

IXth CONFERENCE ON  
"PROBLEMS OF BUILDING AND ESTIMATION  
OF LARGE ECONOMETRIC MODELS"

The IXth Conference on "Problems of Building and Estimation of Large Econometric Models" was held in Łódź between 1st and 3rd December 1982. The conference was organized by the Institute of Econometrics and Statistics, University of Łódź and by the Committee of Statistics and Econometrics, Polish Academy of Sciences. It was attended by over 80 participants, including several persons representing various European econometric centers.

The total number of the delivered papers amounted to 34. They could be divided into the following subjects:

1. Econometric models of crises.
2. Intercountry models.
3. Input-Output models.
4. Estimation of large interdependent systems.
5. Estimation of single equation models.
6. Multicollinearity in econometric models.
7. Statistical tests.
8. Miscellanea of applied econometrics.

The problems presented in particular papers aroused wide interest among the participants and caused interesting discussions. The fundamental importance of the yearly conference consisted in the fact that, facing a significant limitation of foreign contacts in 1982, it formed practically the only forum available to the community of the research workers of the Polish econometric centers allowing for confrontation of their achievements with the present results of researches being carried out in other countries. However, it is to be regretted that for various reasons the announced earlier participants from USA, FRG, GB and some of them from the socialist countries could not attend the conference.

During the conference's debates the econometric center in Łódź was notably represented. The research workers from the Institute



of Econometrics and Statistics, University of Łódź delivered all in all 14 papers, covering the newest achievements both in the econometric theory and applied econometrics.

Certain publishing difficulties and a circular character of the edition, being a visiting-card of the research work carried out in the University of Łódź econometric center, caused that in the fascicle we presented only ten out of all the papers delivered by the research workers of the Institute of Econometrics and Statistics. Below we give a description of the remaining papers presented at the conference.

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