Constructing Democratic Governance in Latin America

Authors Workshop & Reception
5 – 7 October, 2011
Inter-American Dialogue

— Agenda —

6 October

9:00 am Opening remarks
Michael Shifter
Jorge Dominguez

9:30 am Session I: Brazil
Commentary: Taylor Boas
Response: David Samuels

10:15 am Session II: Mexico
Commentary: Javier Corrales
Response: Shannon O’Neil

11:00 am Break

11:15 am Session III: Interaction between democratic politics and economic performance in the past decade
Commentary: Victoria Murillo
Response: Sebastian Mazzuca

12:00 pm Session IV: Security and democratic governance
Commentary: George Gray Molina
Response: Lucia Dammert

12:45 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Session V: Chile
Commentary: Eduardo Posada Carbó
Response: Peter Siavelis

2:15 pm Session VI: Venezuela
Commentary: David Samuels
Response: Angel Alvarez

3:00 pm Break

3:15 pm Session VII: Mass media and politics in South America
Commentary: Shannon O’Neill
Response: Taylor Boas

4:00 pm Session VIII: Argentina
Commentary: Sebastian Mazzuca
Response: Ernesto Calvo & Victoria Murillo

4:45 pm End of session

7:00 pm “Outlook in the Americas and Challenges for US Policy”
Dinner with keynote speaker, Bill Richardson, former Governor of New Mexico and Special Envoy to the OAS.
Introduction by Lázaro Cárdenas, former Governor of Michoacán, Mexico.
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1779 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC
8:30 am  Session IX: Colombia

Commentary: Angel Alvarez
Response: Eduardo Posada Carbó

9:15 am  Session X: Peru

Commentary: Peter Siavelis
Response: Steve Levitsky

10:00 am  Break

10:15 am  Session XI: Bolivia

Commentary: Lucia Dammert
Response: George Gray Molina

11:00 am  Session XII: Constitutional reforms resulting in concentration of power

Commentary: Steve Levitsky
Response: Javier Corrales

12:00 pm  Lunch and discussion of next steps

Jorge Dominguez
Michael Shifter

1:30 pm  End of workshop