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### ***TIMS Meeting Schedule 1966-69***

PHILADELPHIA, September 6-8, 1966. Thirteenth International meeting to be held in the Marriott Motor Hotel. Meeting Chairman: TIBOR FABIAN.

WARSAW, September 2-7, 1966. European Section meeting held jointly with the Econometric Society. Meeting Chairman for TIMS: J. ABADIE (France).

BOSTON, April 5-7, 1967. American Meeting of TIMS. Meeting Chairman: H. J. MISER.

MEXICO CITY, Fall 1967. Fourteenth International Meeting of TIMS. Meeting Chairmen: A. CHARNES and W. W. COOPER.

LOS ANGELES, Spring 1968. American Meeting of TIMS to be held jointly with ORSA. Meeting hairman for TIMS: R. VAN HORN.

CLEVELAND, Fall 1968, Fifteenth International Meeting of TIMS. Meeting Chairman: L. ARNOFF.

SOUTHEAST UNITED STATES, Spring 1969

EUROPE, Summer 1969.

NEW YORK, Fall 1969, Sixteenth International Meeting of TIMS. Meeting Chairman: S. LITTAUER.

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### ***AAAS MEETINGS, SESSIONS SPONSORED BY TIMS***

Each year, TIMS sponsors sessions at the AAAS meeting held December 26-31. BURTON V. DEAN is the Chairman of these sessions.

In 1966, the AAAS meeting will be held in Washington, D.C.

### ***13th International TIMS Meeting In Philadelphia, September 6 - 8, 1966***

The program for the 13th International TIMS meeting is now in tentative outline form. "The role of information in the decision process," will be considered in three blocks of sessions scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, September 6th and 7th. The first block of sessions on Tuesday morning will be devoted to a discussion of information inputs to the decision process. The use of information in models of the decision process will be the topic for the second block of sessions on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, and the information requirements for decision implementation will be considered in the third block of sessions on Wednesday afternoon. Each block of sessions will begin with a position paper which outlines the present state of the art and suggests future developments. After discussion of the position paper, theory and applications will be considered in concurrent sessions. TIMS colleges will meet on Thursday. Although the central topic of the meeting is "The role of information in the decision process," special sessions are planned

on separate, though related, topics. These include:

- (1) Cost-Effectiveness Studies
- (2) Finance
- (3) Management Science in Health, Education and Welfare
- (4) Transportation
- (5) Personnel Policies

In addition, there will be sessions for contributed papers, including one for the presentation of papers by students.

Three special events are planned. On Tuesday evening there will be a mixer. "Information in the decision process" will be the subject of a luncheon talk on Wednesday, and the Presidential address will be given at a dinner on Wednesday evening. There will also be a program of special events for women.

The meetings will be held at the Marriott Motor Hotel.

The Marriott has modern and extensive facilities for a meeting of this type. Rooms for all participants are on one floor of the hotel, and there are several large and small meeting rooms available.

The General Chairman for the meeting is:

Tibor Fabian  
Mathematica  
1 Palmer Square  
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

The chairman of the local arrangements committee is:

Mr. John R. Curtis  
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Abstracts of papers and suggestions for session topics should be sent to the Program Chairman:

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Abstracts of student papers should be sent to:

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A program outline follows:

Monday, September 5 (Labor Day) Arrival: Marriott Motor Hotel,  
City Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, September 6

9:00-10:00 a.m. "Information inputs to the decision process."

Position paper

10:30-12:00 a.m. "Information inputs to the decision process."

Discussion papers (two concurrent sessions)

9:00-12:00 a.m. Sessions for special topics and contributed papers.

2:00- 3:00 p.m. "The role of information in models for decision making."

First position paper

3:30- 5:00 p.m. "The role of information in models for decision making."

Discussion papers (two concurrent sessions)

2:00- 5:00 p.m. Sessions for special topics and contributed papers.

6:00- 8:00 p.m. Mixer

Wednesday, September 7

9:00-10:00 a.m. "The role of information in models for decision making."

Second position paper

10:30-12:00 a.m. "The role of information in models for decision making."

Discussion papers (two concurrent sessions)

9:00-12:00 a.m. Session for special topics and contributed papers.

12:15- 1:45 p.m. Luncheon

2:00- 3:00 p.m. "Information in the implementation of decisions."

Position paper

3:30- 5:00 p.m. "Information in the implementation of decisions."

Discussion papers

2:00- 5:00 p.m. Sessions for special topics and contributed papers.

7:00- 9:00 p.m. Dinner and Presidential Address.

Thursday, September 8

9:00-12:00 a.m. TIMS colleges

9:00-12:00 a.m. Sessions for special topics and contributed papers.

2:00- 5:00 p.m. TIMS colleges

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Joint European Meeting  
of the Econometric Society  
and The Institute of Management Sciences**

**Warsaw, September 2 - 7, 1966**

The European Meeting of ES and TIMS will be held in Warsaw from 2nd to 7th September, 1966 (2nd and 3rd for ES; 5th: Joint Session; 6th and 7th for TIMS).

The Chairmen for ES are:

General Chairman: H. Wold (University of Uppsala, Sweden).

Program Chairmen: T. Sargan (The London School of Economics, London) and W. Sadowski (Central School of Planning and Statistics, Ul. Rakowiecka 6, Warsaw, Poland).

The Chairmen for TIMS are:

General Chairman: J. Abadie (Electricité de France, Paris, France).

Program Chairmen: H. Künzi (University of Zürich, Rämistrasse 71, Zürich, Switzerland), and W. Sadowski (address above).

The local organizing Committee is headed by K. Romaniuk, Chairman, Professor of Economic Statistics, Central School of Planning and Statistics, Ul. Falata, 2/54, Warsaw, and I. Epsztejn, Vice-Chairman, Director of the Institute of Economics and Organization of Industry, Plac 3-ch Krzyzy 3/5, Warsaw.

The titles of the Sessions will be announced later. Papers of interest in the fields of Econometrics, Scientific Management, Planning and Programming are expected. Abstracts for consideration from 300 to 500 words should have been received in two copies by one of the Program Chairmen before 1st March 1966. However, every effort will be made to include late papers.

The full text of accepted papers to be presented to the conference must be received by the Program Chairman before 1st August, and 15th of May for those who wish to have their papers reproduced. Authors reproducing their own papers are requested to bring with them 200 copies.

Further information can be obtained from the Secretary of the Congress: G. RUPINSKI (Instytut Ekonomiki I Organizacji Przemyslu, Plac 3-ch Krzyzy 3/5, Warsaw, Poland-Post Box 153 - Cable address: Inekop).

### ***Computation Laboratories of the World***

The International Repertory of Computation Laboratories will be issued in three volumes beginning 1966. One volume will be devoted to the U.S.A. and the other two volumes will contain entries from all other countries, arranged in alphabetical order.

The Repertory presently contains information on more than 700 computing laboratories in 39 countries throughout the world, and it is expected to increase this figure considerably during 1966.

Supplements to this publication are issued quarterly, and the entries are revised annually.

The price of the three volumes is \$18.00.

For information write: International Computation Centre, Palazzo degli Uffici — Zona dell'EUR — Rome, Italy.

### ***Selling Services for International Development***

A pamphlet, *Selling Services for International Development*, was prepared by the Service Industries Division, Office of Marketing and Services, to acquaint more business and professional organizations with opportunities for selling services to the Federal Government.

TIMS members will find the paper informative and useful. Copies are available through the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., 20230, at \$.10 per copy, (with a 25% discount in lots of 100 or more).

Reported by: Robert J. Bond, Director, Service Industries Division