PLENARY SESSION

TUESDAY, 07 MAY

16:00 - 17:30
Invited lecture by Prof. Erwin Diewert:
"Quality Adjustment and Hedonics: A unified approach"

17:30 - 18:30
Welcome cocktail

WEDNESDAY, 08 MAY

9:30 - 10:00
Registration

10:00 - 10:30
Opening speech

10:30 – 12:00
Session 1: New data sources to compile price indices (I)
Chairperson: Patrick Kelly

Jens Mehrhoff: Towards a new paradigm for scanner data price indices: applying big data techniques to big data

Jan de Haan: Scanner Data in the CPI: The Imputation CCDI Index Revisited

Anna Bobel, Jacek Białek: Comparison of Price Index Methods for CPI Measurement using Scanner Data

12:00 - 13:30
Lunch break

13:30 - 15:00
Session 2: Pricing seasonal products
Chairperson: Roberto Olinto

Patrick Kelly: Missing in action: testing alternative methods for imputations and seasonal items

Corinne Becker Vermeulen: Pricing seasonal products: the imputation techniques

Kristina Nieminen, Yrjö Vartia, Antti Suoperä, Satu Montonen: Chain Error as a Function of Seasonal Variation
15:00 - 15:30  
**Coffee break**

15:30 - 16:30  
**Session 3: New data sources to compile price indices (II)**  
Chairperson: Jens Mehrhoff

*Rafael Posse*, Jorge Alberto Moreno: Use of Big Data in modern markets coexisting with traditional markets data

*Andrew Tomadini*, Michael Holt: Maximising the use of Web Scraped Data in the Australian CPI

16:30 - 17:30  
**Poster session/Room document**

17:30 - 19:00  
**Session 4: Other topics (I)**  
Chairperson: Jan de Haan

*Ludwig von Auer*: The Nature of Chain Drift: Implications for Scanner Data Price Indices

*Tsutomu Watanabe*, Kozo Vedu, Koto Watanabe: Storable Goods, Chain Drifts, and the Cost of Living Index: New Methodology and Application to Japanese Data

*Antonio G. Chessa*: Evidence of drift in splicing methods when calculating multilateral indices

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**THURSDAY, 09 MAY**

09:00 - 10:30  
**Session 5: New data sources to compile price indices (III)**  
Chairperson: Jens Mehrhoff

*Edward Rowland*: Machine learning for classification with big data in price statistics production pipelines

*Olivia Ståhl*, Peter Nilsson: Towards More Efficient Use of Transaction Data in the Swedish CPI

*Manuel I. Bertolotto*: Online Price Index with Product Replacement: The Closest Match Approach

10:30 - 11:00  
**Coffee break**

11:00 - 12:30  
**Session 6: Compiling housing price indices**
Chairperson: David Fenwick

Rósmundur Guðnason: Owner occupied housing in the Icelandic CPI, a survey of simple user cost for a quarter of a century

Paulo Picchetti: Residential Price Indexes using different sources of information

Kate Burnett-Isaacs, Erwin Diewert, Ning Huang: Developing Land and Structure Price Indexes for Ottawa Condominium Apartments

12:30 - 14:00
Lunch break

14:00 - 15:00
Session 7: Index number formulae
Chairperson: Ludwig von Auer

Ragnhild Nygaard, Li-Chun Zhang, Ingvild Johansen: Evaluating unit-value price indices in a dynamic item universe

Claude Lamboray: Elementary aggregation: A not so elementary story!

15:00 - 18:30
Social programme – Museum of Tomorrow

18:30 - 21:30
Gala dinner – Assador Rio’s

FRIDAY, 10 MAY

09:00 - 10:00
Session 8: Quality adjustment
Chairperson: Brian Graf

Jean-Denis Zafar, Mathilde Poulhes: Webscraping prices to estimate hedonic models and extensions to other predictive methods

Elisabeth Wieland: Measuring price dynamics of package holidays with transaction data

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POSTER SESSION (I)

WEDNESDAY, 08 MAY 16:30 – 17:30

New data sources to compile price indices

Tanya Flower: Task Team on Scanner Data
Hideaki Nakamura, Mone Imamura: Improving the accuracy of the CPI by using big data in Japan
Federico Polidoro: Combining data coming from scanner, traditional CPI data collection and other sources to compile sub-national PPPs in Italy
Ken Van Loon: Redefining what products are in the context of scanner data and web scraping, experiences from Belgium

Merav Oren-Yiftach: Automatic data collection in the Israeli CPI: measuring the sharing economy in the sector of short term rentals and web scraping for flights and hotels

Compiling housing price indices

Andrew Tomadini, Ruvani Ratnayake: Opportunities and challenges: Leveraging alternate data sources to compile the CPI Rents Index
Kate Burnett-Isaacs, Steve Martin: Unifying the individual approaches to new housing, new condominium apartments and resale residential property price indexes
Luiz Andrés Paixão: Hedonic price methods and real estate price index: an explanatory study for apartments market in Belo Horizonte, Brazil from 2004 to 2015

Price statistics that meet multiple user needs

Majed Skaini: Synergies between CPIs and PPPs and integration of survey activities’

Quality adjustment

Tanya Flower, Christopher Payne: Quality Adjustment Review of UK Consumer Price Statistics

ROOM DOCUMENTS

Vladimir G. Miranda, Pedro Kislavov da Costa, Rodrigo Ventura: Consumer price indices at IBGE: 40 years and counting
Other topics

**Lincoln Teixeira da Silva**, Vladimir G. Miranda, Marcelo Rubens do Amaral, Plinio Leal dos Santos: Measurement of two services components of the basket of the Brazilian Consumer Price Index (CPI) using the Continuous National Household Sample Survey (PNADC) as data source

**Jan Walschots**: Changing baskets in the CPI

**Plinio Marcos Leal dos Santos**, Lincoln Teixeira da Silva, Ivan Meirinho de Mello, Vladimir Gonçalves Miranda: Outlier detection for the National System of Costs Survey and Indices of Civil Construction (Sinapi) at The Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE)

**Rodrigo Ventura**: Challenges of Using National Accounts for a More Frequent Update of the Brazilian CPI Weights

**POSTER SESSION (II)**

**FRIDAY, 10 MAY 13:30-14:30**

**New data sources to compile price indices**

**Paul Pascoe**, Fiona Smillie: Creating a Food Price Index Using Web Scraped Data

**Sara Heledd Thomas**: The use of approximate expenditure weights for web scraped data in consumer price indices

**Jens Mehrhoff**: Prompting the use of a publically available scanner data set in price index research and for capacity building

**Martti Korhonen**: New Data Sources for Rental and Housing Price Statistics in Finland

**Compiling housing price indices**

**Brian Graf**, Vanda Guerreiro: Residential property price index PRACTICAL COMPILATION GUIDE

**Paulo Fernando Mahaz Simões**: A Model Based Approach to Produce Commercial and Residential Property Price indices

**Price statistics that meet multiple user needs**

**Rafael Posse**, Jorge Alberto Moreno: Covering diverse needs of users with a holistic indicators project. A case: Mexico
Quality adjustment

Bernhard Goldhammer, Raffaella Traverso, Lukas Henkel: Bias related to the bridged-overlap method

Index number formulae

Can Tongur: A recursive Jevons formulation

Other topics

Mone Imamura, Taroh Nakayama: “Services in the Japanese CPI – Some Examples”

Plinio Leal dos Santos, Vladimir G. Miranda, Ivan Meirinho de Mello: Outlier detection for the National System of Costs Survey and Indices of Civil Construction (Sinapi) at The Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE)

Antonio G. Chessa: MARS: A method for defining products and linking barcodes of item relaunches

Gustavo Vitti Leite, Lincoln Teixeira da Silva, Vladimir G. Miranda, Marcelo Rubens do Amaral, Plinio Leal dos Santos: Measurement of two services components of the basket of the Brazilian Consumer Price Index (CPI) using the Continuous National Household Sample Survey (PNADC) as data source