January 2001. Further information about the Society is to be found on the Web-page of the Society. (<http://www.espe.org>) Due to the rather low voter

turnout, it was discussed in the Council to investigate if web-based or email-based voting would be possible in the future.

The books of the Society (kept by the Treasurer Bernd Raffelhüschen) have been audited by Agneta Kruse and Marco Francesconi, their positive report has been approved by the Assembly. As of December 2000, the Society had 496 members.

Anders Bjorklund reported on behalf of the editors of the Journal of Population Economics, the Journal of the Society. The Journal has recently added two new editors (Daniel S. Hamermesh from Austin, Texas and Junsen Zhang from Hongkong), the ranking of the Journal is steadily improving: in citations it ranked 53<sup>rd</sup> last year, considerably higher than some well-known general purpose journals.

Anders Bjorklund, President.

Rudolf Winter-Ebmer, Secretary.

## **7. Call for Papers:**

ETLA and LoWER Conference on

### **Adapting Education and Training for the Enhancement of Low-Skilled Jobs**

to be held in Helsinki on Friday 24 and Saturday 25 May, 2002.

The European Low-wage Employment Research network (LoWER) and the Research Institute of the Finnish Economy (ETLA) are jointly organising a conference which is part of the network activities aimed at treating the educational and training aspects of the question *Can professionalising low-skilled consumer-services jobs enhance European job growth?* More information on this question, the series of conferences and other activities organised by the network for answering the question and the issues concerning education and training can be found at the network's website: <http://www.uva.nl/aias/lower> or received from the network co-ordinator: [salverda@fee.uva.nl](mailto:salverda@fee.uva.nl).

The overarching objective of the conference is to illuminate various dimensions of the role and impact of education and training on the status and contents of low-skilled jobs and the labour market situation and careers of those entering or occupying such jobs. Of particular concern are the opportunities that education and training can offer for 'professionalising' these jobs, improving the quality of the output but also benefiting the persons occupying them, in the form of upskilling, improving employability and enhancing earnings capacity

and career perspectives. The conference will bring together relevant approaches from different backgrounds such as *inter alia* labour or personnel economics, human resources development, organisational change and technological innovation, both empirical and theoretical, and oriented to both analysis and policy-making.

We welcome contributions addressing the following issues: (1) The employment and training characteristics of low-paid sectors and occupations in services; (2) Flexible and part-time labour: training behaviour of firms and workers; (3) The effects of technological and organisational change and innovation on training demands and behaviour in low-skilled services; (4) General and specific training and job mobility; (5) The professionalisation of low-skilled jobs and occupations: the role of educational institutions and policies; (6) The financing of training for low-skilled jobs. The keynote speakers are Prof. Lisa Lynch from Tufts University, Dr Barry McGaw from the OECD and Prof. Margaret Stevens from Oxford University.

The **deadline** for submitting draft papers or extended abstracts is 28 February 2002. These should be sent, in pdf-format, to Rita Asplund, email address: ra@etla.fi. For more information, please visit the conference web site [www.etla.fi/LoWER\\_Helsinki](http://www.etla.fi/LoWER_Helsinki). The authors will be notified about acceptance by about mid-March. The activity is financially supported by the European Commission, allowing a modest participation fee of € 160 that includes a copy of the papers, lunch and dinner and the social programme.

New publications from the PURE project:

**ASPLUND**, Rita (ed, 2001), Education and Earnings - Further Evidence from Europe, ETLA The Research Institute of the Finnish Economy. Taloustieto Ltd., 188 pp. ISBN 951-628-350-0. € 35.

**HARMON**, Colm, Ian **WALKER** and Niels **WESTERGAARD-NIELSEN** (eds., 2001), Education and Earnings in Europe - A Cross Country Analysis of Returns to Education. Edward Elgar Publishing, UK. Publication Hardback, c 256 pp, 1 84064 530 X, c £65.00.

## **8. Call for Papers: EALE Conference 2002**

The 2002 meeting of the EALE will be held at the University of Paris 1, Panthéon Sorbonne, September 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. The conference will be organised in collaboration with the local organisers from the University of Paris 1, Panthéon Sorbonne and the EALE Secretariat in Maastricht.

You are invited to send in papers for submission. Papers are invited in any area of labour economics. A scientific committee will evaluate all submitted papers. Those who wish to present a paper are requested to send full (draft) papers to the EALE Secretariat, Maastricht, The Netherlands before 1 March 2002.

A more detailed Call for Papers is available on <http://www.eale.nl/pages2/call2002.htm>

Papers accepted for presentation can be submitted for consideration for publication in the annual Conference Volume of the journal "Labour Economics", edited in 2002 by Professor Nina Smith. Further information concerning submission rules and deadline will be given in the letter of acceptance.

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## **9. VII Annual Meeting of LACEA, Madrid, Spain, 11-13 October 2002**

Announcing the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA). It will take place in Madrid, from 11 to 13 October 2002, and will be held at the Palacio Municipal de Congresos. The Meeting will be organized by CEMFI, a Graduate School in Economics and Finance founded by the Banco de España in 1987.

The Program will consist of invited and contributed papers. The Program Committee invites submissions in any area of economics or econometrics from researchers around the world interested in issues relevant to Latin America.

Submissions should be made online through the web site from 1 February 2002:

<http://www.cemfi.es/lacea2002/index.htm>

Abstracts are due by 30 April 2002. Full papers are due by 31 May 2002. Only pdf files will be accepted as electronic format. It is expected that decisions on submissions will be made by 31 July 2002.

## **10. Call for Papers: New journal from Kluwer Academic Publishers**

### **Review of Economics of the Household (REHO)**

*Edited by Shoshana Grossbard-Shechtman, San Diego State University*

Co-editor: Catherine Sofer, University of Paris-Sorbonne, France

Website: <http://www.wkap.nl/journalhome.htm/1569-5239>

The Review of Economics of the Household intends to become a major outlet for high-quality empirical and theoretical research on the economic behavior of households. Articles are expected to explicitly consider the concept of household production or to deal with issues of household composition or household decision-making. Policy relevance is encouraged. Household economics encompasses the following topics: Population Economics , The Economics of Labor Supply, Macro Issues in Household Economics, The Economics of Health Decisions by Households, Issues of Intra-Household Allocation, Selected Issues in Public Economics, Consumer economics, The Economics of Agricultural Households, Household Demand for Environmental Goods, Household Demand for Transportation , The Economics of Gender and Households, Households and Economic Development

A variety of models and methods have been applied to the analysis of these topics, including market analysis, game theory, economic experiments, and dynamic models. Some of these models are theoretical, others are empirical. Some models are part of what is called the New Home Economics tradition. One of the goals of the journal is to facilitate the communication of advances in research on various aspects of household decision-making based on a variety of data and methods, a process that will hopefully lead to cross-fertilization. As a group, the associate editors who will oversee the reviewing process are experts in most of the topics that the journal will cover.

Special features of the journal: a *Perspectives* section, where articles on the history of economic thought and review articles pertaining to household economics will be published, and a *Notes* section, where short papers will be published. There will be 4 issues a year. The first issue is planned for December 2002. REH accepts submissions in English and French. If their paper is accepted, authors who submit in French are responsible for providing a readable English translation.

Four copies of submitted manuscripts should be forwarded to:

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