

## Institute conferences

Poverty Research, Communications, and the Public. 1966. Cosponsored with the Russell Sage-University of Wisconsin School of Journalism Social Science Reporting Program.

Psychological Factors in Poverty. 1967. Cosponsored with the Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin.

Integrating Income Maintenance Programs. 1972. Cosponsored with the Joint Economic Committee of the Congress.

Welfare Reform: Issues and Objectives. 1974. Sponsored with funds from the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

A Decade of Federal Antipoverty Policies: Achievements, Failures, and Lessons. 1974. Cosponsored with the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The Trend in Income Inequality in the United States. 1976. Sponsored with funds from the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The Treatment of Assets and Income from Assets in Income-Conditioned Programs. 1977. Cosponsored with the Federal Council on Aging.

Microsimulation Modeling for Public Policy Analysis. 1978. Cosponsored with Mathematica Policy Research Inc., with funds from the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Universal vs. Income-Tested Welfare Programs. 1979. Cosponsored with the Ford Foundation and the U.S. Social Security Administration.

The Social Security System and the Changing Roles of Women. 1980. Cosponsored with the Women's Studies Research Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, with funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Cross-National Study of Disability Policy. 1980. Cosponsored with the U.S. Social Security Administration and the Rockefeller Foundation.

Wisconsin Workshop on Child Support: Research and Public Policy. 1981. Cosponsored with the Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services.

Hispanics in the U.S. Economy. 1982. Cosponsored with the National Commission on Employment Policy, with funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Income Transfer Policies and the Poor: A Cross-National Perspective. 1984. Sponsored with funds from the Council for European Studies and the University of Wisconsin International Studies Program, supported by the Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Conference Center.

Poverty and Policy: Retrospect and Prospects. 1984. Cosponsored with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Poverty and Social Policy: The Minority Experience. To be held in November 1986. Cosponsored with the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations.

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*U.S. Government Memorandum, March 14, 1966*

From: Joseph A. Kershaw, Director, Division of Research, Plans, Programs, and Evaluation, OEO

To: Sargent Shriver, Director, OEO

"[The Institute] is expected to be an interdisciplinary effort ranging broadly over the economics, sociology, and psychology of population groups in the United States characterized by low income, family disintegration, poor housing, etc. . . . The Institute will bring together a staff and facilities of the highest caliber in order to carry out its objectives and will attract and give freedom for research and study to the most imaginative and creative talents that can be brought to bear on the problems of poverty."

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"The committee concludes that the Institute for Research on Poverty has been an exceptionally successful vehicle for support of research by the federal government. Important government objectives have at least in substantial part been realized by its support: maintenance of a high-quality, sustained, cumulative program of research on poverty, production of knowledge that has influenced policy, and the allocation of research effort to important topics that OEO or HEW might not otherwise have studied." (p. 33)

"The committee concludes that the Institute for Research on Poverty has substantially enhanced the amount of high-quality poverty research being done. A great deal of research on poverty is being done at the Institute, and on the basis of our own review and those of the writers of our commissioned papers, . . . we conclude that much of it is truly distinguished work." (p. 37)

National Academy of Sciences,  
*Evaluating Federal Support for Poverty Research*  
(Washington, D.C.: National Academy of Sciences, 1979)

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