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**HIGH-LEVEL SEMINAR  
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN IN AN ERA OF GLOBALIZATION**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

Thursday, 9 May

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Challenges of globalization for the region**

Moderator: Guilherme Dias, Minister of Planning, Budget and Management of Brazil

Panellists:

- José Antonio Ocampo, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- Enrique V. Iglesias, President, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- Norman Girvan, Secretary General, Association of Caribbean States (ACS)

Debate

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Lunch

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Macroeconomic policy in a globalized economy**

Moderator: Pedro Malan, Minister of Finance of Brazil

Panellists:

- Juan Antonio Morales, President of the Central Bank of Bolivia
- Juan Carlos Echeverry, Director, National Planning Department of Colombia
- Winston Dookeran, Governor of the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago
- José Luis Machinea, Consultant, Integration and Regional Programs Department, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

Debate

4:30 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.

Coffee break

4:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

**Production and technology policies in the global era**

Moderator: Ronaldo Sardenberg, Minister of Science and Technology of Brazil

Panellists:

- Arturo Montenegro, Minister for Economic Affairs of Guatemala
- Juliette Handal, Minister of Industry and Commerce of Honduras
- Adina Bastidas, Minister of Production and Commerce of Venezuela
- Fernando de Mateo, Coordinator General for Negotiations with Latin America, FTAA, Europe and Services Sector, Ministry of Economic Affairs
- Gilberto Dupas, General Coordinator, International Analysis Group, University of São Paulo, Brazil
- René Villarreal, President of the Centre for Intellectual Capital and Competitiveness, Mexico

Debate

Friday, 10 May

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### **Globalization and equity**

Moderator: Ruth Cardoso, Chairperson, Community Solidarity Council of Brazil

Panellists:

- José Luis Rodríguez, Vice President, Council of Ministers of Cuba
- Ricardo Solari, Minister of Labour and Social Security of Chile
- Antonio Mercader, Minister of Education and Culture of Uruguay
- Elena Martínez, Assistant Administrator and Regional Director of the Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Debate

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Coffee break

11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

### **Environmental sustainability in a globalized world**

Moderator: José Carlos Carvalho, Minister of the Environment of Brazil

Panellists:

- Ana María Majano, Minister of the Environment and Natural Resources of El Salvador
- Carlos Loret de Mola, President of the Governing Board of the National Council for the Environment of Peru
- Compton Bourne, President of the Caribbean Development Bank, Barbados
- Raúl Estrada, Special Representative for International Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Worship and International Trade of Argentina
- René Castro, Senior Technical Adviser, Programme on Energy and Climate Change for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Manuel Rodríguez, Professor, Los Andes University, Colombia

Debate