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The scientific program for this Congress is being prepared by a Program Committee under the Chairmanship of E. Malinvaud, President of the I. E. A., and which includes M. Abramovitz, S. Chakravarty, T. Khachaturov, A. Lindbeck, R. Matthews, Z. Sadowski, R. Solow, O. Sunkel, S. Tsuru, H. Uzawa and C. von Weizsäcker.

Plenary Sessions

The following papers will be presented in plenary sessions during the first day and a half of the Congress. The main discussants will be named later.

- M. Abramovitz: Long-term economic growth in industrialised countries.
- E. L. Bacha: Growth and changes in inequalities.
- G. Heal: Past and prospective trends of natural resources.
- T. Khachaturov and N. Fedorenko: Planned growth and rational utilization of resources.
- K. N. Raj: Barriers to economic development.
- E. Malinvaud: Costs of economic growth.

Specialized Sessions

Six program sub-committees are at work on the organization of these specialized sessions which will follow the plenary sessions, from the afternoon of the second day to the fourth, fifth or sixth day of the Congress. They will treat the following topics:

- I. *Past Economic Growth and its Measurement.* Sessions prepared by R. Matthews with the assistance of M. Abramovitz, O. Aukrust, I. Kravis and K. Okhawa. Will include papers by I. Adelman, W. Beckerman, D. W. Blades, H. Chenery/M. Syrquin/L. Westphal, P. Deane, K. Griffin/A. R. Khan, A. Maddison, J. Mincer and T. W. Schultz.
- II. *Factors of Economic Growth.* Sessions prepared by C. von Weizsäcker with the assistance of B. Belassa, R. Bentzel, J. Kornai, W. Nordhaus and Z. Sadowski. Will include papers by R. Bentzel, M. Bruno, K. E. Boulding, E. Mansfield, R. Nelson, Z. Sadowski.

- III. *Resources for Future Economic Growth*. Sessions prepared by R. Solow with the assistance of M. Boserup, J. Mirrlees and V. Urquidi. Will include papers by C. J. Bliss, M. Boserup, P. Dasgupta/J. Stiglitz, J. Klatzmann, W. Nordhaus, N. Rosenberg, N. H. Stern, J. Waelbroeck.
- IV. *Prospect of Economic Growth, Economic Politics and Regulations*. Sessions prepared by T. Khachaturov with the assistance of H. B. Chenery, H. Giersch, B. Minhas, J. Tinbergen. Will include papers by J. Bhagwati, M. Mieszcankowski, T. Scitovsky, P. Streeten.
- V. *International Division of Labor and Cooperation in Economic Development*. Sessions prepared by S. Chakravarty with the assistance of I. Adelman, M. Bruno, A. Lindbeck. Will include papers by B. Belassa, S. Chakravarty, J. Pajestka, L. Stoleru.
- VI. *Japanese Economic Growth*. Sessions prepared by S. Tsuru. Will include papers by D. Jorgenson/N. Nishimizu, K. Ohkawa, K. Sato.

Additional papers to be discussed in each of the above six groups of specialized sessions will be invited or selected from those voluntarily contributed to the Congress.

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