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“Social and Economic Challenges in Latin America and the Caribbean: Defining a Development Agenda for the Region”

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14.00 - 14.30 Registration

Moderator: Fausto Medina-López, Deputy Representative, IDB Office in Japan

14.30 - 14.45 Opening remarks
  • Hans van Ginkel, Rector, UNU
  • Akira Miwa, Director-General, Latin America and Caribbean Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

14.45–15.30 Keynote Presentation on: “Social and Economic Challenges in Latin America and the Caribbean: Defining a Development Agenda for the Region” by José Luis Machinea, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

15.30 – 16.25 Panel Discussion and Question and Answer Session
  moderated by Miguel Ruiz-Cabañas, Ambassador of the United Mexican States
  • Kotaro Horisaka, Director Ibero-American Institute, Sophia University
  • Taeko Hoshino, Deputy Director General, Area Studies Center. Institute of Developing Economies-JETRO
  • Neantro Saavedra, Director APEC Study Center, University of Tsukuba

16.25 - 16.30 Concluding Remarks, Fausto Medina-López, Deputy Representative, IDB Office in Japan

16:30 Seminar's adjournment