

“Latin America on the Move”
Conference on Latin America and the Caribbean, Berlin, 2011
Draft Schedule
(Partners: House of World Cultures / Ibero-American Institute)
Date and venue: 23 November 2011, House of World Cultures, Berlin

12.00 noon – 1.00 p.m.	Registration	All participants
1.00 p.m. – 1.10 p.m.	Welcome	<p>Prof. Bernd M. Scherer, Director of the House of World Cultures, Berlin</p> <p>Dr Barbara Göbel, Director of the Ibero-American Institute, Berlin</p> <p>Dr Peter Scholz, Director-General for Political Affairs (Africa, Asia, Latin America, Near and Middle East), Federal Foreign Office</p>
1.10 p.m. – 1.20 p.m.	Introduction	Prof. Detlef Nolte, Chairman of the German Association for Latin American Research (ADLAF), Director of the GIGA Institute of Latin American Studies, Hamburg
1.20 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Opening address <i>How is Latin America positioning itself on the international stage in the 21st century?</i>	María Emma Mejía Vélez, Secretary General of UNASUR, Quito
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Plenary discussion I <i>Latin America's megalopolises – What lies ahead for the continent's megacities?</i>	<p>Christian von Wissel, architect and member of the urban studies collective “Citámbulos”, Mexico</p> <p>Dr Renato Cymbalista, urbanist, lecturer at the university of São Paulo</p> <p>Dr Andreas Mehlhorn, Head of Siemens Mobility Consulting, Munich</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Eckart D. Stratenschulte, European Academy Berlin</p>
3.00 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.	Break	

3.15 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	<p>Panel discussion 1 <i>Economy – the upturn and its consequences</i></p> <p>Christian Daude, Economist, OECD, Paris (Chair)</p> <p>Mayi Antillón Guerrero, Minister of Economy, Industry and Trade of Costa Rica, San José</p> <p>Dr Luis Carlos Villegas Echeverri, President of the National Business Association of Colombia (ANDI)</p>	<p>Panel discussion 2 <i>Law and constitution – strengthening the rule of law</i></p> <p>Prof. Matthias Herdegen, Institute of International Law, Bonn University (Chair)</p> <p>Dr Gilbert Armijo Sancho, judge at the Constitutional Court of Costa Rica, San José</p> <p>Prof. Hernando Yepes Arcila, Professor at the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá</p> <p>Dr Eduardo Montealegre-Lynett, Director of the research center for philosophy and law at the Universidad Externado de Colombia, Bogotá</p> <p>Christian Leffler, Managing Director Americas, European External Action Service, Brussels</p>	<p>Panel discussion 3 <i>Climate and the environment – the joint challenge</i></p> <p>Daniel Klingenfeld, German Advisory Council on Global Change (WBGU), Potsdam (Chair)</p> <p>Dr Everton Vieira Vargas, Ambassador of the Federative Republic of Brazil</p> <p>Maxine Nestor, Regional Energy Policy Advisor at the Caribbean Community Secretariat (CARICOM), Georgetown</p>	<p>Panel discussion 4 <i>Cultures of remembrance – keeping the past present in our minds</i></p> <p>Dr Peter Birle, Head of the Research Department of the Ibero-American Institute, Berlin (Chair)</p> <p>Elke Gryglewski, House of the Wannsee Conference, Berlin</p> <p>Dr Margarita Vannini, Director of the Institute of Nicaraguan and Central American History, Managua</p> <p>Dr Margarita Romero, President of the Villa Grimaldi Park for Peace Corporation, Santiago</p>
4.30 p.m. – 5.00 pm	Break			
5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	<p>Address and discussion <i>Germany and Latin America – shaping the future together</i></p>		<p>Dr Guido Westerwelle, Federal Foreign Minister</p> <p>María Emma Mejía Vélez, Secretary General of UNASUR, Quito</p> <p>Dr Stefan Zoller, Chairman of the BDI Brazil Board, Munich</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Eckart D. Stratenschulte, European Academy Berlin</p>	
6.00 p.m. – 6.15 p.m.	Break			
6.15 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	<p>Presentation of the new EU-LAC Foundation</p>		<p>Dr Benita Ferrero-Waldner, President of the EU-LAC Foundation, Hamburg</p>	

6.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.	Plenary discussion II <i>Social change in Latin America</i>	Miguel Brechner Frey, President of the Ceibal Centre and the Technology Laboratory of Uruguay, Montevideo Dr Velia Cecilia Bobes, Professor at the Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO), Mexico Prof. Sérgio Costa, Sociologist, Freie Universität Berlin Chair: Prof. Eckart D. Stratenschulte, European Academy Berlin
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8.30 p.m.	Latin Lounge	DJ Grace Kelly
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