

Latin America's Economic Future: Prospects and Challenges

Thursday, October 7, 2010, 2:30 pm — 5:00 pm

Inter-American Development Bank, 1330 New York Ave, NW, Washington, DC

Agenda

2:30 pm Mauricio Cárdenas, Brookings and Eduardo Fernández-Arias, Inter-American Development Bank, to welcome & introduce the topic

2:45 pm **Panel One: Economic Perspectives from Latin America**

Lead Speaker:
Mauricio Cárdenas, Senior Fellow and Director, Latin America Initiative at Brookings

Moderator:
Nancy Birdsall, President, Center for Global Development

Panelists:
Ilan Goldfajn, Chief Economist, Itaú Unibanco, Brazil
Andrés Velasco, Former Minister of Finance, Chile
Alejandro Werner, Former Deputy Secretary of Finance, Mexico

3:45 pm **Coffee Break**

4:00 pm **Panel Two: Global Financial Safety Nets**

Lead Speakers:
Eduardo Levy-Yeyati, Professor of Economics, Universidad Torcuato di Tella
and Director of Economics, CIPPEC
Eduardo Fernández-Arias, Senior Advisor, Research Department
Inter-American Development Bank

Moderator:
Eduardo Borensztein, Regional Economic Advisor, Inter-American Development Bank

Panelists:
Guillermo Calvo, Professor of Economics, International and Public Affairs
Columbia University
Steven Kamin, Deputy Director of the Division of International Finance
Federal Reserve Board
Nicolás Eyzaguirre, Director of the Western Hemisphere, International Monetary Fund