
Conference on financial statistics: November 1985

As foreshadowed in the June *Bulletin*, page 247, the theme of this year's Statistics Users' Conference will be financial statistics. The conference will be held on the Royal Society's premises at 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1 on Wednesday, 13 November. The programme will be:

Registration: 0845-0915 hours

Lunch

Opening address:

Robin Leigh-Pemberton,
Governor of the Bank of England

Session A: The current scene

Chaired by: Sarah Hogg,
Economics Editor, The Times

*Financial statistics: the view from the
Central Statistical Office*

John Alexander, CSO

*The use of financial statistics in modelling
and forecasting*

Warwick Hood, HM Treasury

Coffee

Session B: Adaptation and change in UK financial statistics (domestic and external)

Chairman: Charles Goodhart,
Professor of Banking and Finance, LSE

Shifting frontiers in financial activity
Peter Bull, Bank of England

Financial statistics and structural change
Giles Keating, Centre for Economic
Forecasting, London Business School

The banks: some perspectives and problems
Alec Grayson, British Bankers Association

Session C: Industrial and commercial companies: problems and prospects

Chairman: John Caff, Confederation of
British Industry

*Some problems with the sector aggregates in
the national accounts*

Pam Walker, CSO

The case for a disaggregated approach
Geoff Meeks, Department of Applied
Economics, Cambridge

*The use of industrial and commercial
companies' statistics in the securities markets*

Jonathan Miller, Chairman, Society of
Investment Analysts

Tea

Session D: Open forum

Chairman: Jack Hibbert, Director, CSO

Panel: Christopher Johnson, Lloyds Bank
Bill Keegan, The Observer
Jack Wells, CSO
Geoff Willetts, Bank of England

Reception: 1800 hours

Applications for tickets (price £69.00 including lunch, evening reception and all conference papers) should be addressed to the Conference Administrator:

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Early application is advisable.

Enquiries relating to the programme should be made to the Secretary of the Conference Planning Committee:

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