

EcoMod2007

International Conference on Policy Modeling
São Paulo, July 11-13, 2007
Practical Information

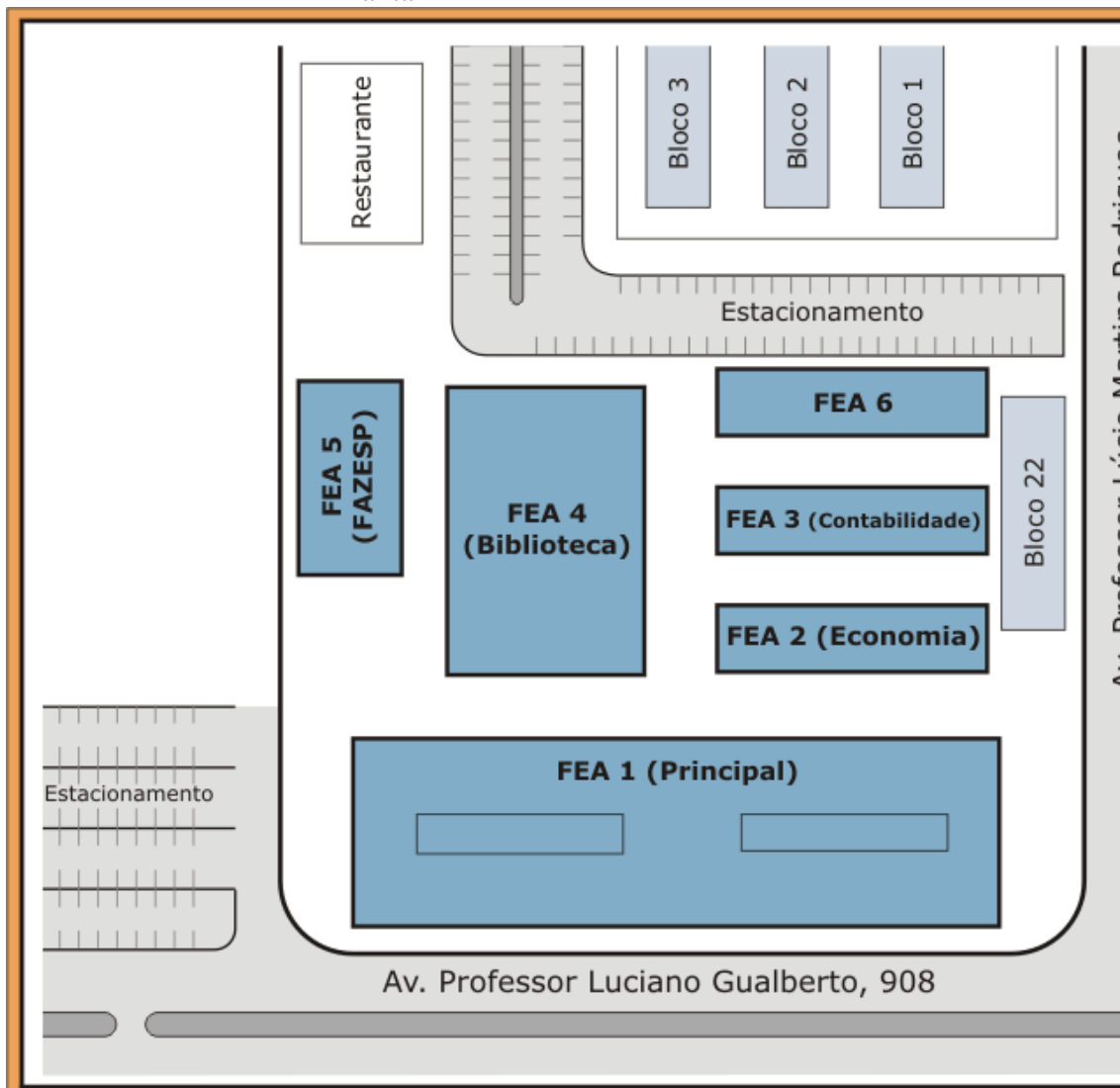
Conference Venue

The conference will take place at the Economics, Business and Accounting College (FEA) at University of São Paulo (USP).

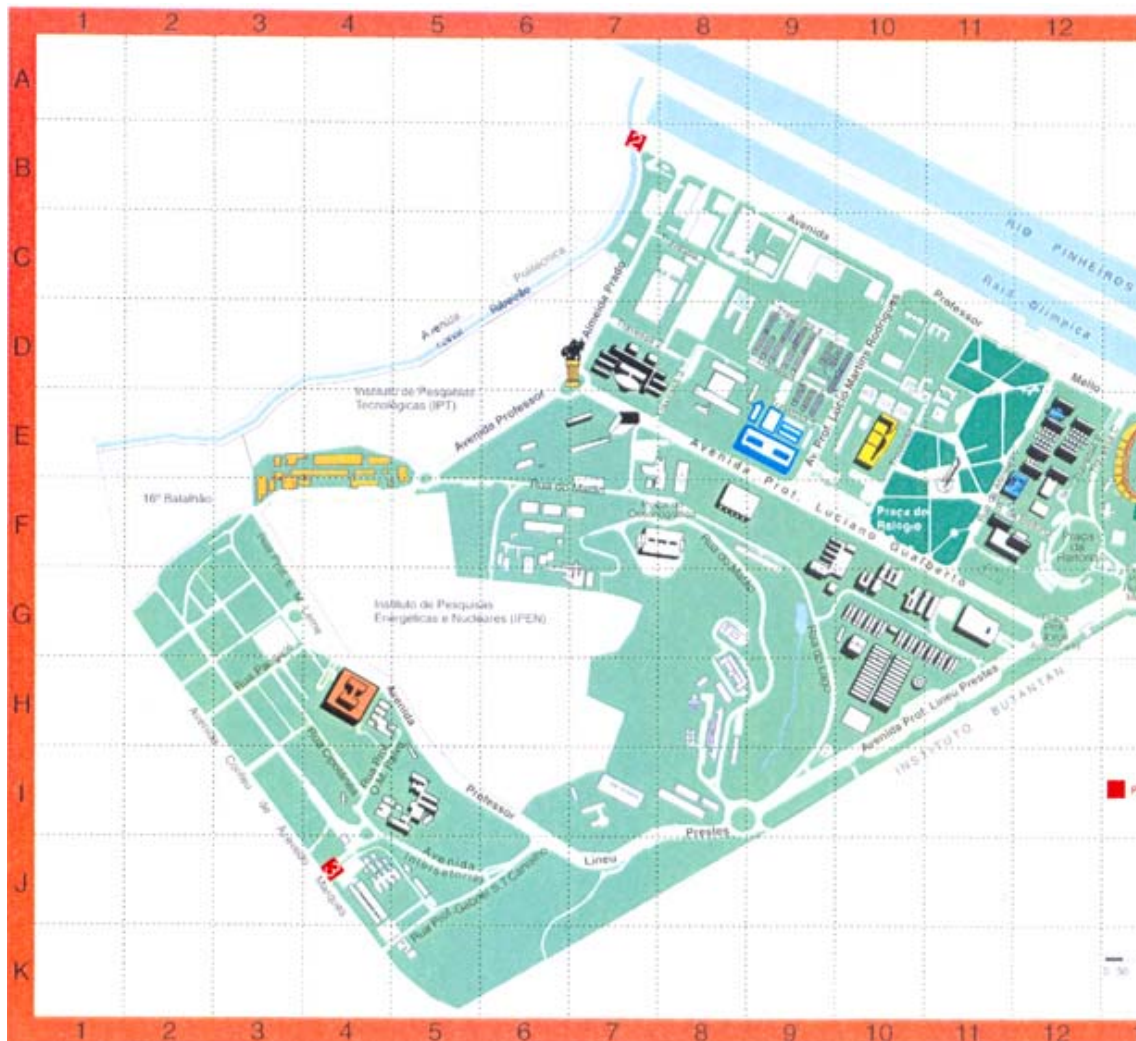
All sessions will take place in the FEA 1 building, "G" corridor of the São Paulo Campus of the University of São Paulo.

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Planta FEA



Cidade Universitária



Registration Desk

The registration desk is at the entrance of the Auditorium meeting room in the FEA 5 of the Economics, Business and Accounting College (FEA) at University of São Paulo (USP).

The registration desk will open on July 11 at 8:30 am

Inside USP Campus you have access to the main Brazilian Banks' Branches, information offices, post-office, restaurants, snack bars and free parking lots.

Transportation

There is a shuttle bus service for R\$27 (approx US\$ 13.5) from Guarulhos International Airport (GRU) to street corner Av. Faria Lima with the Av. Juscelino Kubitschek which is the closest to the suggested hotels.

For those arriving at Guarulhos Airport (GRU), a taxi ride from there to the hotels would cost an average of R\$90 (approx US\$45).

For those arriving at Congonhas Airport (CGH), the city's domestic airport, a taxi ride from there to the hotels would cost an average of R\$30 (approx US\$15).

A taxi ride from any of the hotels to University of São Paulo Campus would cost an average of R\$25 (approx US\$12,50). You can also take the city bus for R\$2,30 (approx US\$1,15). For information regarding public transportation, please contact the concierge in your hotel.

Important: The prices are charged in Brazilian Reals (R\$) and approximate US dollar prices (US\$) were given based on R\$2.00 / US\$1.00 exchange rate.

Planning

The conference sessions will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday July 11; on Thursday July 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and on Friday July 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,.

Refreshment breaks will take place next to the conference rooms (FEA 1).

Lunches will take place at the Sweden restaurant ("Restaurante" on the map)

Social Events

Wednesday, July 11th, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Sweden Restaurant (second floor)

Friday, July 12th, 7:30 pm – 10:30 p.m.

Gala Dinner

Jardineira Grill Restaurant (Churrascaria)

Av. dos Bandeirantes, 1001 - Vila Olímpia

CEP 04553-001 - São Paulo - SP - Brasil

Tel.(11) 3845-0299 / 3848-0381

www.jardineiragrill.com.br

Preparation of your presentation
A laptop and a digital projector will be available in each room.

We encourage you to e-mail us (Frederic.Dramais@EcoMod.Net) your PowerPoint presentation by Monday July 9 so that we can install it in advance on the laptop in your conference room.

In all the rooms, we also have overhead projectors if you want to use transparencies.

Paper Presentation

The length of your presentation has been set to maximum twenty minutes and ten minutes are foreseen for potential questions. There are no discussants.

The presenter of the last paper in the session is also the chair. We would like to ask all of you to respect the precise timing of the sessions and the presentations. As you know, this is very important for the smooth running of the conference.

Accommodation

Participants are required to book their own accommodation. However, we recommend the places below which offered the conference attendants a better rate. Suggested area for other hotel options is: Itaim-Bibi neighborhood.

1) Blue Tree Faria Lima

Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima, 3989
Vila Olímpia - São Paulo - SP
Phone: +55 (11) 3896-7544
Fax: (11) 3896-7545
reservas@bluetree.com.br
50 minutes from the International Airport of Guarulhos.

2) Howard Johnson Faria Lima

Rua: Tavares Cabral, 61
Phone: +55 (11) 3093-7200
http://www.astron.com.br/hj_sp.htm

3) George V Alto de Pinheiros

Pça Roquete Pinto, 9
Phone: +55 0800 773-4663
<http://www.georgev.com.br/altodepinheiros/eng/index1.html>

For Assistance

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email:
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We wish you a nice trip to São Paulo, an excellent stay, and a great conference!

About State of São Paulo

Area: 248,808.8 Square Kilometers (2.91% of the national territory)

Geographic Location: Southwestern of the Southeastern Region

Climate: Tropical Atlantic on the seacoast and Tropical of Altitude in the countryside

Number of Cities in the State: 645

Most populated Cities (Seade 2001)

São Paulo: 10,508,218

Guarulhos : 1,102,449

Campinas : 980,952

Population: 37,563,398 (Seade 2001)

Demographic Density: 151.10 hab/km² (Seade 2001)

Share of the National GDP: 34.95% (IBGE; Seade 1999)

Human Development Index (UN): 0.868 (PNUD; IPEA 1996)

Capital: São Paulo, founded on January, 25th, 1554. (www.prodiam.sp.gov.br).

Heart of the Brazilian Economy, there are more than 250 shopping malls and a widespread network of wholesale and retailer businesses around the State. São Paulo's share of total amount moving through the national banking system is almost 50%. The Capital city has the biggest stock market exchange in Latin America