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:
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: Martín 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

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