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**CONFERENCE TO EXAMINE ECONOMIC INEQUALITY, SAVINGS,  
INERGENERATIONAL TRANSFERS, AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH**

International Experts at Levy Institute Conference to Explore Such Topics As Wealth Extremes in the United States; Trends in Home Ownership; Racial Divisions; Wealth Taxation; and Psychological Aspects of Wealth

ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON, N.Y.– Despite the longest economic expansion in U.S. history and extremely low unemployment rates, issues of economic inequality and the distribution of wealth continue to plague the most prosperous nations in the world. On **June 7 through June 9, 2000**, a group of international experts will convene at the **Jerome Levy Economics Institute** for a conference, *Saving, Intergenerational Transfers, and the Distribution of Wealth*, to discuss the most pressing current aspects of these issues.

The conference, organized by the **Levy Economics Institute** and **Levy Institute Senior Scholar Edward N. Wolff**, will examine through panel sessions and featured speakers such topics as **wealth trends in the United States in the 1990s; wealth extremes in the United States; Intergenerational transfers in the United States; trends in home ownership; wealth inequality in Europe and Japan; racial divisions; wealth taxation; sources of wealth accumulation; and the psychological aspects of wealth accumulations**. These panels, comprised of many of the world's leading experts, will specifically address some of the most pressing and relevant economic and political topics of our time.

The conference will be held at Blithewood, home of the Levy Institute on the Bard College campus in Annandale-on-Hudson, New York.

Registration is required and there is a fee. For registration information call (914) 758-7700 or email [info@levy.org](mailto:info@levy.org)

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The conference will be Webcast live on the Internet. For more information visit the Levy Institute website at [www.levy.org](http://www.levy.org) and click on the Webcast section.