
Latin American Economic Outlook 2016

Latin America and China: Development Partners in Transition

Experts' meeting

Agenda

1st July 2015

OECD Headquarters - Room D "Le Château de la Muette"

2 rue André Pascal - 75016 Paris, France

Session 1	Welcoming remarks and introduction.
Session 2	Shifting Wealth and China's New Normal.
Session 3	Macroeconomic Outlook for Latin America.
Session 4	Sino-Latin American economic linkages: trade, finance and new instruments.
Session 5	Looking Forward: Scenarios for China-Latin America.
Session 6	Concluding remarks.

9.30-9.50 **Session 1: Welcoming remarks and introduction.**

Nicola Harrington, Deputy Director, OECD Development Centre

Mario Cimoli, Director, Productive Development Division, ECLAC

9.50-11.00 **Session 2: Shifting Wealth and China's New Normal.**

Chair: Carl Dahlman, Head of the Thematic Division and Head of Global Development Research. OECD Development Centre.

Presentation: José Ramón Perea, Economist, OECD Development Centre (15 min.)

Discussants: -Peilin Liu, Deputy Director General, Dept. of Development Strategy and Regional Economy of DRC (10 min.)

- **Kui-Wai Li**, Associate Professor, Department of economics and Finance, City University of Hong Kong (10 min.)

Debate (35 min.)

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.30 **Session 3: Macroeconomic Outlook for Latin America.**

Chair: Robert Ford, Deputy Director, Country Studies Branch, Economics Department, OECD

Presentation: Adriana Arreaza, Senior Economist, CAF (15 min.) and **Daniel Titelman**, Chief, Economic Development Division (ECLAC)

Discussants: -Juan Ruiz, Chief Economist for Latin America, BBVA Research (10 min.) (tbc)

- **Sonsoles Gallego**, Head of International Financial Markets Division, Bank of Spain (10 min.)

Debate (35 min.)

12.30-13.45 Buffet lunch at the OECD Atrium

13.45-15.00 **Session 4: Sino-Latin American economic linkages: trade, finance and new instruments.**

Chair: Przemyslaw Kowalski, Senior Trade Economist, Trade and Agriculture Department, OECD

Presentation: Sebastián Rovira, Economic Affairs Officer, Productive Development Division, and **Nanno Mulder**, Chief, International Trade Unit (ECLAC). (15 min)

Discussants: -Andrés Lopez, Head Department of Economics, Univ. of Buenos Aires. (10 min.)

- **Rhys Jenkins**, Professor, School of Development Studies, Univ. of East Anglia, UK (10 min)

Debate (35 min.)

15.00-16.30

Roundtable. Looking Forward: Future Scenarios for China-Latin America

Chair: **Juan Yermo**, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Secretary General, OECD.

Presentation: **Rolando Avendano**, Economist, OECD Development Centre (15 min.)

Discussants: -**Margaret Myers**, Director, China and Latin America Program, Inter-American Dialogue
-**Peilin Liu**, Deputy Director General, Dept. of Development Strategy and Regional Economy of DRC
-**Cui Shoujun**, Associate Professor, Renmin University of China
-**Jeff Dayton-Johnson**, Dean, Monterey Institute of International Studies

Debate (35 min.)

16.30-16.45

Coffee break

16.45-17.00

Session 6. Concluding remarks and next steps

Adriana Arreaza, , Director of Macroeconomic Studies, CAF

Sebastián Rovira, Economic Affairs Officer, Productive Development Division, ECLAC

Ángel Melguizo, Head of the Latin American and Caribbean Unit – OECD Development Centre
