



# AUSJAL *al día*

Órgano divulgativo de la Secretaría Ejecutiva de la Asociación de Universidades Confiadas a la Compañía de Jesús en América Latina

## Ignacian Social Management

Representatives from «Fe y Alegría» International Federation, CPAL and FLACSI met in Caracas with members of «Universidad Alberto Hurtado», «Universidad Iberoamericana de Leon», «Universidad Iberoamericana Puebla»; «Universidad Javeriana de Bogota», «Universidad Javeriana de Cali»; «Universidad Catolica del Táchira», «Universidad Catolica Andres Bello» and AUSJAL Executive Secretariat to work on the definition of the Program on Ignacian Social Management that will be offered to the Jesuit Works in Latin-America.



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## Network of Peers on Poverty in Caracas

Representatives from «Universidad Javeriana» (Bogota and Cali - Colombia); «Universidad Iberoamericana» (Mexico City, Leon, Laguna, Puebla - Mexico); ITESO (Mexico); «Universidad Catolica Andres Bello» (Venezuela), «Universidad Catolica de Uruguay», «Universidad Alberto Hurtado» (Chile), «Universidad Francisco Bonó (Dominican Republic), Unisinos (Brazil), «Universidad Catolica del Ecuador»; and the AUSJAL Executive Secretariat met in Caracas, in order to establish the conceptual and methodological agreements to develop the research project



«AUSJAL Monitor on Poverty in Latin-America.» Among the archived agreements, the «Universidad Javeriana de Cali» was designated the Project's General Coordinator. The «Universidad Catolica Andres Bello» will be responsible for the Latin-American Social Monitor, while the Mexican team will take over the component «Aspects of The Social Policies in Latin-America.» At last, the «Universidad Catolica del Uruguay» will coordinate the Edition Committee.

## 7th FLACSI Assembly

The 7th FLACSI Assembly was held on April 23 and 24, in Panama. The father Cela S.J who represented FIFyA, father Montero Tirado S.J from CPAL, father La-Puente S.J from AUSJAL participated as guests and speakers in the event. The Assembly evaluated the different reports presented by the Latin-American Provinces and

focused on two important initiatives that father Pizarro S.J FLACSI President presented to the participants: the University Presidents Meeting from October 6 to 9 in «San Salvador de Bahia» City (Brazil), and the FLACSI Project on Management Strengthening for the 2008 - 2010 period.

## Before the Meeting on Social University Responsibility

The objective was to continue on the phases' discussion for the 5th section of the Base Document on Politics and Indicators for University Social Responsibility in AUSJAL, starting on the socialization of the results of the consultation and priority order inside each university, based on the variables, indicators and tools for current self-test. This was the last audioconference before the AUSJAL Meeting on University Social Responsibility that will take place in Cordoba (Argentina) in May.

## 2nd Cohort on Values and Ethics



The 2nd Cohort of the AUSJAL Course on Values and Ethics has a total of 80 participants. The course is offered by the «Universidad Catolica del Uruguay», «Universidad Catolica Andres Bello», «Universidad Javeriana de Bogota» and «Universidad Iberoamericana» (Mexico City). The

## Restructuring EDUTIC

The management group of the Formation Diploma on University Faculty (DATIC) held an audioconference to present a proposal to modify the Diploma's academic



structure. Tutors and members of the host and participant universities showed their need for having a modification on the application component that would allow students to choose between social projects and classrooms situations for universities and elementary schools.

## Audioconference with Fe y Alegría

Representatives from the «Fe y Alegría» International Federation, the management universities and the AUSJAL Executive Secretariat held an audioconference to define the structure and contents of the course; these were approved and set as follows: 1st Course: Learning about Learning; 2nd Course: Human and Sociopolitical Formation; 3rd Pedagogical Formation. Then, they will carry on to the preparation of the contents and the instructional design.

## International Cooperation

The AUSJAL Diploma on International Cooperation for Development started last April with 48 participants. The objective is to train professionals to take advantage of the emerging opportunities for receiving and offering cooperation. The «Universidad Alberto Hurtado» (Chile), «Universidad Catolica de Cordoba» (Argentina) and ITESO (Mexico) are responsible for this initiative.

program establishes a conceptual approach to the contemporary educational debate on the construction of an ethical and values referent, as well as the ethical and values implications in the different areas of knowledge. The course finishes on July 11.