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## Wednesday, September 9

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- 2:00 PM — 2:30 PM**    **CONFERENCE INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**
- Speakers:**    **Enrique García**, President, CAF - Development Bank of Latin America  
**Luis Almagro**, Secretary General, Organization of American States  
**Michael Shifter**, President, Inter-American Dialogue
- 2:45 PM — 4:15 PM**    **SESSION I: THE GEOPOLITICAL CHALLENGES OF THE HEMISPHERE: THE WAY AHEAD**
- Moderator:**    **Patricia Janiot**, Senior Anchor, CNN en Español
- Speakers:**    **Luis Almagro**, Secretary General, Organization of American States  
**Martín Torrijos**, Former President of Panama  
**Marco Aurélio García**, Foreign Policy Advisor to the President of Brazil  
**Roberta Jacobson**, US Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs  
**José Ramón Cabañas**, Chief of Mission, Embassy of Cuba in the United States
- 4:30 PM — 6:00 PM**    **SESSION II: ELECTIONS & POLITICAL SCENARIOS IN LATIN AMERICA: FOCUS ON ARGENTINA, PERU, VENEZUELA & GUATEMALA**
- Moderator:**    **Michael Shifter**, President, Inter-American Dialogue
- Speakers:**    **Sergio Berensztein**, Founder and President, Berensztein®, and Professor, University Torcuato de Tella  
**Alfonso Quiñónez**, Professor, Francisco Marroquín University of Guatemala  
**Rosa María Palacios**, Political Analyst and Journalist, *La República* (Peru)  
**Vladimir Villegas**, Columnist, *El Nacional* (Venezuela)  
**Michael Reid**, Columnist and Senior Editor for Latin America, *The Economist*

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## Thursday, September 10

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9:00 AM — 10:30 AM    **SESSION III: LATIN AMERICA'S PRESENT & FUTURE DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES IN THE CURRENT GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT**

**Moderator:**    **Enrique García**, President, CAF - Development Bank of Latin America

**Speakers:**    **Rebeca Grynspan**, Secretary General, Ibero-American General Secretariat  
**Luis Miguel Castilla**, Ambassador of Peru to the United States and Former Minister of the Economy and Finance of Peru  
**João Carlos Ferraz**, Managing Director, Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES)  
**Jorge Familiar**, Vice President for Latin America and the Caribbean, World Bank  
**Alejandro Werner**, Director, Western Hemisphere Department, International Monetary Fund  
**José Antonio Ocampo**, Professor, Columbia University and Former Minister of Finance of Colombia

10:30 AM — 12:00 PM    **SESSION IV: THE GROWTH OF THE MIDDLE CLASS IN LATIN AMERICA & ITS FUTURE SUSTAINABILITY**

**Moderator:**    **Guillermo Perry**, Professor, Universidad de los Andes and Former Minister of Finance of Colombia

**Speakers:**    **Santiago Levy**, Vice President for Sectors and Knowledge, Inter-American Development Bank  
**Nancy Birdsall**, Founding President, Center for Global Development  
**Luis-Felipe López-Calva**, Director, World Development Report 2017, World Bank  
**Nora Lustig**, Professor, Tulane University and Non-Resident Senior Fellow & Project Director, Commitment to Equity, Inter-American Dialogue  
**Pablo Sanguinetti**, Chief Economist, CAF - Development Bank of Latin America  
**Nicola Harrington-Buhay**, Director, Development Centre, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

12:00 PM — 1:00 PM    **LATIN AMERICA & THE WORLD: A CONVERSATION**

**Interviewer:**    **Moisés Naím**, Distinguished Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

**Interviewee:**    **Enrique V. Iglesias**, Former Secretary General, Ibero-American General Secretariat and Former President, Inter-American Development Bank

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1:00 PM — 2:00 PM LUNCH

2:00 PM — 3:30 PM SESSION V: WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE REGIONAL INTEGRATION OF LATIN AMERICA?

**Moderator:** Félix Peña, Director, Institute of International Trade, ICBC Foundation, Argentina

**Speakers:** María Ángela Holguín, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia

Eladio Loizaga, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Paraguay

Jacques Rogozinski, Director, Nacional Financiera, Mexico

Alejandro Foxley, President, Corporación de Estudios para Latinoamérica (CIEPLAN) and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Chile

Gustavo Fernández, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bolivia

Carlos Malamud, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute, Spain

3:30 PM — 5:00 PM SESSION VI: THE RELATIONS BETWEEN LATIN AMERICA & ASIA: ENCHANTMENT OR DISAPPOINTMENT?

**Moderator:** Andrea Bernal, Journalist and News Anchor, NTN24

**Speakers:** Hiroshi Watanabe, Governor and CEO, Japan Bank for International Cooperation

Marta Lucía Ramírez, Former Minister of Defense and Trade of Colombia

Leonardo Arízaga, Vice Minister of Foreign Relations and Political Integration of Ecuador

Harinder Kohli, President and CEO, Centennial Group

Biliang Hu, Director, Emerging Markets Institute, Beijing Normal University, China

Carlos Casanova, Economist, Emerging Markets, BBVA Hong Kong

5:00 PM — 6:30 PM SESSION VII: NEW HORIZONS FOR CUBA AFTER DECEMBER 17, 2014: THE PATH TOWARDS TRANSFORMATION

**Moderator:** Mario Bergara, President of the Central Bank of Uruguay and Visiting Professor, University of Havana

**Speakers:** Ted Piccone, Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Program, Brookings Institution

Alberto Trejos, Professor, INCAE Business School, Costa Rica

Juan Triana, Professor, Center for the Study of the Cuban Economy, University of Havana

Germán Ríos, Corporate Director of Strategic Affairs, CAF - Development Bank of Latin America

Dan Restrepo, Managing Director, Restrepo Strategies LLC