

The M11 in Times of Transition
International Seminar
Globalization and Multilateralism: Visions, Agendas and Instruments

Monday, December 11th, 2017
FLACSO-Argentina
Auditorium
Tucumán 1966, City of Buenos Aires

The WTO will be holding its biannual ministerial meeting in Buenos Aires in December 2017. The conjuncture is marked by the usual struggles as well as quite specific tensions. Consensus around trade governance seems to be waning, tainted by the rise of antiglobalization forces, neo-nationalists movements, fear of unemployment, the threat of automatization, the pressure of migration and climate change challenges. FLACSO-Argentina and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, in collaboration with Durham Law School, invite experts from think tanks and civil society to use the opportunity of M11 as an occasion to discuss the challenges that multilateralism faces at this s at this crossroad.

AGENDA

08:30 – 9:00h/ Accreditation

9:00 - 9:30h / Welcome and opening

Alberto Quevedo (FLACSO, Argentina)

Dörte Wollrad (FES, Argentina)

Diana Tussie (FLACSO, Argentina)

In collaboration with:

09:30 – 11:00h / *What agendas and visions do BRIC have on global trade governance?*

Vera Thortensen (FGV, Brazil)

Henry Gao (SMU, Shanghai, China)

Bipul Chatterjee (CUTS, India)

Chair: Valentina Delich (FLACSO, Argentina)

11:00 – 11:20 / *Coffee Break*

11:20 – 13:00h / *Into the spaghetti bowl: forum shopping as an instrument and negotiation strategy*

Roy Mora Vega (Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica)

Alan Fairlie (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú)

Nicolás Perrone (Durham University, UK)

Chair: Juliana Peixoto (FLACSO, Argentina)

13:00 – 14:30h / *Lunch*

14:30 – 16:00h / *Unwrapping the M11 Agenda: What stakes?*

Sofia Scaserra (UNTREF, Argentina)

Timothy Wise (IATP, USA)

Pradeep Mehta (CUTS, India)

Chair: Daniel Agramont (FES, Bolivia)

16:00 – 16:20h / *Coffee Break*

16:20 – 18:00h / *Multilateralism and Globalization: Unshackled; Unhinged?*

Pablo Heidrich (Carleton University, Canada)

Valentina Delich (FLACSO, Argentina)

Consuelo Silva Flores (CLACSO, Chile)

In collaboration with:



Álvaro Santos (Georgetown University, USA)

Chair: Rosmery Hernández (Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica)

18:00 – 19:30h / Times of transition: Do we need to reshuffle the course of development?

David Trubek (University of Wisconsin, USA)

Giorgio Sacerdoti (University of Bocconi, Italy)

Diana Tussie (FLACSO, Argentina)

Sascha Raabe (SPD, Germany)

Chair: Francisco Cantamutto (IDAES-UNSam-SEC-FES, Argentina)

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