

Program for the 2016 LAC-China Workshop

China-LAC Development Collaboration:

A “New Normal”?

Venue: Fudan University, Shanghai

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MARCH 20, 2015 – WELCOME DINNER

(for hosts and speakers)

6:30 – 8:30pm Conference Hotel

MARCH 21, 2015 – ROUNDTABLE MEETING

8:30am – 9:00am: Opening Remarks

9:00am – 10:30am: Session 1 -- The Evolving Global Economic Architecture and Its Impact on International Development Cooperation (5-10 minutes per speaker)

How are China and Latin America cooperating on global economic governance? What role will emerging economies in Asia and Latin America play in shaping the global economic system and the future of international development? How will the evolving trans-Pacific trade architecture affect China-Latin America relations in the coming years? In what ways can China and Latin America work toward mutually-beneficial development in the evolving global economic architecture?

Chair: Jose Antonio Ocampo (Initiative for Policy Dialogue)

Stephany Griffith-Jones (Financial Market Director, Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University)

Chen Zhimin (Dean, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University)

Bilge Erten (Assistant Professor of Economics and International Affairs, Northeastern University)

Rakesh Mohan (Distinguished Fellow, Brookings India and former Executive Director, International Monetary Fund)

Ye Yu (Shanghai Institutes of International Studies)

Luiza Peruffo (Young Scholar)

10:30am -12:00pm: Session 2 – Towards a New Concept of International Development Cooperation: Filling the Infrastructure Gap (5-7 minutes per speaker)

How can China contribute to local development in Latin America and other regions? What roles can Latin American and Chinese government play in shaping firm-level interaction? How does Chinese infrastructure finance compare to that of other major international financial institutions? What are Chinese and other best practices for assuring sustainable infrastructure development? How has Chinese infrastructure investment affected Latin America? What challenges remain in terms of addressing infrastructure deficits in Latin America and other regions?

Chair: Kevin Gallagher (Professor, Boston University)

Rogério Studart (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, former Inter-American Development Bank Executive Director)

Rebecca Ray (Researcher, Global Economic Governance Initiative, Boston University)

Li Yuefen (Former Head of Department of Debt, UNCTAD, South Center)

Akbar Noman (Senior Fellow, Initiative for Policy Dialogue)

Zhen Yu (Professor, Fudan University)

Marcos Troyjo (Co-Director of the BRICLab, Columbia University)

Karin Vazquez (Young Scholar)

12:00pm – 1:00pm: Lunch

1:00pm – 2:30pm: Session 3 – China-LAC Relations: Toward Trade Diversification and Structural Transformation (5-7 minutes per speaker)

What similarities and differences exist in Chinese and Latin American approaches to growth and development? What lessons can China and Latin America derive from the other's development experience? In which areas can the state and private sector best cooperate? What will China's "new normal" and evolving policy agenda for Latin America mean for the region's trade outlook and productive capacity?

Chair: Gina Caballero (CAF – Development Bank of Latin America)

Oswaldo Rosales (formerly at United Nations Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean)

Eva Paus (Professor, Mount Holyoke College)

Barbara Stallings (Professor, Brown University)

Enrique Dussel Peters (Professor, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Center for Chinese-Mexican Studies)

Niu Haibin (Researcher, Shanghai Institute for International Studies)

Chai Yu (Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Latin America, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

Eduardo Maxnuck (Young Scholar)

2:30pm – 2:45pm: Coffee/Tea Break

2:45pm – 4:45pm: Session 4 – Promising Channels and New Frameworks for Relationship-Building (5 minutes per speaker)

Chair: Margaret Myers (China and Latin America Program Director, Inter-American Dialogue)

What progress has been made in terms of bilateral and regional diplomatic cooperation with China in recent years? What frameworks and/or platforms are best suited to promote enhanced relations and development cooperation? How might newly-established forums and institutions encourage “mutually beneficial” engagement?

Paulo Batista, Jr. (Vice President, New Development Bank)

Jose Antonio Ocampo (Co-President, Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University)

Kevin Gallagher (Director, Global Economic Governance Initiative, Boston University)

Daniel Titelman (Chief, Economic Development Unit, United Nations Economic Commission on Latin America and the Caribbean)

Zhu Jiejun (School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University)

Guo Jie (Professor, Peking University)

Francisco Urdinez (Young Scholar)

Bruno Binetti (Young Scholar)

4:45pm – 5:00pm: Closing Remarks, Jose Antonio Ocampo

6:00pm – 8:00pm: Networking Dinner, Crowne Plaza Hotel