

Working Agenda*
Americas Conference®
After the crisis: Emerging challenges and political stability
Después de la crisis: Nuevos desafíos y estabilidad política
Biltmore Hotel, September 29-30, 2009

Tuesday, September 29

- 8:00am – 9:15am Continental Breakfast & Registration
Salon: Center Terrace
- 9:15am – 9:30am **Welcome and Introductory Remarks:**
David Landsberg, President and Publisher, Miami Herald Media Company
Pamela Cox, Vice President for the Latin America and Caribbean Region, World Bank
Allan Rosenbaum, Director, Institute of Public Management and Community Service (IPMCS), Florida International University with and Jorge L. Arrizurieta, Board of Trustees, Florida International University
Salon: Granada
- 9:30am – 9:50am Plenary: **Latin America After the Crisis**
Introduction: Augusto de la Torre, Chief Economist for Latin America and the Caribbean, The World Bank (Study/state of affairs presentation)
- 9:50am – 11:15am Daniel Scioli, Governor, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina
José Antonio García Belaúnde, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Peru
Marcelo Giugale, Director of Economic Policy and Poverty Reduction Programs for Latin America, The World Bank
Mauricio Macri, Mayor of Buenos Aires, Argentina
Moderator: Andrés Oppenheimer, The Oppenheimer Report, The Miami Herald
Salon: Granada
- Coffee Break
Salon: Center Terrace
- 11:15am – 11:45am Principal Address: **Hubert Alexander Ingraham**, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas
Introduction: John Yearwood, World Editor, The Miami Herald
Salon: Granada
- 12:00pm – 1:45pm Principal Address & Luncheon
Introduction: David Landsberg, President and Publisher, Miami Herald Media Company
Speaker: **Oscar Arias**, President of Costa Rica
Salon: Country Club Ballroom
- 2:00pm – 2:30pm Principal Address: José Miguel Insulza, Secretary General, Organization of American States
Introduction: Allan Rosenbaum, Director, Institute of Public Management and Community Service (IPMCS), Florida International University
Salon: Granada
- 2:30pm – 2:40pm Presentation: **The Other Players in the Region**
By Daniel Lederman, Senior Economist, The World Bank
- 2:40pm - 2:50pm Remarks: Everett Eissenstat, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for the Americas
- 2:50pm – 3:30pm Plenary: **Critical Policy Issues in the Region** (Innovation/Education/Technology/Finance)
Jaime Teke, Global Head of Structured Finance, Noble Group
Janet Ballantyne, Acting Assistant Administrator for LAC Bureau, USAID
Osvaldo Rosales, Director, Division of International Commerce and Integration, CEPAL
Sergio M. Alcocer, Secretary General, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
Jared Sarfaty, Director, Export and Agency Finance Citigroup Global Markets Inc. New York
Moderator: Cristina Eguizabal, Director Latin American and Caribbean Center, FIU
Salon: Granada

Coffee Break
Salon: Center Terrace

3:30pm – 4:30pm Plenary: **The Business of Cuba: A discussion**
Carlo Dade, Executive Director, Canadian Foundation for the Americas
John S. Kavulich Jr., Senior Policy Advisor and former president of the U.S.-Cuba Trade and Economic Council
Jorge Piñon, Cuba Energy Expert
William A. Messina, Jr., Cuba expert, University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences IFAS
Moderator: Juan O. Tamayo, Staff writer, El Nuevo Herald
Salon: Granada

4:30pm - 4:45pm Afternoon Break

4:45pm Principal Address: **Haiti Initiatives**
President Bill Clinton, UN Special Envoy for Haiti
Introduction: David Landsberg, President and Publisher, Miami Herald Media Company
Salon: Alhambra

Closing of Day One

Wednesday, September 30

8:00am – 8:45am Continental Breakfast & Registration
Salon: Center Terrace

9:00am – 9:10am Welcome and Opening Remarks
Manny Garcia, Executive Editor, El Nuevo Herald
Allan Rosenbaum, Director, Institute of Public Management and Community Service (IPMCS), Florida International University
Salon: Granada

9:10am – 9:15am Sponsor welcome: Mauricio Nicholls O., General Manager, Retail & C&I, Caribbean-Central America-Andean, Chevron Latin America

9:15am – 9:25am Marcelo Ebrard, Mayor, Ciudad de México (invited)

9:25am – 10:15am Followed by plenary: **Mexico's economy at a crossroads?**
David Robillard, Managing Director and Head of Kroll Mexico
Luis Enrique Mercado, Head of Economic Affairs, PAN Block in Congress
Rafael Fernández de Castro, International Affairs, Special Advisor to President Calderon
Santiago Levy, Vice President, Inter-American Development Bank
Moderator: Andres Oppenheimer, The Oppenheimer Report, The Miami Herald
Salon: Granada

Coffee Break
Salon: Center Terrace

10:15am – 11:15am Plenary: **The Caribbean After the Crisis**
Christopher Tufton, Minister of Agriculture, Jamaica
Jamal Khokhar, Vice President, Canadian International Development Agency, Latin America and the Caribbean
Jeffrey Hall, CEO, Jamaica Producers Group (80 year-old company that is now making St. Mary's Banana Chips)
John Maginley, CTO Chairman, council of Ministers & Commissioners of Tourism: Antigua & Barbuda, Minister of Tourism
Moderator: John Yearwood, World Editor, The Miami Herald
Salon: Granada

11:15am – 11:30pm Principal Address: **Latin American Integration**
Speaker: Alejandro Toledo, former President of Peru

Introduction: Myriam Marquez, Editorial Page Editor, The Miami Herald
Salon: Granada

11:30am – 11:45am **Stephenson King**, Prime Minister of Saint Lucia (invited)
Introduction: John Yearwood, World Editor, The Miami Herald

11:45am – 12:15pm Plenary: **Going Green in Latin America and the Caribbean**
Floyd Des Champs, U.S. Director, GLOBE International
Javier Hurtado Mercado, President, Irupana Andean Organic Food, Bolivia
Leandro F. Alves, Energy Manager, Infrastructure and Environment Sector, Inter-American Development Bank
Moderator: John Barham, Senior Strategy Officer, International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Salon: Granada

12:30pm – 2:00pm Principal Address & Luncheon
Speaker: Dan Restrepo, special assistant to President Obama and senior director for Western Hemisphere affairs at the National Security Council
Introduction: Mark B. Rosenberg, President, Florida International University
Salon: Country Club Ballroom

2:00pm Conference Closing
Manny Garcia, Executive Editor, El Nuevo Herald
Mindy Marques, Senior News Editor, The Miami Herald
Allan Rosenbaum, Director, Institute of Public Management and Community Service (IPMCS), Florida International University
Sergio Jellinek, Manager External Affairs in Latin America, The World Bank
Salon: Country Club Ballroom

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