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# Conference series

Latin America 2020

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Join a global audience of policymakers, business leaders and international experts over two days.

## On the agenda:

- Proposals for Reform
- Energy Policy
- Geopolitics of COVID-19
- Social Policies
- Impact of US Elections
- Politics and Democracy

## How can I get the most out of the conference?



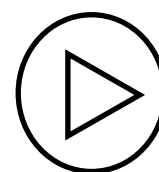
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# AGENDA | DAY ONE | 16 NOV

## **1300–1345 Opening Remarks | The Challenges Ahead and What We Are Learning**

### **1345-1400 Networking Break**

## **1400–1515 Session One | Latin America and the Global Economy: Proposals for Reform**

To what extent do country, regional and global efforts to restart national and the global economies show signs of success or limitation? What have they revealed about structural shortcomings in national economies and the global economy? Has the crisis and potential recovery demonstrated weaknesses in international financial institutions? What proposals are needed for the future?

### **1515-1600 Networking Break**

## **1600 – 1700 Session Two | Social Policies: What Are We Learning from COVID-19?**

What is the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic effects demonstrating about the gaps and fault lines in social policies? Has or can the crisis and its fall-out recast political alliances and demands? How could these gaps and associated inequalities be addressed? What reforms need to be proposed? What are some extra-regional examples?

### **1700-1730 Networking Break**

## **1730 – 1820 Roundtable Sessions**

Participants can choose to attend one of the three roundtables below:

**Roundtable I |  
Energy Policy in Brazil, Mexico and Venezuela**

**Roundtable II |  
Implications of US Elections for Latin America: Can Relations and Norms Be Repaired?**

**Roundtable III |  
The Costs of Climate Change and Risks of Not Adapting: Water, Extreme Weather,  
Migration and Economics**

### **1820-1840 Networking Break**

## **1840 – 1915 Session Three | Brazil's Economic Policy**

# AGENDA | DAY TWO | 17 NOV

## **1330–1345 Session Four | What Have We Learned So Far?**

### **1345-1400 Networking Break**

## **1400–1515 Session Five | COVID-19 Politics and Democracy**

What has shaped the different political and policy responses to COVID-19 – partisan alignments, leadership, regime-type, social trust, state capacity or all the above? To what extent did these responses and popular sentiment affect democratic checks and balances and human rights protections? How has the aftermath affected politics, partisan alignments, and trust in government?

### **1515-1545 Networking Break**

## **1545-1700 Session Six | The Geopolitics of COVID-19 and Post COVID-19**

How has the crisis re-cast the region's global relations? Which states are now more engaged in the Western world? Which less so? Has China increased its soft and financial power in the region? In specific countries? To what extent has Western power increased or waned in the region? What is the status of multilateral and trade relations that were in the works when COVID-19 unfolded, including UK economic and diplomatic relations post Brexit?

### **1700-1715 Networking Break**

## **1715 – 1815 Closing Discussion | The Region's Challenges post-COVID-19: Globalization, Isolation, Foreign Policy and National Politics**