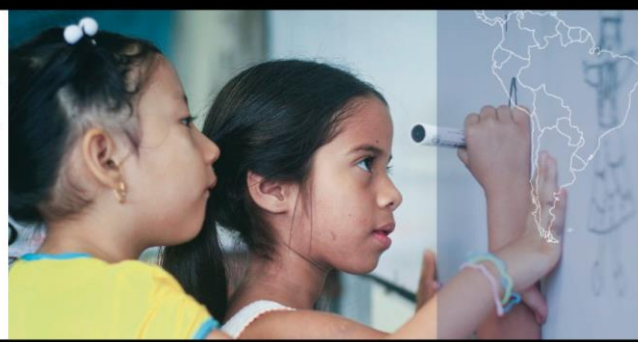


# **COLUMBUS DAY SYMPOSIUM** **MATHEMATICS EDUCATION** **IN LATIN AMERICA**



## **Teachers College, Columbia University** **Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 2014**

A full-day conference focused on mathematics education in Latin America. It will take place in 179 Grace Dodge Hall at Teachers College, Columbia University. Dr. Ubiratan D'Ambrosio of Campinas University, Brazil will be presented with the *International Mathematics Education Achievement Award*. Keynote speakers will include Dr. Jeremy Kilpatrick of the University of Georgia and Costa Rica University's Dr. Angel Ruiz, President of the Iberio-American Commission on Mathematics.

### **Honoring Dr. Ubiratan D'Ambrosio**



Professor Ubiratan D'Ambrosio earned his doctorate at the *University of São Paulo*, Brazil in 1963. He retired as a professor of mathematics from the *State University of Campinas*, São Paulo, Brazil in 1993 after an impressive career as a teacher, researcher, administrator, and council member of many societies including *Pugwash*, *International Commission on Mathematics Instruction (ICMI)*, and the *International Commission on the History of Mathematics (ICHM)*. D'Ambrosio is the founder of the Brazilian Society for Mathematics and History of the International Group of Ethnomathematicians. In 2005 he was awarded the prestigious Kenneth O. May prize in mathematics.

The cost of the Symposium for non-credit participants is \$100. This includes breakfast, lunch, the buffet supper, and a copy of the anthology of Mathematics and Its Teaching in the Southern Americas edited by Héctor Rosario, Patrick Scott, and Bruce Vogeli.

For pre-registration go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/columbus-day-symposium-tickets-13439214051> to reserve your place at the Symposium.

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# Schedule of Events

October 13, 2014

- 8:45 - 9:15      Arrival and Registration  
177-79 Grace Dodge Hall  
Teachers College, Columbia University  
525 West 120<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY
- 9:15 - 9:30      Welcome and Introductions  
Dr. Bruce Vogeli and Dr. John Allegrante
- 9:30 - 10:45     Morning Keynote Address  
Dr. Jeremy Kilpatrick, University of Georgia
- 10:45 - 11:00    Coffee and Pastries
- 11:00 - 12:15    Panel Presentations  
Moderator – Dr. Patrick (Rick) Scott, Mathematics and Science Bureau,  
New Mexico Public Education Department
- “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly” – Mistakes and Successes of the past 50 years  
Panelists:
1. Dr. Angel Ruiz, University of Costa Rica
  2. Dr. Alexander Karp, Teachers College Columbia University
  3. Dr. Hernando Echeverri, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia
  4. Dr. Eliana Rojas, University of Connecticut
  5. Dr. Philip Smith, Teachers College Columbia University
- 12:30 - 1:30     Luncheon
- 1:30 - 2:00      Presentation of the *International Mathematics Education Achievement Award* to  
Dr. Ubiratan D’Ambrosio and Response (via Skype from Brazil)  
Dr. Bruce Vogeli, Teachers College, Columbia University
- 2:00 - 3:00      Afternoon Keynote Address  
Inter-American Mathematics Education  
Dr. Angel Ruiz, University of Costa Rica  
Presidente, Comité Interamericano de Educación Matemática (CIAEM),  
Vice President, International Commission on Mathematical Instruction (ICMI)

- 3:00 - 3:45 Refreshments
- 3:45 - 4:30 Panel Presentation and Discussion  
Theme: The Decades Ahead  
Moderator: Dr. Hector Rosario, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez  
Panelists:  
  1. Dr. Henry Pollak, Teachers College Columbia University
  2. Ms. Shereen Khan, University of Trinidad & Tobago
  3. Dr. Fredy González, Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Libertador
  4. Dr. Claudia Maria Lara Galo, Universidad Panamericana, Guatemala
  5. Dr. Neil Grabois, Teachers College Columbia University
- 4:45 - 6:00 Cocktails, Conversation and Book Signing  
Music by Mariachi Tapatio De Alvaro Paulino
- 6:00 - 7:00 Buffet Supper
- 7:00 - 8:30 Evening Colloquium Address – “Rainforest Mathematics”  
Dr. Jeremy Kilpatrick, University of Georgia
- 8:30 - 9:00 Questions and Discussion
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