

Dr. Herbert York heads 12-member U.S. delegation to conference on progress in Latin America.

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Dr. Herbert York, professor of physics at the University of California, San Diego and vice-chairman of the President's Science Advisory Committee, departs Thursday (September 10) for Santiago, Chile, to head a 12-member U.S. delegation to a conference on the application of science and technology to the economic progress of Latin America.

The conference is scheduled September 13-22, and invitations have been extended to all Latin American countries to participate.

Four working commissions will explore problems in the areas of natural resources; human resources and education; science, technology and industrial development; and government organizations set up for the advancement of science in the various countries.

The conference is sponsored by the United Nations Education, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Dr. York, former UCSD Chancellor who has served on various government technical and advisory boards, said the U.S. goal in the Santiago conference is to determine how this country can further assist countries in Latin America in the four areas to be studied and also to learn how well our current assistance program is working out.