

Candidates for Vice-President

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Candidates for the Executive Committee

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RICARDO PAES DE BARROS. PhD in Economics, University of Chicago, 1988, researcher and, currently, Director of the Social Studies area at the Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA). Assistant teacher at the Economic Growth Center at Yale University between 1990 and 1996. Coordinator (with Nora Lustig, Nancy Birdsall and Michael Walton) of the Latin American in Caribbean Network on Inequality and Poverty (LACEA/ IDB/ BIRD). Since 1987, his researches concentrate, above all, in analysis of the functioning of the labor market and of the determinant and consequences of the life conditions, poverty and inequality in Brazil and in Latin America.

Stands out among his recent researches two studies for the World Bank: *Decentralization, Governance and Results in School*; and *Family Structure and Incoming Distribution in Brazil*; two others studies for the Inter-American Development Bank: *Household Life Cycle Structure and Poverty in Brazil* and *Labor Market Regulation Employment and Turnover in Brazil*; another one for UNOPS (United Nations Office for Project Services): *Poverty Alleviation and Macroeconomic Policies*; and a research called *Relatório sobre o Desenvolvimento Humano do Rio de Janeiro* for UNDP.

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His research on Latin America focuses on macroeconomic stabilization and income distribution and has been published in journals such as *International Organization*, *World Development*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, and *Latin American Research Review*. He enjoys a parallel research agenda on urban issues in the U.S., especially the relationship between regional strategies and lower-income communities, which has led to publications in *Economic Development Quarterly*, *Review of Regional Studies*, *Social Science Quarterly*, and elsewhere; in this general area, he is currently directing a major project on the distribution of environmental hazards by race and ethnicity in Southern California. His current Latin American research interests include the political economy of trade reform in Mexico and Argentina, policy change in contemporary Cuba, and macroeconomic strategies in post-conflict countries such as El Salvador.

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