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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