

Programme

April 15th 2008

14.00 Welcome – Dr Jan Gustafsson, Center for the Study of the Americas

Panel:
Venezuela's Challenge to Globalization

Ambassador John Maisto
Dr. Francisco Mayorga
Ambassador Vincente Emilio Vallenilla, Ambassador of Venezuela in Denmark
Chair: Ms Rosalba Cazon Lopez, Center for the Study of the Americas

16.00 Keynote address
Welcome – Dr Alan Irwin, Dean of Research, CBS

Latin America's Economy in a Globalized World - Dr. Isaac Cohen
Chair – Dr Niels Bjerre-Poulsen, Center for the Study of the Americas

17:30 Reception

April 16th 2008

09.00 Welcome – Anette Villemoes, Head of the Department of International Culture and Communication Studies

09:15 Keynote address
Mexico in a Globalized World – Dra Maria Cristina Rosas
Chair: Ambassador Martha Barcena Coqui, Mexico

10:15 Tea/Coffee

10:30 Panel:
Globalization's Impact on Latin America

The Case of a Smaller Nation - Dr Francisco Mayorga
Popular Views of Globalization - Dr. Orlando Perez
Globalization and the Political Left – Dr. Martin Nillson
Globalization and Democracy - Dr. Roberto Espindola
Chair: Dr Jan Gustafson, Center for the Study of the Americas

12:00 Lunch

12.45 Keynote address:
China and Latin America - Dr William Ratliff
Chair: Ambassador Eduardo Vallerino, Panama

13:45 Panel:
The Dark Side of Globalization
Illegal Armed Actors – Dr Dirk Kruijt
Central America's Criminal Gangs – Mr. T. Shannon Stiles
Threats to the Environment – Dr Juan Facetti
Globalization, Crime, and Security in Mexico – Dr Patricia Olney
Chair: Dr. Manuela Knapp, Växjö University, Sweden

15:15 Tea/coffee

15:30 Panel:
Future Prospects and Pitfalls
Ambassador John Maisto
Ambassador Martha Barcena Coqui, Ambassador of Mexico in Denmark
Dr Roberto Espindola
Ambassador Eduardo Vallarino
Ambassador Georges Lamaziere, Ambassador of Brazil in Denmark
Chair: Dr Edward Ashbee, Center for the Study of the Americas

Lunch time arrangements:
Speakers and chairs are provided with lunch in the Faculty Club
Members of the audience will be able to buy their lunch in the cafeteria
and bring it through to the Faculty Club (right next door) for as long as
there is room enough in the Faculty Club.

Copenhagen Business School
April 15th: 14.00-18.00
April 16th: 9.00-17.00
Dalgas Have 15
Room SC.033
2000 Frederiksberg

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Speakers:

Ambassador John Maisto (US) United States Ambassador to the Organization of American States, to Venezuela, and to Nicaragua and Latin American Advisor on the National Security Council.

Dr Francisco Mayorga (Nicaragua) Director of the Instituto Alberto Magnus in Nicaragua, former director of Nicaragua's Central Bank and a Presidential Candidate, Ph.D. from Yale, US.

Dr Isaac Cohen (Guatemala) President INVERWAY LLC, former Deputy Director United Nations Economic Commission on Latin America and the Caribbean (CEPAL).

Dr Orlando Perez (US) Professor of Political Science at Central Michigan University and has published extensively on Panama and on Public Opinion in Latin America.

Dr Martin Nillson (Sweden) Professor of Political Science and Associate Dean at Växjö University, Sweden. Has been awarded a fellowship for advanced study in the United States for 2008-2009.

Dr Roberto Espindola (United Kingdom) Professor of Political Science and Director of the European Studies Center at Bradford University, England. Specializes in politics in Latin America and in Latin American relations with Europe.

Dr William Ratliff (US) of the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, leading specialist on Chinese involvement with Latin America.

Mr T. Shannon Stiles (US) Adjunct Professor of Political Science at Webster University and a Board Member of the Council on Foreign Relations, St. Louis Committee. He specializes in Central American security issues.

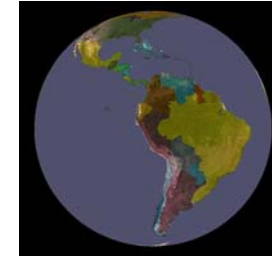
Dr Juan Facetti (Paraguay) former Minister of the Environment and Advisor to the Vice President of Paraguay. He served on the OAS Mission to Haiti, as advisor to Ecuador's Constituent Assembly, and with the United Nations in Vienna.

Ambassador Eduardo Vallarino (Panama) former Ambassador of Panama to the United States, Presidential Candidate of the Christian Democratic Party, and President of Panama's Council of Private Industry.

Dr Patricia Olney (US) Professor of Political Science, Southern Connecticut. Specialist on Mexican Security issues.

Dra Maria Cristina Rosas National Autonomous University of Mexico. Specialist in International Relations, Conflict Resolution and International Organizations.

Dr Dirk Kruijt (NL) Professor at the University of Utrecht, published widely on Political Culture in Latin America, frequent advisor to the government of the Netherlands



Conference at the Center for the Study of the Americas

Latin America and Globalization Views from the Americas and Europe

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