

The Centre for International Studies
Programme on Latin American and the Caribbean
University of Toronto

presents a

Conference in Honour of Professor Albert Berry

**SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF LIBERALIZATION AND GLOBALIZATION:
EFFECTS ON LABOUR MARKETS AND INCOME DISTRIBUTION**

on

April 19-20, 2002

at

Vivian and David Campbell Conference Facility
The Munk Centre for International Studies
University of Toronto
1 Devonshire Place, South Building
Toronto, Ontario, M5S 3K7

Friday, April 19

8:30 - 8:45 *Coffee and Muffins*

8:45 - 9:00 ***Opening of Conference***
Louis Pauly, University of Toronto
Gerry Helleiner, University of Toronto

9:00 - 10:45 **SESSION 1: REFORMS, GROWTH, AND INCOME DISTRIBUTION IN
LATIN AMERICA (I)**

Chair: Ron Soligo, Rice University

Lights and Shadows in Latin American Structural Reforms
José Antonio Ocampo, ECLAC

The Impact of Growth and Reform on Income Distribution in Latin America
Sam Morley, International Food Policy Research Institute

What Kind of Social Protection for Latin America?
François Bourguignon, EHESS-DELTA (Paris)

Discussants: Andrea Cornia, University of Florence
Gustav Ranis, Yale University

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10:45 - 11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00 - 12:45 **SESSION 2: REFORMS, GROWTH, AND INCOME DISTRIBUTION IN LATIN AMERICA (II)**

Chair: Jon Cohen, University of Toronto

Growth and Human Development in Latin America

Gustav Ranis, Yale University

Frances Stewart, Oxford University

Distributive Tensions Under the New Economic Order

Oscar Altimir, ECLAC

The Political Challenges of Equitable Development in Latin America

Judith Teichman, University of Toronto

Discussants: Roy Culpeper, North-South Institute

Alberto Isgut, Wesleyan University

12:45 - 1:45 *Lunch*

1:45 - 3:30 **SESSION 3: REFORMS AND LATIN AMERICAN LABOUR MARKETS**

Chair: Shashi Kant, University of Toronto

The Impact of Liberalization and Globalization on Labour Market Policies in Latin America and the Caribbean

Andrew Downes, University of the West Indies - Barbados

Rafael Gómez, London School of Economics

Morley Gunderson, University of Toronto

The Impact of Minimum Wages on the Costa Rican Labour Market: Help or Hindrance?

Katherine Terrell, University of Michigan

Colombian Labour Market During the 1990s: Some Exploratory Hypotheses

Jaime Tenjo, Universidad Javeriana (Colombia)

Causes of Rising Wage Inequality in the 1990s: Evidence from Argentine Manufacturing

Adriana Marshall, CONICET-IDES (Argentina)

Discussants: Gary McMahon, Global Development Network (Washington, D.C.)

Tim Gindling, University of Maryland – Baltimore County

3:30 - 3:45 *Coffee Break*

3:45 - 5:30 **SESSION 4: R. ALBERT BERRY: AN APPRECIATION OF HIS LIFE AND WORK**

Paper on Albert Berry's Life and Work

Gerry Helleiner, University of Toronto
Gustavo Indart, University of Toronto
Jaime Tenjo, Universidad Javeriana (Colombia)

Other Contributions

Richard Stren, Academic Coordinator, International Programs Development
Michael Berkowitz, Chair, Department of Economics
Susan Horton, Chair, Division of Social Sciences, Scarborough College

7:30 *Dinner at Massey College, Ondaatje Hall, 4 Devonshire Place, Toronto*

Saturday, April 20

8:30 - 9:00 *Coffee and Muffins*

9:00 - 10:45 **SESSION 5: EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND SMEs IN LIBERALIZED LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIES**

Chair: Rorke Bryan, University of Toronto

The Impact of Liberalization and Globalization on SMEs in Latin America

Clemente Ruiz, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

Catching Up in Education during the Twentieth Century: The United States and Latin America

Shane Hunt, Boston University

The Impact of Child Abuse and Family Violence on the Probability of Future Family Violence, Educational Attainment and Labour Market Outcomes: The Mexican Case

Felicia Knaul, Fundación Mexicana para la Salud/Secretaría de Desarrollo Social de México
Miguel A. Ramírez, Centro de Análisis Social y Económico

Discussants: Rohinton Medhora, IDRC
Jeff Nugent, University of Southern California

10:45 - 11:00 *Coffee Break*

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11:00 - 12:45 **SESSION 6: TRADE PROBLEMS AND TRADE POLICY REFORMS IN LATIN AMERICA**

Chair: María Gallego, Wilfrid Laurier University

Social Impact of Trade Reform in Latin America

Diana Alarcón, United Nations Development Program
Eduardo Zepeda, Universidad de Coahuila

A New Challenge to LDC's SME Exports: Environmental Constraints on Exports

Jeff Nugent, University of Southern California
Abla Abdel-Latif, American University (Egypt)

Development Alternatives to the Trade in Drugs

Francisco Thoumi, Florida International University

Discussants: Rashad Cassim, Trade and Industrial Policy Secretariat (South Africa)
Rodney Schmidt, North-South Institute

12:45 - 1:45 *Lunch*

1:45 - 3:30 **SESSION 7: BEYOND LATIN AMERICA: I**

Chair: Sonia Laszlo, Ryerson University

Deepening Democracy to Fight Poverty: Lessons from Developing Countries

Richard Sandbrook, University of Toronto

Participatory Governance: Africa's Development Frontier

Brian Levy, World Bank

Financial Crises and Poverty in Emerging Market Economies

William Cline, Center for Global Development/Institute for International Economics

Discussants: Paul Shaffer, University of Toronto
Donald Brean, University of Toronto

3:30 - 3:45 *Coffee Break*

3:45 - 5:30 **SESSION 8: BEYOND LATIN AMERICA: II**

Chair: Helmar Drost, York University

Involution and Urban-to-Rural Migration in Mongolia

Keith Griffin, University of California - Riverside

Social Welfare, Income Distribution and Tax Reform in Ukraine

Wayne Thirsk, SEFR Project (Ukraine)

Vulnerable Groups and the Labour Market in Thailand: Impact of the Asian Financial Crisis in the Light of Thailand's Growth Process

Dipak Mazumdar, University of Toronto

Hyun Hwa Son, University of South Wales

Discussants: John Serieux, University of Toronto

Eric Santor, Bank of Canada

5:30 – 5:45 ***Closing Remarks***

Gerry Helleiner and Albert Berry