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Call for Papers

V LATIN AMERICAN CO-OPERATIVE RESEARCH CONFERENCE

LATIN AMERICAN CO-OPERATIVE RESEARCHERS NETWORK

LATIN AMERICAN REGIONAL COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATIVE RESEARCH

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE ALLIANCE

Co-operative movement, Transnationalization and Co-operative Identity in Latin America

Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo, Brazil – August 06-08, 2008

Global economic processes demand internationalization strategies for the Co-operative business that can also generate a local impact on the socioeconomical reality. To achieve this objective, Latin American Co-operative Researchers Network and ICA's Latin American Regional Committee on Co-operative Research invite to the **V Latin American Co-operative Research Conference** that will be held from August 06 to 08, 2008, at University of São Paulo in Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo state, Brazil.

Conference Themes

The Latin American Co-operative Research Conferences are the most expressive multi-disciplinary scientific events in the co-operative studying field. These conferences stimulate the reflection about regional co-operative issues by generating a critic discussion about co-operative duties, establishing collaborative links to researching initiatives and strengthening relationships in both academic and co-operative ambits.

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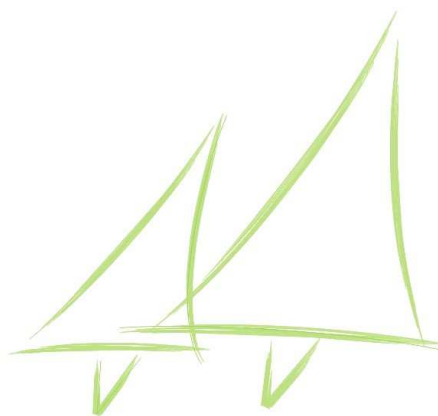
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Topics for articles or posters' submission:

- Business internationalization
- Co-operative identity, values and governance
- Legislation, jurisprudence and accounting aspects
- Business efficacy and efficiency, innovation and experiences in co-operative integration
- The State, economic blocks and co-operatives
- Co-operatives' role in the fight against poverty, for the fair trade and dignified work
- Youth, education and co-operatives
- The social picture organization and the co-operative education
- Social and economic management of co-operatives

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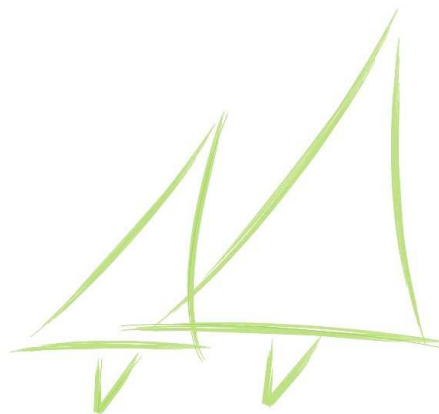
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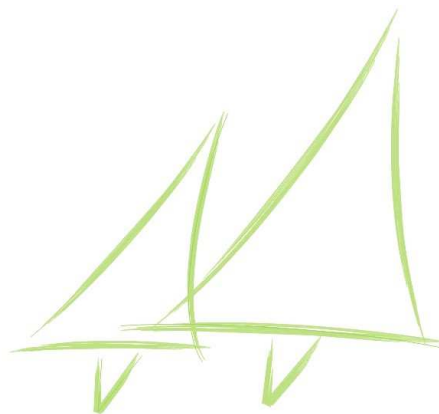
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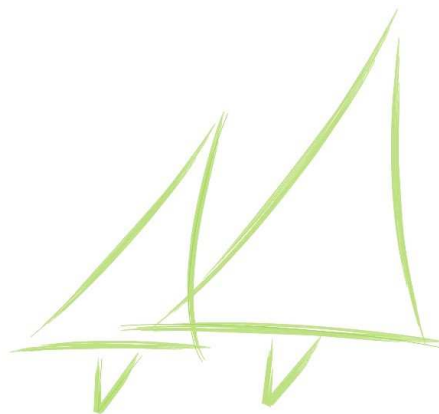
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Articles and posters submission

The criteria for submission of articles and posters' abstracts are:

- A maximum of **200 words**, sent by e-mail to **pesquisa_ica_la_2008@fundace.org.br** specifying in the *subject* field its reference (*paper* for articles or *poster* for posters) followed by country and author's name. E.g.: *paper-brazil-sigismundo*.
- The attached file must follow the same naming criteria for classification purposes and must be saved on .doc (Word) or .rtf format.
- The abstract's first page and the e-mail body must specify theme, title, author's surname and name, institution and e-mail.

Papers' presentation

Papers' abstracts submission deadline: December 21st, 2007

The *abstracts* received will be evaluated by the Organizing Committee and its acceptance communicated by February 2008.

Papers' submission deadline: May 30th, 2008

The papers must be sent by e-mail and respect a criteria of **20 pages maximum**, **Arial 12** font, **simple** line spacing, **A4** paper size and saved on .doc (Word) or .rtf format. They will be included on the event annals indexed on ISBN.

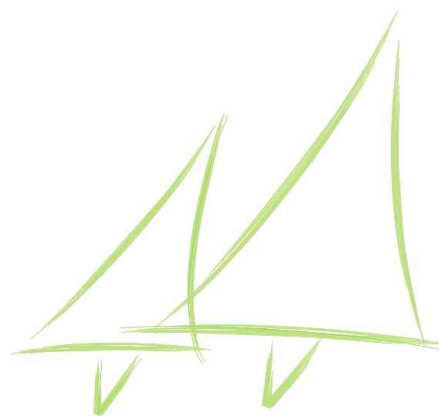
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Posters' presentation

It is scheduled a posters' exposition to synthesize studies' results. These posters will be exposed during the Conference giving its authors the opportunity to comment them on a scheduled time to be defined.

Posters' abstracts submission deadline: December 21st, 2007

The *abstracts* received will be evaluated by the Organizing Committee and its acceptance communicated by February 2008.

Posters' submission: The posters must be on vertical position 90 cm length by 120 cm height to be shown during the Conference, 06 - 08 August 2008.

The articles and posters' abstracts and the complete articles must be sent to
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You can find all information regarding the V Latin American Co-operative

Research Conference in our website:

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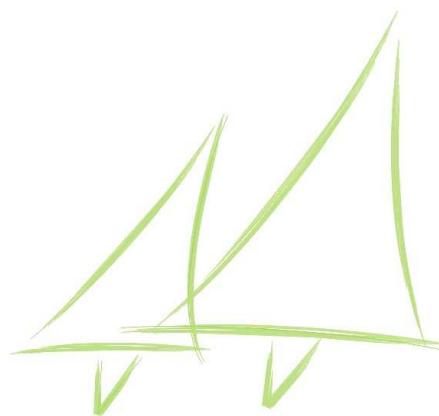
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More about Ribeirão Preto



Ribeirão Preto is the main city in one of the most developing region of Brazil, standing out by its diversified economy and high standard of living (income, consumption and longevity). With 550 thousand inhabitants, owns an excellent infrastructure that includes airport, three shopping malls, sixteen hospitals, seven universities, more than thirty movie theatres and five theatres.

The region is also one of the main academic studies centre in the country, including one of the six campus of University of São Paulo that offers a total of 101 graduation and post-graduation courses on exacts, biological and human studies. Ribeirão Preto campus has 7.585 students, including 3.488 masters, doctorate and post-doctorate students, and 756 professors.

Ribeirão Preto also possess a privileged location, 313 kilometres away from São Paulo state capital, travelled in four hours by half-bed buses leaving São Paulo every 30 minutes or in 50 minutes by planes with seven diary flights. All international flights to Guarulhos International Airport may include direct connections to Ribeirão Preto.

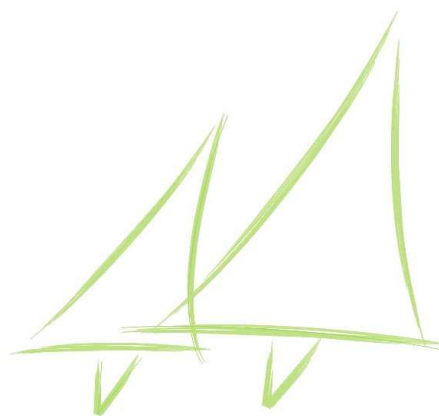
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More about the Co-operative's Research and Studies Program (Programa de Estudos e Pesquisas em Cooperativismo)

The **Programa de Estudos e Pesquisas em Cooperativismo** congregate undergraduate and graduation students and professors from the Ribeirão Preto's University of São Paulo Economics, Management and Accountancy College (FEA-RP/USP). We

provide scientific, theoretic and applied basement by combining researches, debates and activities in association with entities related to co-operatives in Brazil, including the Brazilian and the São Paulo State Co-operative Associations, and to international co-operative researching groups.



The group develops many researches and studies based on Business Economics and Accountancy for co-operatives, as well as special projects regarding the co-operative sector in Brazil and Latin America.

We also offer master's programs on co-operative management and promote related events as the International Workshop of Co-operative Trends, which will have its sixth edition just after the V Latin American Co-operative Research Conference.

For more information about the program, visit our website:
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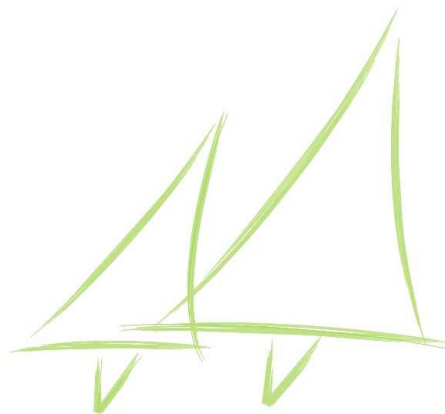
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Also take part on the VI International Workshop of Co-operative Trends



08 e 09 de Agosto de 2008
Ribeirão Preto - SP

From August 08 to 09, 2008, right after the V Latin American Co-operative Research Conference ending, will occur the most important event about co-operatives in Brazil: the sixth edition of the **International Workshop of Co-operative Trends**.

The event will congregate national and international co-operative's researchers, being an excellent opportunity to interact with Brazilian co-operative leaders. The

event theme, **Strategies for Business Internationalization of Credit Co-operatives**, will be discussed on round tables with national and international professors, graduation students and in special credit co-operative leaders, representative associations and national financial institutes.

For more information, visit the workshop website:
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