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Wednesday, September 9

**The agenda is in Eastern Time (ET).*

10:00 – 10:15 AM **Conference Introductory Remarks**

Master of Ceremonies:

Gustau Alegret, US News Director, NTN24

Speakers:

Luis Carranza, President, CAF - Development Bank of Latin America

Michael Shifter, President, Inter-American Dialogue

10:15 – 10:45 AM **Keynote Address**

Introductory Remarks:

Thomas A. Shannon, Jr., Inter-American Dialogue and Former US Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

Speaker:

Luis Lacalle Pou, President of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay

10:45 – 11:00 AM **BREAK**

11:00 – 12:15 PM **Session I: Economic Recovery from Covid-19 & the Future of the Social Contract**

Lead-Off Speaker:

Luis Felipe López Calva, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations Development Programme

Speakers:

Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary General, Secretaría General Iberoamericana (SEGIB); Former Vice President, Costa Rica

Joseph E. Stiglitz, Nobel Laureate in Economics; Professor, Columbia University

Carmen Reinhart, Vice President & Chief Economist, World Bank Group

Paula Santilli, CEO, PepsiCo Latin America

Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

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Thursday, September 10

10:00 – 11:15 AM **Session II: Successes & Failures: Hemispheric Health Systems Severely Tested**

Moderator:

Julio Frenk, President, University of Miami; Former Minister of Health, Mexico

Speakers:

Carissa F. Etienne, Director, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO); Regional Director for the Americas, World Health Organization (WHO)

Deisy Ventura, Professor in Global Health Ethics, Public Health School, Universidad de São Paulo

Natalia Kanem, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Luciana Borio, Vice President, In-Q-Tel; Former Director for Medical and Biodefense Preparedness, National Security Council

Carla Vizzotti, Secretary of Health Access, Argentina

11:15 – 12:30 PM **Session III: A Conversation on Coronavirus, Climate Change & the Environment: Where Does LAC Stand?**

Moderator:

Yolanda Kakabadse, Chair of Advisory Board, Futuro Latinoamericano; Former Minister of Environment, Ecuador

Speakers:

Ana Toni, Executive Director, Instituto Clima e Sociedade (iCS)

Carlos Felipe Jaramillo, Vice President for the Latin American and the Caribbean Region, World Bank

Brigitte Baptiste, Chancellor, Universidad Ean; Former Director, Alexander von Humboldt Biological Resources Institute

Hugh Sealy, Special Envoy on Climate Change, Barbados

12:30 – 1:15 PM **BREAK**

1:15 – 2:30 PM **Session IV: Hopes & Hazards: Digital Transformation in The Region**

Moderator:

Guillermo Arduino, Anchor and Correspondent, CNN Networks

Speakers:

Laura Gaviria, Director, SoftBank Group International

Silvina Moschini, Co-Founder & President, TransparentBusiness Inc.; CEO & Founder, SheWorks!

Angel Melguizo, Vice President of External & Regulatory Affairs, AT&T

Kerry-Ann Barrett, Cybersecurity Policy Specialist, Organization of American States

Robert Morgus, Senior Director, US Cyberspace Solarium Commission

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Friday, September 11

10:00 – 11:15 AM **Session V: Pandemic Politics: Impact on Democracy & Rule of Law in Latin America**

Moderator:

Michael Shifter, President, Inter-American Dialogue

Speakers:

Lucia Dammert, Professor of International Relations, Universidad de Santiago de Chile

Kevin Casas Zamora, Secretary-General, International IDEA; Former Second Vice President, Costa Rica

Luz Mely Reyes, Director & Co-Founder, Efecto Cocuyo

Monica de Bolle, Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics; Adjunct Professor, Johns Hopkins SAIS

Jorge Castañeda, Global Distinguished Professor of LAC Studies, New York University; Former Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mexico

11:15 – 12:45 PM **Session VI: U.S. Presidential Elections: Implications for LAC**

Moderator:

Gabriela Frias, Business Anchor, CNN en Español

Speakers:

Julissa Reynoso, Partner, Winston & Strawn; Former US Ambassador to Uruguay and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs

Roger Noriega, Visiting Fellow, American Enterprise Institute; Former Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs and US Ambassador to the OAS