

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SECOND LATIN AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN INCOME AND WEALTH

Arrangements have now been completed for the Second Latin American Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, January 9–12, 1974, with the sponsorship of the Fundação Getulio Vargas. (Note the change in dates: Not January 7–10, 1974, as previously announced.)

The program as it now stands is given below. The sessions on data banks and microdata (sessions 2–5) are being held jointly with the National Bureau of Economic Research. Session 6, on income distribution statistics, will be a joint session with ECIEL (Joint Program on Latin American Economic Integration), which will hold its regular semi-annual seminar after the conference. Session 7, on national accounting systems in Latin America, will be joint with the United Nations Statistical Office and Economic Commission for Latin America, who expect to hold a national accounts workshop following the conference.

Anyone wishing further information about this conference may inquire of the Secretary, Box 2020, Yala Station, New Haven, Conn. 06520, U.S.A.

Session 1. Wednesday, January 9, 1974. Morning.

#### *Regional Accounts*

Organizer: Bernardo Ferran, Banco Central de Venezuela

#### Papers:

1. Juan Sourrouille, Argentina  
“Theoretical Requirements for Regional Accounts”
2. Raymond Courbis, INSEE, France  
“French Experience with Regional Accounting”
3. Jose Manuel Gil Padilla, Secretaria de Industria y Comercio, Mexico  
“Basic Data for Regional Accounts”
4. Nathan Grabinsky, Banco de Mexico  
“Regional Input-Output Data”

Session 2. Wednesday, January 9. Afternoon.

#### *National Economic and Social Data Systems*

(Joint session with National Bureau of Economic Research)

Organizer: Richard Ruggles, Yale University and NBER

#### Papers:

1. Zoltan Kenessey, United Nations Statistical Office  
“Statistical Organization for the Implementation of National Economic and Social Data Systems”
2. Isaac Kerstenetsky, IBGE, Brazil  
“The Development of National Data Bases and Simulation Models”
3. Richard and Nancy Ruggles, Yale University and NBER  
“The Role of Microdata in the National Economic and Social Accounts”
4. Tulo Montenegro, OAS  
“Statistical Data: Experience in Latin America and Some Proposals for the Future”

Session 3. Thursday, January 10. Morning

*National Data Banks and Computerization*

(Joint session with National Bureau of Economic Research)

Organizer: Richard Ruggles, Yale University and NBER

Papers:

1. Francisco Azorin, ECLA  
"Classification Problems and Computerized Data Banks"
2. Manuel Sadowsky, Argentina, ECLA  
"National Data Banks and Their Computerization"
3. Morris Hansen, Westat, Inc., U.S.A.  
"Data Banks Based on Record Matching and Linking"
4. Ralph Zerkowsky, Fundação Getulio Vargas  
"The Use of Administrative Files for National Accounts Purposes"

Session 4. Thursday, January 10. Afternoon.

*Applications of Microdata for Economic and Social Research I*

(Joint with National Bureau of Economic Research)

Organizer: Affonso Pastore, IPE, Sao Paulo

Papers:

1. Affonso Pastore and Isu Fang, IPE, Sao Paulo  
"The Use of Administrative Records for Analysis of Economic Performance of Industrial Sectors"
2. Benjamin Okner, Brookings Institution, Washington  
"Taxes and Income: A microunit Analysis"
3. Michael Gort, State University of New York, Buffalo, N.Y.  
"The Development of Microdata for Firms for the Analysis of Profit Rates"
4. Edward Wolff, NBER  
"Industrial and Occupational Factors in the Distribution of Wages"

Session 5. Friday, January 11. Morning.

*Applications of Microdata for Economic and Social Research II*

(Joint session with National Bureau of Economic Research)

Organizers: Affonso Pastore, IPE, Sao Paulo, and Richard Ruggles, Yale University

Papers:

1. Arturo Meyer, Argentina  
"International Comparison of Patterns of Consumption: Application of Multivariate Methods"
2. John Bossons, University of Toronto  
"The Estimation of Household Wealth Portfolios"
3. Richard Weiskoff, Yale University  
"Family Budgets and the Urban Environment in Latin America"
4. Carlos Langoni, Vargas Foundation  
"The Determinants of Wage Differentials"
5. Guy Orcutt, Yale University  
"Micro-analytic Simulation of Households and the U.S. Economy"

Session 6. Friday, January 11. Afternoon.

*Income Distribution Statistics*

(Joint session with ECIEL—Joint Program on Latin American Economic Integration)

Organizer: Angelo de Souza, Fundação Getulio Vargas

Papers:

1. Horacio Santamaria and Carlos Noriega, ECLA  
"Income Distribution: An Overall View of Latin American Experience"
2. Oscar Altimir, Instituto Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina  
"Income Distribution: Methodological Aspects"
3. Sergio Zamora, CORFO, Chile  
"Experience in the Implementation of a Complementary Income Distribution System in Panama"
4. Angelo de Souza and Janes de Souza, Fundação Getulio Vargas  
"Brazilian Experience with Income Distribution Statistics"
5. Philip Musgrove, The Brookings Institution, Washington  
"The Estimation of Permanent Income from Cross Section Household Budget Data"
6. Rita Maldonado, Brooklyn College, New York  
"Income Distribution and Economic Growth in Puerto Rico, 1950-1970"

Session 7. Saturday, January 12.

*National Accounting Systems in Latin America*

(Joint session with United Nations Statistical Office and Economic Commission for Latin America)

Organizer: Alberto Fracchia, Economic Commission for Latin America

Papers:

1. Horacio Santamaria and Carlos Noriega, ECLA  
"Present State of National Accounts Estimates in Latin America and Major Gaps"
2. Enea Avondoglio, Argentina  
"Priorities and Periodicity for SNA, with special respect to Peru"
3. Armando Gonzalez Campo, Central American Monetary Council, Guatemala  
"Treatment of Non-Monetary Transactions"
4. Luis Cossio Silva, Banco de Mexico  
"Estimates of National Accounts at Constant Prices"