



Program

Wednesday, September 26, 2018	
9:00-9:30	Welcoming remarks and methodology
9:30-11:00	Panel 1: Socioeconomic Perspectives of Latin America and the Caribbean
	Presentation: • <i>Alicia Bárcena</i> , Executive Secretary, ECLAC
	Moderator: • <i>Luis Manuel Piantini</i> , Permanent Ambassador of the Dominican Republic to the WTC, UNCTAD, ITU and WIPO
	Panelists: • <i>Daniel Titelman</i> , Director, Economic Development Division, ECLAC • <i>Francisco Rodríguez</i> , Chief Economist, Torino Capital • <i>Humberto López</i> , Director for Strategy and Operations, Latin American and the Caribbean, World Bank
11:15-13:00	Panel 2: Global Economy Outlook
	Presentation: • <i>Dawn Holland</i> , Chief of the Global Economic Monitoring Branch of the Development Policy and Analysis Division, United Nations
	Moderator: • <i>Mario Báez</i> , Chief, Policy and Oversight Coordination Service, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management, Department of Management, United Nations
	Panelists: • <i>Robert Wood</i> , Principal Economist, Manager, Country Risk Service, Latin America and the Caribbean, Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) • <i>Adam Posen</i> , President, Peterson Institute for International Economics (PIIE)
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Panel 3: Latin America's 2018 Super Election Cycle
	Presentation: • <i>Daniel Zovatto</i> , Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, International IDEA
	Moderator: • <i>José C. Moya</i> , Director, Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS), Columbia University
	Panelists: • <i>Maria Victoria Murillo</i> , Professor of Political Sciences and International Affairs, Columbia University • <i>Mónica Pachón</i> , Dean, Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, Tinker Professor of Political Science, Columbia University • <i>Gerardo de Icaza</i> , Director, Department of Electoral Cooperation and Observation, Secretariat for Strengthening Democracy, Organization of American States (OAS) • <i>Marcela Berland</i> , Founder, President and CEO, Latin Insights
15:30-15:45	Break
15:45-17:30	Panel 4: Latin America and the Caribbean on the Global Stage
	Presentation: • <i>Leonel Fernández</i> , Former President of the Dominican Republic, President of Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (GFDD) and Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo (Funglode)
	Moderator: • <i>Iván C. Rebolledo</i> , Co-Founder and Managing Partner, TerraNova Strategic Partners
	Panelists: • <i>Thomas A. Shannon</i> , Former Ambassador and Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, United States • <i>Shannon O'Neil</i> , Vice President, Deputy Director of Studies, and Nelson and David Rockefeller, Senior Fellow for Latin America Studies, Council on Foreign Relations



Thursday, September 27, 2018

9:30-11:00	Panel 5: Value of international and regional democratic instruments to guarantee sustainable democracies	
	Moderator:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Massimo Tommasoli, Permanent Observer for International IDEA to the United Nations
	Panelists:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yves Leterme, Secretary General, IDEA International • Luis Almagro, Secretary General, Organization of American States (OAS) • Thomas Garrett, Secretary General, Community of Democracies • Christopher Sabatini, Lecturer of International and Public Policy, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University; Executive Director, Global Americans
11:00-11:30	Break	
11:30-13:00	Panel 6: Perspectives on Democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean	
	Keynote speech:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luis Almagro, Secretary General, Organization of American States (OAS)
	Moderator:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Zovatto, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, International IDEA
	Panelists:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leonel Fernández, Former President of the Dominican Republic • Vinicio Cerezo, Former President of Guatemala • Jorge Castañeda, Former Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico • Carlos Mesa, Former President of Bolivia • Isabel de Saint Malo, Vice-president and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Panama
13:00-15:00	Concluding remarks	

*The event will be conducted in both English and Spanish with instant translations.