

Luxembourg Income Study Summer Workshop, 16–28 July 1989

The *Luxembourg Income Study (LIS)* has made comparable several large microdata sets which contain comprehensive measures of income and economic well-being for a number of modern industrialized welfare states. The LIS databank currently covers eleven countries – Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Israel, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and the United States, and others (Italy, Finland, Poland) will be added soon.

The *LIS Summer Workshop* is a two week pre- and post-doctoral workshop designed to introduce young scholars in the social sciences (economics, sociology, and other disciplines) to comparative research in income distribution and social policy using the LIS database. The 1988 workshop attracted 26 attendees from 14 countries. The second workshop will be held July 16–28, 1989 in Luxembourg. The cost will be 36,000 Belgian Francs (about 950 USD) which will include tuition, local travel, and full board. International transportation is not included. Students are expected to be subsidized by home countries, national and international research foundations, universities, and other sources, including at least two special scholarships from the Ford Foundation LIS Development Initiatives Fund. The Workshop is also sponsored by the LIS country sponsors and by the European Economic Community (DGXII, Directorate for Scientific Research). The language of instruction will be English. The

course of study will include a mix of lectures and assistance and direction using the LIS database to explore a research issue chosen by the participant. Faculty are expected to include Anthony Atkinson (UK), Aldi J.M. Hagenars (The Netherlands), Richard Hauser (Germany), Krzysztof Starzec (France), Frank Cowell (UK), Shelly Phipps (Canada), Michael O'Higgins (OECD), Peter Saunders (Australia), and the entire LIS staff.

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