

ANNOUNCEMENT
SECOND LATIN AMERICAN CONFERENCE
OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN INCOME AND WEALTH
Rio de Janeiro, January 7–10, 1974

The Second Latin American Regional Conference of the IARIW will take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, January 7–10, 1974. A number of other organizations will either participate in the conference or hold supplementary meetings in conjunction with it. The United Nations Statistical Office and ECLA will sponsor a workshop on national accounts immediately following the IARIW meetings, and they will jointly sponsor the last day's session on national accounting practices in Latin America. The National Bureau of Economic Research (New York) will jointly sponsor the sessions on data banks and microdata, which will take place on January 8 and 9. ECIEL (The Program of Joint Studies on Latin American Economic Integration and Development co-ordinated by the Brookings Institution) will hold its semi-annual seminar at approximately the same time as the IARIW conference.

The conference sessions will be held at the Hotel Gloria, which has new conference facilities. Participants will also be housed at the Gloria. Prices have not yet been definitely fixed, but should be in the neighbourhood of \$15 to \$20 per day per person, without meals. For those desiring less expensive accommodation, other nearby hotels are also available. Unfortunately, the Association has no travel funds, although the co-sponsoring organizations do expect to assist participants in their sessions.

The program is not yet complete. Papers which have been definitely committed are shown on the preliminary listing below.

Anyone who is interested in attending this conference is asked to communicate with the Secretary. Further information about this conference will be distributed only to those who have expressed an interest. (This includes definitive local arrangements information, registration forms, and papers.)

Preliminary Program, as of February 1, 1973

Session 1. January 7, Morning. *Income Distribution Statistics.*

Organizer: Angelo de Souza, Vargas Foundation, Brazil.

Papers: Horacio Santamaria and Carlos Noriega: An overall view of Latin American experience.

Oscar Altimir: Methodological aspects.

Sergio Zamora: Experience in implementation of complementary income distribution system in Panama.

Rita Maldonado: Income Distribution and Economic Growth in Puerto Rico, 1950–1970.

Vargas Foundation: Brazilian experience.

Session 2. January 7, Afternoon. *Regional Accounts.*

Organizer: Bernardo Ferran, Banco Central de Venezuela.

Papers: Juan Sourrouille: Theoretical requirements for regional accounts.

Raymond Courbis: French experience with regional accounting.

Gil Padilla: Basic data for regional accounts.

Nathan Grabinsky: Regional input-output data.

Session 3. January 8 and 9. *Data Banks and Micro Data.*

(Sponsored jointly by the National Bureau of Economic Research.)

Organizer for IARIW: Affonso Pastore, University of Sao Paulo.

Organizer for NBER: Richard Ruggles, Yale University.

Session to be organized in accordance with suggestions from ECLA, Vargas Foundation, Central Bank of Venezuela, Inter-American Statistical Institute, UN New York, and NBER. Papers by Isaac Kerstenetsky, UN Statistical Office, Affonso Pastore, Richard and Nancy Ruggles, Bernardo Ferran, and others.

Session 4. January 10. National Accounting Systems in Latin America.

(Sponsored jointly by the United Nations Statistical Office and Economic Commission for Latin America).

Organizer: Alberto Fracchia.

Papers: Horacio Santamaria and Carlos Noriega: Present state of estimates in Latin America and major gaps.

Enea Avondoglio: Priorities and periodicity for SNA, with special respect to Peru.

Armando Gonzalez Campo: Treatment of non-monetary transactions.

Luis Cossio Silva: Estimates of national accounts at constant prices.

Discussant: Andres Passicot, ODEPLAN.