

Conference Program – *preliminary*

“New Latin American Development Strategies in a Changing International Economic and Political Context”

20. May:

12-13 Registration, Coffee/Tea, Fruit.

13-13.30. Opening of conference: New Latin American Development Strategies in a Changing International Economic and Political Context (organizing committee)

13.30-14.45.: **Keynote:**

Eric Hershberg (Director of Latin American Studies, Simon Fraser University, Canada; President of LASA – Latin American Studies Association, 2007-2009): “Development strategies in Latin America in the light of a changing international context”

Coffee/Tea , Cake/Fruit

15.00-17.00: **Panel One: Development Strategies and the International Dimension**

3-4 Resource Persons address the regional integration and the international dimension in development strategies from distinct angles, 20 minutes each (Claes Brundenius, Raúl Bernal-Meza, Antonio Romero.)

General Discussion

17-18: Reception

21. May:

9-10.30: Parallel workshops

Coffee/tea

11.00.-12.15. **Keynote:**

Mercedes González de la Rocha (professor at Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, Universidad de Occidente, Guadalajara, Mexico)

“Mexico’s “Oportunidades” program and its impacts”. (preliminary title)

12.15-13.15. Lunch

13.15-15.15: **Panel Two. State-Society Relations**

3-4 Resource Persons address the state-society relations from different perspectives, 20 minutes each
(Bryan R. Roberts and Gwen Sullivan)

General discussion

Coffee/Tea, Cake/Fruit

15.45-17.15. Parallel workshops

19.00: Conference dinner:

22. May:

9.00-11.00: Parallel workshops

Coffee/tea

11.15-12.30 **Keynote**

José Félix Rivas (Director in Banco Central de Venezuela), “Venezuela’s development strategy during the government of Hugo Chávez”.

12.30-13.00: General discussion

13.00-13.15: Closing of Conference

13.15-14.00: Sandwiches/Fruit

Workshops: Two main topics: “*Development Strategies and Policies*” and “*State-Society Relations*”.

Development Strategies and Policies:

Workshop 1: The international dimensions of the new development strategies: How do they affect LA relations with US and the rest of the World

Workshop 2: Regional integration in national development strategies in Latin America and in other world regions

Workshop 3: Technology and science policies and strategies in national development strategies in Latin America

State-Society Relations:

Workshop 4: Resistance and Social Movements

Workshop 5: Community development and urban governance (preliminary title of the workshop)

Workshop 6: Social Inclusion, Poverty Reduction, Overcoming Inequalities

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