

## **VII Latin-American Workshop in Economic Theory**

### ***Introduction***

The Institute of Pure and Applied Mathematics (Instituto de Matemática Pura e Aplicada - IMPA) announces the VII Latin-American Workshop in Economic Theory (VII Jornadas Latino-Americanas de Teoria Econômica - JOLATE) to be held at the Institute from December 13 to 15, 2006. IMPA is located at Estrada Dona Castorina 110, Jardim Botânico – Rio de Janeiro, RJ Brazil. This year, the meeting will take place jointly with the Workshop in Mathematical Economics in honor of professor Aloísio Araújo, for the occasion of his 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This homage is in recognition of the scientific contribution of professor Araújo in Mathematical Economics and his efforts to form researchers in this area. Those researchers are placed in prestigious institutions in North America and Latin America.

### ***Brief historical of JOLATE***

JOLATE began at the Universidad Nacional de Bahia Blanca, Argentina, in 1999 with the name of “Nuevas Tendencias en Teoria Economica”. In 2000, it was organized by the Universidad Nacional de San Luis, Argentina, where was decided that the event would be held yearly at low costs for the participants in order to allow young researchers to join the meeting and present their scientific work in Economic Theory.

In 2001, the meeting was sponsored by the Universidad de la República and by the Universidad de Punta del Este. Those first three events were financially supported by the ICTP, Abdus Salam. In 2002, the IV JOLATE was held in Mexico with the sponsorship of ITAM, UAM and UNAM. In 2003, the JOLATE would be held in Lima – Perú. However, it had to be suspended due to financial difficulties with the meeting organization. In this way, the V JOLATE only took place in 2004 at the Universidad de Chile. Finally, in 2005, the VI JOLATE took place in México and was sponsored by the Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosi.

### ***Call for papers***

We are inviting submissions of papers to be presented in the VII JOLATE. Papers must be in the areas of Economic Theory and Mathematical Economics. If there are co-authors, the paper must be submitted by the author who will present the work in the meeting. The deadline for paper submission is August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Authors who have papers accepted for presentation will be notified by September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Submissions must be sent to the coordinator of the meeting, Wilfredo Leiva Maldonado. It can be done either by e-mail to wilfredo@pos.ucb.br or by postal mail to the following address:

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We encourage electronic submissions by e-mail in order to facilitate the evaluation process.

***Registration Fee***

The registration fee will be paid at the beginning of the event. There are differentiated values for professionals and students.

Regular registration fee (for professionals): US\$ 60.00

Reduced registration fee (for students): US\$ 30.00

***Special Issue in the Brazilian Journal of Business Economics***

The Brazilian Journal of Business Economics - BJB (Revista Brasileira de Economia de Empresas - RBEE) will prepare a special issue dedicated to the VII JOLATE. This issue will be composed of papers presented in the meeting whose authors agree with publication in the BJB.

The BJB is a journal of economics published by the Graduate School in Economics of the Catholic University of Brasília. In addition of being a printed vehicle for scientific articles in economics, it is an international electronic publication included in the EconLit data base and, in the near future, it also will be included in the EBSCO Publishing data base. It is important to emphasize that the BJB is classified by CAPES (Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior), the Brazilian foundation from the Ministry of Education that supervises and sponsors scientific activities in the country.

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