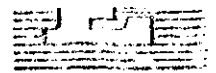


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TENTATIVE AGENDA

PART ONE: FACTS AND PROBLEMS OF URBANIZATION IN LATIN AMERICA

1. Introduction:
 - (i) Definition of concepts
 - (ii) The Latin American city in historical perspective
2. The demographic facts of Latin American urbanization
3. The economic aspects of urbanization in Latin America:
 - (i) Industrialization and urbanization: types, scale and location of industries as factors influencing urbanization trends; national distribution of population and industry.
 - (ii) Creation of employment opportunities in relation to labour supply:
4. The social aspects of urbanization in Latin America:
 - (i) Human and social implications of urbanization: problems of assimilation and adaptation; effects upon the social structure; the family in transition, conditions of children (education, vagrancy, child labour); status of women; extent of social services available; delinquency and anti-social action; extent of local community organization, self-help action and fundamental education.
 - (ii) Material problems of community living with rapid urban growth; housing shortages, shanty towns, lack of public services; environmental sanitation; health and nutrition.
 - (iii) Problems of labour and employment; urban underemployment, labour-management relations, labour instability, occupational mobility, etc.

PART TWO: CONCLUSIONS AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

1. Economic development and urbanization
2. Physical planning; town and country planning; regional planning
3. Social policy
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