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The success of the meeting depends on the participants having the maximum possible level of interaction. For this reason, during our meetings we do not allow opening statements, prepared remarks, or long speeches. The commentators that we invite do not give a "keynote address," but instead they take part in a conversation with the entire group. Given the caliber of the event, all of the participants have an active role in the conversation.



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PROGRAM AGENDA

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12:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Carnegie Endowment

Meeting registration

Registration will be open beginning at noon at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

*Carnegie Endowment
(Root Room – 2nd Floor)*

Introductory remarks

Moises Naím, Editor-In-Chief, FOREIGN POLICY Magazine
Enrique García, President and CEO, Corporación Andina de Fomento
Pierre Schori, Director, FRIDE

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

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What is the world coming to?

Participants will hear from four of the world's most respected thinkers about the current state of affairs and likely global trends.

DISCUSSION LEADER:

Moises Naím, Editor-In-Chief, FOREIGN POLICY Magazine

COMMENTATORS:

Martin Walker – President, Global Policy Council, AT Kearney
Carl Gershman – President, The National Endowment for Democracy
Michael Hirsh – Senior Editor, Newsweek
Nancy Lee – Deputy Assistant Secretary for Europe, Eurasia and the Western Hemisphere, U.S. Department of Treasury

5:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Contact break

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

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Where are we all going? Scenarios for Latin America

Through the use of electronic voting devices, participants will explore sequences of events worldwide and in Latin America and how they influence one another. The group will also identify the political, economic and social trends that will shape their firms' business environment.

DISCUSSION LEADER:

José María Figueres, CEO, Grupo Felipe IV

8:00 PM – 9:45 PM

*Dinner will be served
Hosted at the
residence of the
Ambassador of Peru*

What should the world expect from the U.S. in the coming years?

Forum participants will have the opportunity to engage in a candid conversation about the U.S. and its prospects with **Jessica T. Mathews**, President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Networking breakfast

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9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Fighting poverty: what works, what doesn't and what we don't know

MODERATOR:

Pierre Schori, Director, FRIDE

COMMENTATORS:

Edward Jardine – President, Proctor & Gamble Andean Region

Rebeca Grynspan – Assistant Administrator & Regional Director for Latin America & the Caribbean, UNDP

Danny Leipziger – Vice President for Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) & Head of the PREM Network, World Bank

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10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Contact break

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Are universities in Latin America failing the private sector?

MODERATOR:

Moisés Naím, Editor-In-Chief, FOREIGN POLICY Magazine

COMMENTATORS:

Gabriel Rozman – President of Ibero America, TATA Group

Rafael Rangel Sostmann – President, Tecnológico de Monterrey

Jacques Marcovitch – Former President of the University of São Paulo

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12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Global financial markets: new actors, new trends, and new risks

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A relaxed luncheon conversation with **Mohamed A. El-Erian**, CEO of the Harvard Management Company, to be introduced by **Moisés Naím**.

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Contact break

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Biggest Deals of the year: who bought, who sold and what are the consequences

MODERATOR:

Christopher Sabatini, Editor-in-Chief, Americas Quarterly, & Senior Director of Policy, Council of the Americas

COMMENTATORS:

Enrique Senior – Managing Director, Allen & Co.

***Hector Medina** – Executive Vice President of Planning and Finance, Cemex

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4:30 PM – 4:45 PM

Conclusions

Participants will have the opportunity to share their conclusions gained from the forum sessions.

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DISCUSSION LEADERS:

Moisés Naím, Editor-In-Chief, FOREIGN POLICY Magazine

José María Figueres, CEO, Grupo Felipe IV

4:45 PM – 6:00 PM

Closing Reception / Cocktail

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