

CONFERENCE ON LAND VALUE TAXATION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Sheraton Hotel, Santo Domingo, Dominican
Republic, January 8-10, 1981

Sponsored by the Henry George School of Social Science
and the Lincoln Institute for Land Policy, in cooperation
with the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of
Finance and the Instituto Agrario Dominicana.

The purpose of this conference is to explore the advisability
and feasibility of implementation of a tax on land values in the
Dominican Republic. Both theoretical and practical aspects of
such a measure will be addressed, covering both urban and rural
applications.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00 AM--Orientation and Training session in the Office of the
National Cadaster, Doctora Altagracia Espanol de Nanita, Director
General

Participants: Martin Miller, St. Clare Ridsen, Daniel Holland,
Sein Lin, Archibald Woodruff

7:00 PM--Reception at the Sheraton Hotel for all conferees,
sponsored by the Lincoln Institute

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 AM--Welcome by R. Hipolito Mejia, Minister of Agriculture
Introduction to Land Value Taxation--Arlo Woolery
Land Values and Social Policy--Philip Finkelstein
Economics of Land Taxation--Holland
Land Taxation in the Far East--Lin and Woodruff

Lunch

2:00 PM--Workshops on political, economic, administrative
and equity implications of land value taxation
Political--Finkelstein, Steven Cord, Woodruff and Lucy de Silfa
Economic--Larry R. Spancake, Holland, Woolery and Stanley Sinclair
Equity--George Collins, Jerome Medowar, Ismael Reyes
Administrative--Miller, Lin, Ridsen

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 AM--Evaluation and Projection by Ministry officials, including
Ruben D. Nunez and Pablo Rodriguez Nunez

Luncheon, sponsored by Henry George School of Santo Domingo, Lucy
de Silfa, Director Guest speaker to be announced

Adjournment

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