

THE NEW LATIN AMERICAN LEFT

SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 29

State Historical Society Auditorium

6:30 – 9:00 pm

KEYNOTE PANEL

Maria Helena Moreira Alves, Tinker Visiting Scholar, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Carlos Gaviria Díaz, Senator and President of the *Frente Social y Político*, Former Constitutional Court Justice

Edgardo Lander, Professor of Sociology, Venezuelan Central University

Boaventura de Sousa Santos, Professor of Sociology and Law, University of Coimbra (Portugal) and the University of Wisconsin-Madison; Director of the Center for Social Studies, University of Coimbra

César Rodríguez, University of Wisconsin-Madison (moderator)

Friday, April 30

Pres House Chapel

8:30 – 10:00 am

ECUADOR

Lourdes Tiban, Former Vice-Minister of Welfare; member of the Ethics Commission of Pachacutic

Germán Rodas Cháves, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar

10:10 – 11:40 am

MEXICO

Adelfo Regino (invited), Member of the National Indigenous Congress

Armando Bartra, Instituto de Estudios del Pueblo Maya

11:50 am – 1:20 pm

ARGENTINA

Axel Andrés Castellano, Movement of Unemployed Workers – Lanús; Member of the *Coordinadora* of Autonomous Popular Organizations

Federico Schuster, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Universidad de Buenos Aires

1:20 – 3:00 pm

LUNCH

3:00 – 4:30 pm

BOLIVIA

Oscar Olivera, Leader of the National Union of Manufacturing Workers; head of the National Coalition for Water and Life

Álvaro García Linera, Professor of Sociology, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés en La Paz

4:40 – 6:10 pm

EL SALVADOR

Lorena Martínez, Secretary of International Relations, Association of Rural Communities for the Development of El Salvador (CRIPDES); Central America Regional Coordinator, Convergence of Movements of the Peoples of the Americas (COMPA)

Mario Lungo Uclés, Professor of Architecture, *Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas* (UCA) in San Salvador; Executive Director of the Office of Planning, Metropolitan Area of San Salvador

Saturday, May 1

Pyle Center, Room 313

8:30 – 10:00 am

NICARAGUA

Alejandro Martínez Cuenca, President of the International Foundation for the Global Economic Challenge (FIDEG); former Minister of Foreign Commerce (1980 to 1988) and Minister of Economic Planning (1988-1990).

José Luis Rocha, Center for Research and Development-Nitlapán, Universidad Centroamericana de Managua

10:10 – 11:40 am

COLOMBIA

Carlos Gaviria Díaz, Senator and President of the *Frente Social y Político*; Former Constitutional Court Justice

Daniel García-Peña, Polo Democrático Independiente

César Rodríguez, Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Law (on leave), University of the Andes and National University of Colombia

11:50 am – 1:20 pm

URUGUAY

Mónica Xavier, Senador, Broad Front

Daniel Chávez, Transnational Institute (Amsterdam)

1:20 – 3:00 pm

LUNCH

3:00 – 4:30 pm

VENEZUELA

Nicolás Maduro, Union leader; member of the *Frente Bolivariano de Trabajadores* (Bolivarian Workers Front); member of the Constituent Assembly that wrote the Venezuelan Political Constitution of 1999; member of the National Assembly

Edgardo Lander, Professor of Sociology, Venezuelan Central University

4:40 – 6:10 pm

BRAZIL

Julio Marín, Workers Party; Chief of Staff, Ministry of Human Rights

Maria Helena Moreira Alves, Tinker Visiting Scholar, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Sunday, May 2

Pyle Center, Room 313

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

NON-LATIN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE ON THE NEW LATIN AMERICAN LEFT

Patrick Barrett, Havens Center, UW-Madison (USA)

Patrick Bond, University of Witwatersrand (South Africa)

Boaventura de Sousa Santos, Professor of Sociology and Law, University of Coimbra (Portugal) and the University of Wisconsin-Madison; Director of the Center for Social Studies, University of Coimbra

Hilary Wainwright, University of Manchester (UK)