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NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 1970

INDUCED ABORTION AND FAMILY PLANNING

Chairman: Noah Sherman, National Center for Health Statistics

Speaker: Carl W. Tyler, Chief, Family Planning Evaluation Section,
National Communicable Disease Center, Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Tyler will discuss induced abortion and the morbidity and mortality consequences of it. He will examine data from Japan where induced abortion is legal and used as a means of family planning, data from Chile where induced abortion is illegal yet used as a means of family planning, and data from Grady Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, where a study has been made with regard to women who are treated for after effects of induced abortion.

The presentation encourages research into induced abortion as a means of family planning and family planning as a means of reducing induced abortion.

When and Where: 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM, Tuesday, January 20, Conference Room B,
Interdepartmental Auditorium, Constitution Avenue between
12th and 14th Streets, N.W.

LUNCHEON MEETING

Speaker: Julius Shiskin, Assistant Director for Statistical Policy
Bureau of the Budget

Subject: Balancing Speed and Accuracy in Government Statistics

One of the President's earliest actions (February 8, 1969) was to issue a memorandum requesting the Departments to speed up the compilation and release of Federal statistical data. The Office of Statistical Policy has taken steps to carry out the objectives of his memorandum. This has made it necessary to consider anew standards for the accuracy of published figures. Mr. Shiskin will describe the OSP program for attaining balance between speed and accuracy in the principal economic indicators.

When and Where: Noon, Tuesday, January 27. Occidental Restaurant, 1411 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Price of lunch is \$3.60.

Please fill out the reservation form below and mail to reach Maurice Bresnahan by noon, January 26 We would appreciate your sending the reservation as soon as possible or notifying Mr. Bresnahan by telephone if you plan to attend. Please call 961-2444 or government code 110-2444.

Maurice Bresnahan, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 2818, GAO Bldg., D.C. 20212

Please reserve _____ tickets for Shiskin Luncheon, January 27.

Name _____; Agency _____; Phone _____

(Check payable to Washington Statistical Society)

EARLY FEBRUARY MEETING

Subject: Time Series Modelling

Chairman: Bruce McDonald, Office of Naval Research, Department of the Navy

Speaker: Emanuel Parzen, Professor, Department of Statistics, Stanford University

Recent research results in the foundations of time series analysis trend to unify parts of time series analysis, control theory, and approximation theory. Professor Parzen will discuss this unification and its empirical ramifications as they impinge on general problems in the analysis of discrete time series.

When and Where: 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM, February 4, 1970, Conference Rooms 107 A, B, C, Department of Labor, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.

Future Meetings:

Chairman: W. Edward Deming, Consultant

Speaker: Roy H. Wampler, Statistical Engineering Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards

Subject: A Report on the Accuracy of Some Widely Used Linear Least Squares Computer Programs

When and Where: 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM, February 9, 1970
Tentatively, Conference Room B, Interdepartmental Auditorium

Luncheon Meeting

Chairman: Murray Feshbach, Bureau of the Census

Speakers: Charles B. Lawrence, Jr., Bureau of the Census
James Brackett, Agency for International Development

Subject: Statistics, Population, Policy and Planning in the USSR

When and Where: Noon, Wednesday, February 18, Presidential Arms, 1320 G Street, N.W.

Lecture Series in Mathematical Statistics and Probability Theory

Speaker: Professor Henry Teicher, Rutgers University, New Jersey

Subject: "Martingales and Interchangeable Random Variables"

When and Where: 3:30 PM, Friday, January 16, 1970, Caldwell Hall, Auditorium, Room 153
The Catholic University of America

Symposium on Assessing the Future and Policy Planning

The Washington, D.C., Chapter of the Institute of Management Sciences is sponsoring a two day symposium on Assessing the Future and Policy Planning in conjunction with the World Future Society and the National Bureau of Standards. The Conference will be held at the National Bureau of Standards in Gaithersburg, Maryland, March 9-10, 1970.

The registration fee of \$50 will include the cost of a banquet and published proceedings. For more information write: Dr. Bernard M. Levin, National Bureau of Standards, Bldg. 225, Room B109, Washington, D.C. 20234; or call: 301-921-3535.