

## INEQUALITY IN LATIN AMERICA: THE CHALLENGE THAT WON'T GO AWAY

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Dr Nora Lustig is Samuel Z. Stone Professor of Latin American Economics and Director of the [Commitment to Equity Institute \(CEQ\)](#) at Tulane University. She is also a Nonresident Senior Fellow at the [Brookings Institution](#), the [Center for Global Development](#) and the [Inter-American Dialogue](#). Professor Lustig's research is on economic development, inequality and social policies with emphasis on Latin America. Her most recent publication [Commitment to Equity Handbook: Estimating the Impact of Fiscal Policy on Inequality and Poverty](#), (Brookings 2018) is a step-by-step guide to assessing the impact of taxation and social spending on inequality and poverty in developing countries. Prof. Lustig is a founding member and President Emeritus of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association ([LACEA](#)) and was a co-director of the World Bank's World Development Report 2000, [Attacking Poverty](#). She serves on the editorial board of the [Journal of Economic Inequality](#) and is a member of the [Society for the Study of Economic Inequality's](#) Executive Council. Prof. Lustig served on the [Atkinson Commission on Poverty](#), the [High-level Group on Measuring Economic Performance and Social Progress](#), and the [G20 Eminent Persons Group on Global Financial Governance](#). In July 2021, the General Assembly of the [Society for the Study of Economic Inequality](#) (ECINEQ) appointed Nora Lustig as President-elect of the organization. Professor Lustig is the first woman President-elect. Her term is for the period 2023-2025. In November 2021, she was recognized with the Tulane University Innovation Award. She received her doctorate in Economics from the University of California, Berkeley. She received her doctorate in Economics from the University of California, Berkeley.