

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

BEYOND THE ECONOMIC CRISIS: ASSESSING IMPACT AND DEFINING NEW NORMS FOR ECONOMIC POLICY IN LATIN AMERICA

Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY

November 2, 2009

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Session I: Opening

Introduction: Michael Cohen, Director, The Observatory on Latin America

Welcome: Tim Marshall, Provost, The New School

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Session II: The Spreading Global Crisis

Chair: Michael Cohen

Speakers:

James Adams, Vice-President for East Asia and the Pacific, The World Bank

Deepak Nayyar, Professor of Economics, The New School

Discussants:

Floyd Norris, Chief Financial Writer, *The New York Times*

Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Professor of International Affairs, The New School, and former Director, Human Development Report, UNDP

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Lunch

2:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Session III: The Crisis in Latin America

Chair: Martin Abeles, former Secretary of Economic Policy, Government of Argentina and currently, UN Economic Commission for Latin America

Speaker: José Antonio Ocampo, Professor of Economics, Columbia University and former Under-Secretary General For Economic and Social Affairs

Discussant: Alberto Fernández, former Minister and Chief of Cabinet, Government of Argentina, 2003-2008

4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Coffee Break

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Session IV: Country Responses:

Chair: Anwar Shaikh, Professor of Economics, The New School

Speakers:

Argentina: Martín Abeles

Brazil: Nelson Barbosa, Secretary of Economic Policy, Federal Government of Brazil

Mexico: Juan Carlos Moreno Brid, United Nations' Economic Commission for Latin America, Mexico

November 3, 2009: Part II: Defining Norms for a New Economic Framework

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Session IV: Urban Dimensions of Crisis and Recovery

Chair: Lisa Servon, Dean, Milano School of Management and Urban Policy

Speaker: Michael Cohen: “Policy Instruments and Stimulus Packages”

Discussant: Will Milberg, Professor of Economics, The New School

11:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Session V: Poverty, Inequality, and Civil Society

Chair: Margarita Gutman, Associate Professor, International Affairs and Urban Studies , The New School

Speaker: Martha Chen, Professor, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

Discussants: Alberto Croce, President, Fundacion SES, Buenos Aires
Alberto Minujin, Fellow OLA, The New School

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Session VI: Managing the Financial Sector and the Domestic Economy:

Chair: Teresa Ghilarducci, Director, Schwartz Center for Economic Policy, The New School

Speaker: Stephany Griffith-Jones, Professor of Economics, Columbia University

Discussant: Robert Buckley, Managing Director, Rockefeller Foundation

3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Coffee Break

3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Session VII: A New Role for the State

Chair: Andrew Arato, Professor of Sociology, The New School

Speakers:

Jeff Madrick, Research Director, The Schwartz Center for Economic Policy, and author of recent book, *The Case for Big Government*

Alberto Fernández

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Session VI: New Global Norms for Managing the Economy

Chair: Sakiko Fukuda-Parr,

Roundtable Discussion:

Deepak Nayyar

Martin Abeles

Nelson Barbosa

Lance Taylor, Professor of Economics, The New School