

**International Conference**  
**Decent Work: The road to development in the Americas**  
**What Options Exist for promoting economic growth, employment and equity in the Americas?**

*Bogotá, Hotel Tequendama- Salón Esmeralda*  
*Tuesday, September 27*

<b>AGENDA</b>	
8:00 - 8:30	<b>PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION</b>
8:30 - 9:00	<p><b>WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS</b></p> <p><b>Jerry Maldonado</b>, Senior Associate. Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs.</p> <p><b>Cecilia López Montaña</b>, President. Agenda Colombia Foundation. Bogotá, Colombia.</p> <p><b>Diego Palacio</b>, Minister of Social Protection, Colombia.</p>
9:00 - 9:30	<p><b>Putting people first: Meeting the Challenges of Globalization in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker</b>  <b>Jose Serra</b>, Mayor of Sao Paulo and former presidential candidate, Brazil.</p>
9:30 - 10:00	<p><b>Three decades of Latin American Development: Triumphs and Setbacks</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker</b>  <b>Víctor Tokman</b>. Economic Advisor, President of Chile.</p>
10:00 - 10:30	<p><b>Forging a new road for hemispheric development and integration</b></p> <p><b>Speaker</b>  <b>José Antonio Ocampo Gaviria</b>. Undersecretary General, United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs. New York.</p>
10:30 - 10:45	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45 - 11:45	<p><b>Comments.</b></p> <p><b>Juan Camilo Restrepo</b>. Former Senator and Presidential Candidate, former Minister of Finance, Colombia.</p> <p><b>Cecilia López Montaña</b>. President, Agenda Colombia Foundation</p>
11:45 - 12:15	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
12:15 - 14:30	<b>LUNCH</b>
14:30 - 15:30	<p><b>Panel 1: Decent Work, Development and the Global Economy: What Options Exist for Generating Growth with Equity in the Region?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Jan Kregel</b>, Chief, Development Policy and Analysis, United Nations Financing for Development Office. New York.</p>

	<p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Roberto Frenkel.</b> Principal Research Associate, Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad; Professor, University of Buenos Aires</p> <p><b>Mario Cimoli,</b> Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean  <b>Manuel Riesco.</b> Centro de Estudios Nacionales de Desarrollo Alternativo (CENDA); External Research Coordinator, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development.</p> <p><b>Marta Novick.</b> Subsecretary of Technical Programming and Labor Studies, Ministry of Work, Employment and Social Security, Republic of Argentina</p>
15:30 - 16:00	<b>DISCUSSION PANEL 1</b>
16:00 - 16:15	<b>BREAK</b>
16:15 - 17:15	<p><b>Panel 2. Mobilizing the Political Will for Change. How can the Region's governments give hope to its growing number of unemployed and underemployed?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Pedro Medellín.</b> Director. Fundación Ortega y Gasset. Colombia.</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Horst Grebe.</b> Former Minister of Development, Bolivia.  <b>Leonor Calderón.</b> Presidential Office for International Development Cooperation. Former Minister of Social Development. Panamá.  <b>Iván González Alvarado,</b> Organizacion Regional Interamericana de Trabajadores/Confederacion Internacional de Organizaciones Sindicales Libres (ORIT/CIOSL) Venezuela  <b>Oscar Iván Zuluaga.</b> Senator of the Republic, Colombia.  <b>K. G. Anthony Hill.</b> Former Ambassador of Jamaica to the United Nations</p>
17:15 - 18:15	<b>DISCUSSION PANEL 2</b>
18:15	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>  <b>Cecilia López Montaña.</b> President, Agenda Colombia Foundation.</p>

**Policy Experts Seminar**  
**Decent Work: Policy instruments for fostering job creation**

*Bogotá, Hotel Tequendama- Salón Bolívar 1*  
*Wednesday, September 28*

<b>AGENDA</b>	
8:00 - 8:30	<b>PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION</b>
8:30 - 9:00	<b>WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS</b> <b>ORGANIZERS.</b>
9:00 - 10:00	<p><b>Panel: Confronting the Growth Slowdown: Does Latin America need a new Macroeconomic Policy Framework for Generating Decent Work?</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Mark Weisbrot.</b> Director. Center for Economic and Policy Research</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Armand Pereira.</b> International Labor Office. Washington.  <b>Roberto Frenkel.</b> Principal Research Associate, Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad; Professor, University of Buenos Aires  <b>James Heintz.</b> Associate Professor, University of Massachussets, Political Economy Research Institute  <b>Nelson Barbosa.</b> Economic Advisor, National Bank of Economic and Social Development, Brazil.</p>
10:00 - 10:30	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
10:30 - 10:45	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45 - 11:45	<p><b>Panel: Making Trade Work for People: Does Latin America need an Industrial Policy Strategy for Generating Quality Employment?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Keith Nurse.</b> Senior Lecturer, University of the West Indies.</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Mario Cimoli.</b> Program Officer, ECLAC, Division of Production, Productivity and Management.  <b>K. G. Anthony Hill.</b> Former Ambassador of Jamaica to the United Nations.  <b>Carlos Pacheco.</b> State University of Campinas. Brazil.  <b>Alicia Puyana.</b> Researcher, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences FLACSO – México</p>
11:45 - 12:30	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
12:30 - 14:30	<b>LUNCH</b>
14:30 - 15:30	<p><b>Panel: Towards a New Social Contract: Fighting poverty through human capital development and job creation</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Alejandro Gaviria,</b> Professor and Researcher, Universidad de los Andes. Colombia.</p>

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