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CIVIL SOCIETY, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, AND A NEW DIALOGUE BETWEEN LATIN AMERICA AND THE UNITED STATES

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A World in Crisis as Seen From Latin America

Part I

The Latin America, US and Europe triangle in a puzzling world order:

Can the differences be narrowed?

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Presented in partnership with [Nueva Sociedad](#) and the [Friedrich Ebert Foundation](#).

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Theresa Lang Student Center

55 W. 13th Street, Second Floor

New York, New York

This event has a double purpose. First, to present and discuss major findings of a survey entitled "European Union - Latin America: Perspectives, Agendas and Expectations". This survey was organized by Latinobarómetro in the second half of 2021 and polled a representative sample from ten Latin American countries: Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico, Uruguay and Venezuela. The survey

design sought to fill in the gaps in information about local attitudes towards global issues. Its driving motivation has been to evaluate the region's capacity to react, how people in Latin America think about the turbulent international situation, and their perceptions of the type of action, leadership, and examples being set by the central actors of the global system.

Our second aim is to link this evaluation with a reflection on the dilemmas shared by Latin America, Europe, and the United States in face of the ongoing uncertainties and threats that currently dominate global affairs. While this survey has been conceived and designed in the midst of major global transformations, its final results are being publicly released in a context of particular dramatic geopolitical events with myriad impacts on the societies and governments of the North and the South. While such impacts are far from homogeneous, they do raise common challenges that could lead to innovative approaches and eventually to collaborative initiatives in world politics and economics.

Panel 1

2–2:10 pm **Welcome**

[Mary Watson](#), Executive Dean, New School for Public Engagement

[Michael Cohen](#), Director, Observatory on Latin America, Director, Doctoral Program in Public and Urban Policy,

Professor of International Affairs, The New School
[Svenja Blanke](#), Director, Nueva Sociedad and Director,
Argentina Office, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

2:10-3:30 pm **Latin American societies and their
perceptions of global transitions**

Presentation of the survey:

Moderator: [Svenja Blanke](#)

Speakers:

[Juan Gabriel Tokatlian](#), Vice Provost, Universidad
Torcuato di Tella (UTDT)

Guadalupe Gonzalez González, Colegio de México

[Mónica Hirst](#), Universidad Torcuato di Tella and
Universidad del Estado de Río de Janeiro (IESP)

Discussant:

Professor [Peter Hoffman](#), Director, Julien Studley
Graduate Program in International Affairs, The New
School

3:30 pm **Coffee break**

Panel 2

3:45-5:00 pm **Can a new international division of labor
transform old relationships? Has the Global North an
interest in transforming relationships with the Global
South? Where and how does Latin America fit? What
are the priorities? What could be transformative and**

progressive initiatives? How to make them inclusive and sustainable?

Moderator: [William Milberg](#), Executive Dean, New School for Social Research, Professor of Economics, and author of *Outsourcing Economics: Global Value Chains in Capitalist Development*, 2013

Speakers:

[Cecilia Nahon](#), Alternate Executive Director for Argentina and the Southern Cone, World Bank; former Argentine Ambassador to the United States, Secretary of International Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

[Gimena Sanchez](#), Director for the Andes, Washington Office on Latin America

5:15 pm **Concluding Remarks and Reception**

Part II: Civil Society, International Cooperation, and A New Dialogue Between Latin America and the United States

Presented in partnership with [El Colegio de Mexico](#), [Universidad Torcuato di Tella](#), [Universidad de los Andes](#).

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Starr Conference Room, Arnold Hall

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New York, New York

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[Michael Cohen](#), Director, Observatory on Latin America, and Director, Doctoral Program in Public and Urban Policy, Professor of International Affairs

[Juan Gabriel Tokatlian](#), Vice-Rector, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, UTDT, Buenos Aires

2:15-2:30 pm Presentation of Conclusions from November 16 Meeting

Panel 1

2:30-4:00 pm **Rethinking Latin American Regionalism in a Post-Western World**

Moderator: Peter Hoffman, Director, Julien Studley Graduate Program in International Affairs, The New School

Speakers:

[Juan Gabriel Tokatlian](#), Vice-Rector, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, UTDT

[Mónica Hirst](#), UTDT/Instituto de Estudos Sociais e Políticos, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, UERJ

Discussants:

[Sakiko Fukuda-Parr](#), Professor of International Affairs; Vice-Chair, UN Committee on Development Policy, former

Director, UNDP Human Development Reports
[Nidhi Srinivas](#), Associate Professor of Management,
Milano School of Public Policy, Management, and
Environment

4-4:15 pm **Coffee Break**

Panel 2

4:15-6:00 pm **A Strategic Agenda for the America**

Moderator: Almudena Fernandez, Technical Advisor to
Director, Latin American Regional Bureau, UNDP

Speakers:

[Guadalupe Gonzalez González](#), Associate Professor,
Centro de Estudios Internacionales, El Colegio de México

[Juan Cruz Olmeda](#), Professor-Researcher, Centro de
Estudios Internacionales, El Colegio de México

Discussants:

[Alexander Aleinikoff](#), University Professor; Director,
Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility; and former UN
Deputy High Commissioner on Refugees, (Focus on
Migration and Humanitarian Challenges)

[Marcelo Medeiros](#), Visiting Professor, Columbia
University, former professor at various Brazilian and US
universities, (Focus on Inequality),

[Joel Towers](#), University Professor; Professor of
Architecture and Sustainable Design; Director, Tishman
Environment and Design Center, The New School, tbc

6-6:30 pm **Concluding Remarks**

6:30 pm **Reception**

*This is an in-person event.

If you have any questions, please contact
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