



## Cologne Latin America Symposium

16 – 18 October 2005

### AGENDA

#### Sunday, October 16

##### SONG RECITAL AND RECEPTION

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| 6:00 p.m. | Song Recital with German and Brazilian Songs |
| 7:30 p.m. | Reception and Buffet Dinner                  |

#### Monday, October 17

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| 8:30 a.m.              | Registration  |
| 9:00 a.m.              | <i>Opening Addresses:</i><br><br>Axel Freimuth, President, University of Cologne<br><br>Fritz Schramma, Lord Mayor of Cologne<br><br>Federico Foders, Kiel Institute for World Economics and<br>University of Cologne |
| 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | <b>1. Latin America in the World Economy</b><br><br><i>Keynote Speaker:</i><br><br>Gerardo della Paolera, American University of Paris  |

## **A. ECONOMIC POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE ERA OF GLOBALIZATION**

**Chair:** Juergen B. Donges, University of Cologne

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### **2. The Brazilian Experience with Stabilization and Government Debt**

*Speaker:* Manfred Feldsieper, University of Cologne

*Discussant:* Salvatore Dell'Erba, Kiel Institute for World Economics, Kiel

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

### ***Coffee Break***

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

### **3. Lula's Economic and Social Policies: A Primer**

*Speaker:* Werner Baer, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

*Discussant:* Joaquim Ramos Silva, Technical University of Lisbon

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

### **4. Protectionism in the World Agricultural Markets: Implications for Latin America**

*Speaker:* Claudio Paiva, International Monetary Fund, Washington

*Discussant:* Klaus Frohberg, Center for Development Research – University of Bonn

1:30 p.m.

### ***Lunch***

**Chair:** Hildegard Stausberg, University of Cologne

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

### **5. Vulnerability to Financial Crises: Early Warning Indicators for Brazil and Russia**

*Speaker:* Rainer Schweickert, Kiel Institute for World Economics, Kiel

*Discussant:* Markus Diehl, WestLB AG, Düsseldorf

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

### **6. Regulations against Corruption: Control or Reversed Causality?**

*Speaker:* Makram El-Shagi, University of Mannheim

*Discussant:* Antje Meißner, Transparency International, German Chapter, Frankfurt

6:00 p.m.

### **Meeting with the Press**

8:30 p.m.

### ***Dinner***

## **Tuesday, October 18**

### **B. FINANCIAL INTEGRATION**

**Chair:** Joaquim Ramos Silva, Technical University of Lisbon

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

#### **7. Export Credit Insurance in Latin America**

*Speaker:* Benedikt Minzl, Atradius Kreditversicherung,  
Niederlassung der Atradius Credit Insurance  
N.V., Cologne

*Discussant:* Stormy Mildner, Free University of Berlin

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

#### **8. A Common Currency for the Mercosur?**

*Speaker:* Heiko Wacker, WestLB AG, Düsseldorf and  
University of Cologne

*Discussant:* Silvia Marengo, Clariden Bank, London

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

***Coffee Break***

### **C. LABOUR FLOWS AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Chair:** Martina Fuchs, University of Cologne

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

#### **9. Latin America: Regional Trends in Migration**

*Speaker:* Hernán Cortés-Douglas, UN Economic  
Commission for Latin America and the  
Caribbean, Santiago de Chile

*Discussant:* Federico Foders, Kiel Institute for World  
Economics and University of Cologne

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

#### **10. The Role of Gender in Migration: A Historical Perspective**

*Speaker:* Barbara Potthast, University of Cologne

*Discussant:* Hernán Cortés-Douglas, UN Economic  
Commission for Latin America and the  
Caribbean, Santiago de Chile

1:30 p.m.

***Lunch***

## **D. POVERTY REDUCTION THROUGH FOREIGN AID AND GROWTH**

**Chair:** Heinz G. Preusse, University of Tübingen

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**11. Targeting Aid to the Needy and Deserving: Nothing But Promises?**

*Speaker:* Peter Nunnenkamp, Kiel Institute for World Economics, Kiel

*Discussant:* Heinz G. Preusse, University of Tübingen

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**12. Pro-Poor Growth in Bolivia: Accounting for External Shocks and Policy Reforms**

*Speaker:* Manfred Wiebelt, Kiel Institute for World Economics, Kiel

*Discussant:* Federico Foders, Kiel Institute for World Economics and University of Cologne

6:30 p.m.

***Dinner***