



**SENSE OF** ■  
**BELONGING IN**  
**THE TWENTY FIRST**  
**CENTURY: LESSONS**  
WITH A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE  
**FOR AND FROM LATIN**  
**AMERICA AND**  
**THE CARIBBEAN**

**International Seminar**  
**ECLAC, Raúl Prebisch Hall, 23 and 24 November 2009**



## Preliminary programme

23 November 2009

- 08:30 - 09:00hrs. **Registration of participants**
- 09:00 - 09:20hrs. **OPENING SESSION**  
*Antonio Prado*, Deputy Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)  
*Torsten Wetterblad*, Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)

- 09:20 - 10:20hrs. **IN THE FRAME OF THE POLITICAL ARTICULATION OF SOCIAL IDENTITIES: OPENING LECTURE**  
After Babel: identity, belonging and cosmopolitanism of the difference  
*Giacomo Marramao*, University of Rom

### PANEL I

#### A SENSE OF BELONGING UNDER DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO DEVELOPMENT

- 10:20 – 10:40hrs. Human development, capacities and a sense of belonging  
*Pedro Güell*, Human Development Report, Chile
- 10:40 – 11:00hrs. ¿From path to roots or/and from roots to paths? Identities and a sense of belonging in Latin America and the Caribbean and its current tensions for the social cohesion  
*Ana Sojo*, Social Development Division, ECLAC
- 11:00 - 11:20hrs. **Coffee break**
- 11.20 - 11.40hrs. Belonging in the context of the welfare State in Europe  
*Peter Abrahamson*, Seoul National University I
- 11:40 – 12:00hrs. Comments by *Juan Carlos Feres*, Statistics and Economic Projections Division of ECLAC
- 12:00 - 12:30hrs. Comments and questions from the audience
- 12:30 – 12:45hrs. Presenters' comments
- 12:45 – 14:20hrs. **Break for lunch**

### PANEL II

#### A FRACTURED SENSE OF BELONGING, RECREATED FROM THE DIFFERENCE

- 14:20 – 14:40hrs. Youth and social cohesion: a model to be constructed  
*Martín Hopenhayn*, Director of the Social Development Division, ECLAC
- 14:40 – 15:00hrs. The hermeneutics of gender identity in feminist theory  
*Nelly Richard*, ARCIS University
- 15:00 - 15:20hrs. Indigenous identity in Latin America  
*Rodolfo Stavenhagen*, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

- 15:20 – 15:40hrs. Perspectives and policies on racism and afrodescendency in Latin America and the Caribbean  
*Sergio Costa*, Free University of Berlin
- 15:40 – 16:00hrs. Women's rights, political participation and democracy in Latin America: the challenges of "populism" and "indigeneity"  
*Jane Jaquette*, Occidental College, Los Angeles
- 16:00 - 16:20hrs. **Coffee break**
- 16:20 – 16:40hrs. Comments by *Gonzalo Portocarrero*, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Lima
- 16:40 – 17:00hrs. Comments by *Fernando Carrera*, Director of the Centralamerican Institute for Fiscal Studies (ICEFI)
- 17:00 - 17:20hrs. Comments and questions from the audience
- 17:10 – 17:30hrs. Presenters' comments

### 24 November 2009

- 09:00 - 10:00hrs. **IN THE FRAME OF THE NEW POLITICAL MAPS AND THEIR SIGNS OF BELONGING: CLOSING LECTURE**  
Obama's emergence: the rebuilding of belonging  
*Abraham F. Lowenthal*, University of Southern California

#### PANEL III

#### POLITICS AS A CONSTRUCT OF BELONGING

- 10:00 - 10:20hrs. Gaps and reconstruction of a sense of belonging in times of crisis  
*Claudia Serrano*, Minister of Labour, Chile
- 10:20 – 10:40hrs. The will to refoundation in Latin America: milestones in the link between constitutional reforms and the exercise of regular policy  
*Roberto Gargarella* and *Christian Courtis*, University of Buenos Aires and Office of the United Nations High Commission on Human Rights
- 10:40 – 11:00hrs. The re-enchantment of politics as an opportunity for citizen participation  
*Benjamín Arditi*, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)
- 11:00 - 11:20hrs. **Coffee break**
- 11:20 – 11:40hrs. Comments by *Ernesto Ottone*, Diego Portales University, Chile
- 11:40 – 12:00hrs. Comments and questions from the audience
- 12:00 - 12:15hrs. Presenters' comments
- 12:20 – 14:30hrs. **Break for lunch**

## **PANEL IV**

### **MUTATIONS IN BELONGING IN NEW SOCIAL PRACTICES**

- 14:30 – 14:50hrs.. Local and global, from the perspective of social cohesion  
*Fernando Carrión*, Sede Ecuador FLACSO
- 14:50 – 15:10hrs. Belonging in the context of the new technological era and the telecommunications society  
*Jesús Martín Barbero*, international consultant
- 15:10 – 15:30hrs. Work, sense of belonging and social ties  
*Patricia Vendramin*, Work & Technology Research Centre, Belgium
- 15:30 – 15:50hrs. Comments by *George Gray Molina*, Princeton University
- 15:50 – 16:10hrs. Comments and questions from the audience
- 16:10 – 16:25hrs. Presenters' comments
- 16:25 – 16:40hrs. **CONCLUSIONS**  
*Martín Hopenhayn*, ECLAC