

## **Bolivian Economists' Annual Meeting (BEAM)**

### **Call for papers**

**The Central Bank of Bolivia (CBB) invites you or your organization to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Bolivian Economists' Annual Meeting (BEAM) to be held on August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**

The Central Bank of Bolivia (CBB) in coordination with the *Universidad Mayor de San Andres' Instituto de Investigaciones Económicas* (UMSA-IIE), the *Universidad Católica Boliviana's Instituto de Investigaciones Socio Económicas* (UCB-IISEC), the Economics Department at the *Universidad Privada Boliviana* (UPB), the Network on Poverty and Inequality (NIP) and ARU Foundation, invites researchers from universities, research institutes, private and public institutions and particular researchers in economics, to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Bolivian Economists' Annual Meeting scheduled for August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in La Paz.

Participation is open to people presenting research papers *i.e.*, working papers, research documents, published or unpublished thesis, and posters (undergraduate or postgraduate thesis completed or in progress) or as listeners. Research papers will be presented in plenary or parallel sessions. The former will have the participation of domestic or foreign guest speakers specialized in the areas of BEAM's interest. The posters will be exposed in the main Hall. Further information will be disclosed timely to participants.

Areas of interests will be defined opening the possibility that some selected research papers be presented on workshops *i.e.*, presentation of papers, followed by panel discussions.

Research fields for papers and posters –according to JEL classification– are:

**i. Group 1: JEL codes E, F, G, H, O**

Macroeconomics and related topics:

- Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics
- International Economics
- Financial Economics
- Public Sector Economics
- Economic Development, Technological Change and Growth

**ii. Group 2: JEL code D**

Microeconomics and related topics

**iii. Group 3. JEL codes: I, J, Q, R**

Includes specialized fields topics:

Health, Education and Welfare

- Labor Economics and Demography
- Economics of Natural Resources and Agriculture, Environmental Economics and Ecology

Submission of research papers must observe the following instructions:

1. Participation is open for Bolivian citizens as well as foreigners. Meetings will be held in Spanish.
2. Participants must submit papers and/or abstracts (In the case of posters, just abstract).
3. Abstracts should be no more than 200 words and must include:
  - a. Author
  - b. Institution, if applicable
  - c. Keywords (5 at most)
  - d. JEL classification

- e. Paper or poster features
  - i. Document type (working paper, thesis, research document or poster)
  - ii. Date and means of publication (if applicable)
  - iii. Participation: working papers presentation or poster participation
- 4. Deadline for submission of participation document: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
- 5. Required information as well as personal information should be sent via regular mail (P.O. Box 3118 La Paz - Bolivia) or e-mail (direction: [eeb@bcb.gov.bo](mailto:eeb@bcb.gov.bo)) with the following labels:

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 Economic Policy Advising Division (23<sup>rd</sup> floor)  
 Bolivian Economists' Annual Meeting  
 Paper submission  
 P.O. Box 3118  
 La Paz – Bolivia

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- 6. Documents may also be submitted at CBB's main building (Ayacucho esquina Mercado, La Paz-Bolivia)
- 7. Review and selection of research papers and posters will be done by a Committee, appointed by organizers.
- 8. Author whose papers have been selected will be notified until July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008.
- 9. Selected papers' authors should fill a form available on the CBB's website and sent it via e-mail to [eeb@bcb.gov.bo](mailto:eeb@bcb.gov.bo) no later than August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
- 10. Non speaker participants should also fill a form available on the CBB's website and send it to [eeb@bcb.gov.bo](mailto:eeb@bcb.gov.bo) no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. The number of available places under this category is limited.
- 11. Some papers selected among the selected will be published by the CBB after author's authorization.

Further information about BEAM is available on the following websites:

[www.bcb.gov.bo](http://www.bcb.gov.bo), [www.iisec.ucb.edu.bo](http://www.iisec.ucb.edu.bo), [www.aru.org.bo](http://www.aru.org.bo), [www.upb.edu](http://www.upb.edu),  
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