



SEMINÁRIO 1:

Current Issues and Frontiers in Demographic Methods: Seminar in Honor of Professor Jose Alberto de Carvalho

In November of 2010, Professor Carvalho retired from UFMG, after contributing for more than 40 years to the development of demography in Brazil. On the occasion of his retirement, his colleagues from Cedeplar wish to honor him with a one-day seminar, focusing on one of the topics that is closest to Carvalho's heart, namely the development and application of demographic techniques. Specifically, the seminar will discuss classic and new demographic methods and their importance for the developing countries.

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Belo Horizonte, Brazil
June 13th of 2011

9:00 to 9:30 – OPENING

Welcome addresses:

- Clélio Campolina Diniz, President of the UFMG
- Reynaldo Maia Muniz, Dean of FACE
- Hugo da Gama Cerqueira, Director of Cedeplar
- José Marcos Pinto da Cunha, President of the Brazilian Population Association
- Cassio M. Turra, Department of Demography, UFMG

9:30 to 11:00 – Measuring demographic events in Brazil

Chair: Donald Sawyer, Instituto Sociedade, População e Natureza

- Charles Wood, University of Florida
- Diana Oya Sawyer, Cedeplar-UFMG
- Elza Berquo, Centro Brasileiro de Análise e Planejamento

11:00 to 11:30 – Coffee break

11:30 to 13:00 – Methodological Issues in Fertility

Chair: Michele Gragnolati, World Bank

- Hans Peter Kohler, University of Pennsylvania
- Carl P. Schmertmann, Florida State University

13:00 to 14:15 – LUNCH

14:15 to 15:45 – Methodological Issues in Mortality

Chair: Jair Licio Ferreira Santos, University of São Paulo

- John Wilmoth, University of California at Berkeley
- Vladimir Canudas Romo, Johns Hopkins University

15:45 to 16:15 – Coffee break

16:15 to 17:45 – Microsimulation and Spatial Analysis in Demography

Chair: Paulo Saad, Celade – Population Division of Cepal

- Samuel J. Clark, University of Washington
- Marcia Castro, Harvard University

17:45 to 19:15 – Perspectives on Measurement and Methods in Population Research

Chair: Luis Antonio Pinto de Oliveira, Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística

- Jose Alberto Magno de Carvalho, Cedeplar-UFMG
- Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, United Nations