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OF WEALTH & INCOME

October 19–20, 1990

Speakers
Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan
Robert B. Avery
McKinley Blackburn
Rebecca Blank
Alan S. Blinder
David E. Bloom
Paul Davidson
Gerald Jaynes
Christopher Jencks
Hyman P. Minsky
Lawrence Mishel
Franco Modigliani
James N. Morgan
Edmund S. Phelps
Stephen Quick
Isabel V. Sawhill
Erik Thorbecke
Howard M. Wachtel
Edward N. Wolff

Schedule/Speakers
Friday, October 19th

9:30 Registration

10:15 Welcoming Remarks

10:30 Earnings Inequality: International Comparisons
Chair: David A. LEVY, Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College
Gordon GREEN, John CODER and
Paul RYSCAVAGE, US Department of Commerce—International Comparisons of Earnings Inequality in the 1980s
Sourushe ZANDVAKILLI, University of Cincinnati and Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College—International Comparisons of Household Inequalities: Based on Micro Data with Decompositions
Erik THORBECKE, Cornell University—Adjustment, Growth and Income Distribution: The Case of Indonesia

Discussants: Robert A. BLECKER, American University
Gerald D. JAYNES, Yale University

12:15 Luncheon

2:30 Wage Inequality
Chair: Richard C. WILES, Bard College
Joan R. RODGERS, The University of North Carolina—Greensboro and the Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College—The Relationship Between Poverty and Household Type
Edmund S. PHELPS, Columbia University—Wage Subsidy Schemes

Discussants: Howard M. WACHTEL, American University
Thomas KARRIER, Bard College and Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

4:00 Break

4:30 Income and Wealth Distribution in the U.S.
Chair: Dimitri B. PAPADIMITRIOU, Bard College and Jerome Levy Economics Institute

Lawrence MISHEL, Economic Policy Institute—The State of Working America
Edward N. WOLFF and Daphne GREENWOOD, New York University—Changes in Age-Wealth Profiles: Savings, Revaluation and Inheritance
James N. MORGAN and F. Thomas JUSTER, University of Michigan—What Affects Household Saving Behavior: A Preliminary Analysis

Discussants: Robert B. AVERY, Cornell University
Paul DAVIDSON, University of Tennessee

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6:30 Reception

7:15 Dinner

Speaker: Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan

Schedule/Speakers
Saturday, October 20th

10:00 Policy Forum on Economic Inequality

Chair: Hyman MINSKY, Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Alan S. BLINDER, Princeton University
Isabel V. SAWHILL, The Urban Institute
Rebecca BLANK, Northwestern University
Christopher JENCKS, Northwestern University

12:00 Lunch

1:45 Policy Forum on the Changing Fortunes of American Families

Chair: Dimitri B. PAPADIMITRIOU, Bard College and Jerome Levy Economics Institute

McKinley BLACKBURN, University of South Carolina—Columbia
Stephen QUICK, Joint Economic Committee—US Congress
Edward N. WOLFF, New York University

3:15 Break

3:45 Policy Forum on Household Savings and Incomes

Chair: S Jay LEVY, Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Leonard A. RAPPING, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
David E. BLOOM, Columbia University
Paul DAVIDSON, University of Tennessee
Franco MODigliani, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

5:30 Reception

The Jerome Levy Economics Institute is located on the Bard College Campus, 100 miles north of New York City.

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By Car
From Connecticut—Rte. 84 or Rte. 44 to the Taconic State Parkway, north to Red Hook (Rte. 199) exit. Drive West—through intersection with Rte. 9—2 miles further to blinking light. Turn right onto Rte. 9G. Bard is 2 miles north on left.

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Rt 9 South, Rhinebeck 914–876–7000

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