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INTRODUCTION

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Manuel Carrillo Poblano: Since 1993 he serves as Coordinator of International Affairs in the Federal Electoral Institute. He worked in the area of training and education at the National Institute of Public Administration (INAP), and in various branches of the Mexican government, highlighting the Interior Ministry and the Presidency of the Republic. He has participated in several elections all over the world as an observer, as well as in technical exercises regarding the organization of elections.

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Session I: “Capitalism and Democracy: a Crisis Model?”

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Carlos Navarrete is a Mexican politician, member of the Democratic Revolution Party. He participated in the founding of the Socialist Workers Party, the Mexican Socialist Party, and of the current PRD. During his political career he has held positions as local representative, federal representative, general secretary of his party and senator, where he occupied the Presidency of the Senate. Until September 30, 2013 he served as Secretary of Labour and Employment Promotion of the Federal District Government.



José Thompson is a Costa Rican Attorney. He has collaborated in the exterior service of his country as General Consul of Costa Rica in Washington. Since 1984 he is a professor of the University of Costa Rica, being also a teacher invited in the University of Columbia, of the University of the Peace of the United Nations, among other centers of studies in Latin America. Nowadays he is The Executive Director of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights.



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Raul Avila holds a doctorate degree in law from UNAM and is a professor of Latin American Studies in the University of Texas. He was president of the Mexican Academy for Law, Education and Culture AC (AMEDEC). He has held several positions in the public administration of the state of Oaxaca, including Chief of Staff and General Coordinator of Social Communication. He was Coordinator of International Affairs of the Electoral Court of the Judicial Power of the Federation. He is currently a Commissioner of the State Institute for the Access to Public Information of the State of Oaxaca. Additionally, he is external consultant for International IDEA.



William Sweeney is an American political scientist. He was Vice President of the National Democratic Committee and Executive Director of the Campaign Committee for the Democratic Party Congress. He is a Member of the Advisory Committee of the Global Commission on Democracy, Elections and Security in International IDEA. He joined the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES) in 1993, which he presides since 2009.



Vanessa Rubio is an Undersecretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (SRE) for Latin America and the Caribbean. She has served as Head of the International Affairs Unit in the Ministry of Finance and Public Credit (SHCP), Executive Director for Mexico to the Caribbean Development Bank, Secretary for the Process for Finance Ministers APEC during the Presidency of Mexico in 2002, and Secretary of the G-20 during the presidency of Mexico in 2003.

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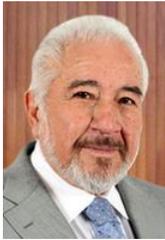
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Enrique Peña Nieto is the President of the United States of Mexico. He is a Law graduate from the Universidad Panamericana and has an MBA from the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM). He was secretary of administration and served as a deputy in the LV Legislature of the State of Mexico, where he was coordinator of the Parliamentary Group of the Institutional Revolutionary Party. He was elected Governor of the State of Mexico; the most populous federal entity ruled the country between 2005 and 2011.



Javier Garciadiego is a Mexican historian, researcher and scholar. He has been guest professor in several universities in Mexico and other parts of the world. He was Director of the Centre of Historic Studies of El Colegio de México and directed the National Institute of Historic Studies of the Mexican Revolution. In 2008, he was elected member of the Mexican Academy of History. He is currently president of El Colegio de Mexico.



José Alejandro Luna Ramos is a Mexican lawyer. He has served as Secretary of the Unitary Court, Secretary of Collegiate Court, Secretary of Study and Account of the Supreme Court of Justice of the Nation, District Judge and Circuit Judge. He is a founding member of the National Association of Circuit Judges and District Judges of the Judiciary of the Federation. Magistrate Luna Ramos, presides, since 2011, the Superior Court of the Electoral Tribunal of the Judicial Power of the Federation.



José Miguel Insulza is a Chilean lawyer and professor. During Eduardo Frei's administration, he was vice-chancellor, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister Secretary General of the Presidency. During Ricardo Lagos' presidency, he was Minister of the Interior and Vice-president of the Republic. He was elected Secretary General of the OEA in 2005, and reelected in 2009.



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Keynote Conference I. "Justice, equality and freedom. Democracy challenges of the 21st century"

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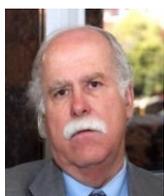
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Session II. "Where should we grow? A peek towards the 2020 Latin American economy"

Wednesday, October 9, 16:00 - 17:45



Francisco Zapata holds a degree in Sociology from the University of Chile. Between 1978 and 1982 he was a member of the Executive Committee of the International Sociological Association (ISA) and President of the Latin American Association of Sociology of Work (AIST). During the period 1994 - 2000, he was director of the Center for Sociological Studies at El Colegio de Mexico. He has been visiting professor in international universities like Yale and Notre Dame.



Juan Alberto Fuentes is a Guatemalan economist. He was Minister of Finance in Guatemala between 2008 and 2010 and founded the Central American Institute for Fiscal Studies (ICEFI). He also worked with the General Secretariat of Planning of the Presidency of Guatemala, in the Center for Latin American Monetary Studies (CEMLA) in Mexico and in the United Nations Program for Development (UNDP). He is currently director of the Economic Development Division at CEPAL.



Lidia Fromm has a degree in Education with Emphasis in Educational Guidance in the Regional University Center of North San Pedro Sula, then obtaining a Master's in Curriculum at the National Pedagogical University Francisco Morazan, Tegucigalpa. She is currently Under Secretary of Social Development in Honduras.



Rolando Cordera holds a degree in Economics from UNAM, and graduate studies at the London School of Economics. He is Professor Emeritus of the Faculty of Economics, UNAM, and Doctor Honoris Causa by the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana. He currently serves as coordinator of the University Program for Development Studies and a member of the National Researchers System Level II.



Roberto Gallardo is a politician from Costa Rica. He has been a consultant for the United Nations Program for Development (UNDP) and the Organization of American States (OAS). In the administration of President Oscar Arias, he served as Minister for National Planning and Economic Policy, a position he has taken again during the administration of President Laura Chinchilla.



José Thompson is a Costa Rican Attorney. He has collaborated in the exterior service of his country as General Consul of Costa Rica in Washington. Since 1984 he is a professor of the University of Costa Rica, being also a teacher invited in the University of Columbia, of the University of the Peace of the United Nations, among other centers of studies in Latin America. Nowadays he is The Executive Director of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights.

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Keynote Conference II. "Poverty and Representation Crisis: Towards an increased or decreased social cohesion in 2020?"

Thursday, October 10, 10:00 - 10:50



Leonel Fernández graduated in Law from the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo (UASD), where he received the award J. Humberto Ducoudray as the most outstanding student in his class at the School of Law at the Faculty of Law and Political Science. He holds a Ph.D. with honours from the same university, from 1978. He has been president of the Dominican Republic three times, during the periods 1996-2000 and 2004-2012.



Flavia Freidenberg is a Spanish - Argentinian scholar. She has been a consultant for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA) and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP). She has been a visiting professor in universities in Latin America and France. She is currently Deputy Director of the Ibero-American Institute of the Universidad de Salamanca and she collaborates in the Latin American Association of Political Science (ALACIP).

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Session III. "Democracies for the poor? The challenges of hunger, inequality and informal economy"

Thursday, October 10, 11:00 - 12:45



Ciro Murayama has a Bachelor's degree in Economics by the National Autonomous University of Mexico and a PhD. degree in Economic and Managerial Sciences by the Autonomous University of Madrid. He has written several books and many chapters on electoral issues and has published essays in several reviews. He was advisor in the Presidency of the Federal Electoral Institute from 1999 to 2003. He is member of the Government Council in the Studies and Democratic Transition Institute.



Eveline Herfkens is a Dutch politician. He was executive coordinator in the UN for the Secretary General for the Campaign for the Millennium Development Goals. She was Minister for Development Cooperation in the Netherlands between 1998 and 2002. She served as an Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva. She was a member of the Economic Commission of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and co-organizer of the North-South campaign.



Navin Chawla is an Indian politician. In the public service of his country, he has served as Director of the Delhi Financial Corporation, Finance Secretary and Secretary of Labour and Chairman of Committee of Electricity. He also collaborated on the International Labour Organization. He is recognized as one of the leading biographers of Mother Teresa of Calcutta. He was chairman of the Election Commission of India between 2009 and 2010.



Rosario Robles holds a degree in economics from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), and has master's degree in Rural Development. She was a member of the Democratic Revolution Party, which she presided, in addition to being the only woman to have held the position of Head of Government of Mexico City. Since 2012 she serves as Secretary of Social Development in the government of Enrique Peña Nieto.



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Francisco Guerrero is a Mexican lawyer and internationalist. He has worked for the Anahuac University (Northern campus), among other academic institutions. In public office, he has worked for the Office of the Attorney General of the Federal District and in the Ministry of Work and Social Prevision. He was the Director of the Center for Social Studies and Public Opinion. He has been Electoral Councillor for IFE since 2008, elected by the Chamber of Representatives.

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Session IV: "State and security in democratic consolidation processes"

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Carina Perelli is an Uruguayan consultant with extensive experience in the electoral area. She was a high-profile official United Nations, having served most recently as director of the Electoral Assistance Division, as responsible for operations in over 60 countries. She played a direct role in electoral transition in countries such as Iraq, Afghanistan, East Timor, Sierra Leone and Nigeria. He also led efforts to develop a comprehensive regional strategy for electoral and political transition in the Middle East.



Paulina Duarte is a Brazilian professional with extensive experience in the development and implementation of public policies in the field of justice, health, public safety and drugs. During the last ten years, she has taken up several senior government positions in the Federal Government of Brazil, the last of them being National Secretary for Drug Policy, a position she held between 2011 and 2013. She currently serves as Director of the Public Security Department of the OAS.



Roberto Campa is a Mexican politician and lawyer. He has held various positions in public administration, such as Rector General of the Committee for Development Planning, Economic Planning Director in the Federal District and Federal Consumer Attorney. He was a deputy in the Assembly of Representatives of the Federal District and Federal Representative in the LVI Legislature. He was also the executive secretary of the National Public Security System in the administration of Felipe Calderon. He is currently Secretary of Prevention and Citizen Participation in Mexico.



Sergio García Ramírez, is a Mexican lawyer. He has been full-time researcher and academic at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). He is member of the National System of Researchers and has achieved the degree of National Emeritus Researcher. He held the position of General Attorney of the Republic and Minister of Labour, among many other in the public federal administration. He was also Judge and President of the Inter American Human Rights Court. He was Electoral Councillor of IFE from 2011 to 2013. He is currently a researcher of the Legal Research Institute of the UNAM.



Marco Antonio Baños was appointed Electoral Councillor in February 8, 2008. Between February and September 2008 he served as Chairman of the Federal Electoral Registry. During the Federal Electoral Process 2008-2009, he chaired the Committee on Electoral Training and Organization. In addition to this, between February 2010 and February 2011, he chaired the Grievance and Complaints Commission, of which is currently a member.

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Carmen Moreno has served as ambassador of Mexico in Costa Rica and Guatemala, and has been Mexico's permanent representative to the OAS. In 1994, the Government of Mexico awarded Ms. Moreno the rank of Eminent Ambassador. She was part of the Mexican delegation to the First World Conference on Women and served as a delegate to the Economic and Social Committee of the United Nations for the establishment of the United Nations Decade for Women, Equality, Development and Peace. Currently, she is executive secretary of the Inter-American Commission of Women of the OAS.



Eduardo Núñez is a political scientist from Costa Rica. He has worked at the Program on Democratic Values and Political Management of the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Center for Electoral Promotion and Assistance at the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (IIHR-CAPEL). He is currently director of the National Democratic Institute (NDI) in Guatemala and director of the Public Security Program of this Institute for Central America.



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Soledad Loeza is a professor and Mexican researcher. She works for the Center for International Studies in El Colegio de México as a professor and researcher in political sciences and international relations. She has authored several books, chapters and articles in specialized national and international magazines. Her main research lines are political transition and the process of democratization in Mexico. She writes for the newspaper *La Jornada*.



María Marván is an Electoral Councilor of the General Council of the Federal Electoral Institute since December 15, 2011. She will end her charge on October 30, 2019. From 2002 to 2011 she was Commissioner of the Federal Institute of Access to the Public Information. She was President Commissioner in this Institute from December, 2002 to June, 2006. She was also Councilor to the Federal Electoral Institute in Jalisco; and member of the Government Board and adviser of the Social Council of the National Institute of Women.

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Keynote Speech III "The Role of Politics within the crisis of power"

Friday, October 11, 10:00 - 10:50



Danilo Astori is a Uruguayan politician who holds a degree in economics from the Faculty of Economics of the University of the Republic. He joined the Committees of Finance, Industry and Energy, and Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries of the Senate. He was also part of the MERCOSUR Joint Parliamentary Committee. He was named a candidate for the vice presidency by the Frente Amplio (FA) for the 2009 national elections. From March 1st 2010 to date, he is the vice president of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, and president of the General Assembly.



Benito Nacif is a Mexican political scientist. He has been a professor and researcher in the Division of Political Studies of the Center for Economic Research and Teaching AC (CIDE). Member of the National System of Researchers. Author of several works. In the Federal Electoral Institute (IFE), he has served as Local Citizen Councillor and District Citizen Councillor. He was elected Electoral Councillor of IFE by the Chamber of Representatives, a position he holds to date.

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Session VI: “Latin America and the new social order, the future of democracy towards 2020”

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Arturo Núñez is a Mexican economist and politician. He has served as Director of Political Development of the Ministry of the Interior and Secretary of the Interior. He was Director General of the Federal Electoral Institute (IFE). He has worked with the United Nations as an electoral consultant. He has also been a federal representative and Vice President of the Senate. He is currently governor of the State of Tabasco.



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Gustavo Palomares is one of the leading experts in international relations, especially in the field of cooperation between the European Union and Latin America, as well as in the study of foreign policy of the United States. Parallel to his academic and scientific work, he has been a director of several major State reform projects in Latin America, joining his theoretical production to some of the most outstanding achievements in the transformation of the international system. He currently chairs the Institute of High European Studies, IAEE.



Kevin Casas is a Costa Rican politician. He was the Second Vice-President and Minister of National Planning and Economic Policy in his country. He has also been Programs’ officer of the Arias Foundation for Peace and Human Development. He was de General Coordinator of the National Human Development Report of Costa Rica for the United Nations Development Program. He is currently the Secretary for Political Affairs at the Organization of American States (OAS).



Lorenzo Córdova is a Mexican political scientist. He has been a professor of the Faculty of Law and a researcher in the Law Research Institute of the National Autonomous University of Mexico. He is a member of the National System of Researchers. He writes for *El Universal* newspaper and in the *Nexos* and *Voz y Voto* magazines. He has been Electoral Councillor of IFE since December 2011.

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Keynote Panel: "Political agreements and democratic governance"

Friday, October 11, 13:00 - 14:30



César Camacho has a law degree from the Autonomous University of the State of Mexico; a master's and PhD in Law from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). He is a member of the Bar Association of the State of Mexico, a regular member of the National Institute of Public Administration. He has been Mayor of Toluca, Governor of the State of Mexico and Undersecretary of Political Development of the Ministry of Interior. On the legislative front, he was a Senator in the LVIII and LIX legislatures and a Representative in the LX Legislature. He is currently president of the National Executive Committee of the PRI.



Gustavo Madero holds a degree in Communication Sciences from the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente. He has conducted business activities most of his life, being vice president of COPARMEX in Chihuahua. In the legislative field, he served as a Federal Representative in 2003 and Senator in 2006. In 2008, he was appointed President of the Senate. He is currently national president of the PAN's National Executive Committee.



Jesús Zambrano is a Mexican politician. He is a founding member of the Democratic Revolution Party (PRD). He has represented his party in the Federal Voters Registry. Within the Federal District Government, he has worked in several offices, including Social Attorney, Advisor of the Head of Government and Undersecretary of the Interior. He has been a Federal Representative twice. He is currently president of PRD.



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