



**THE ATLANTIC BASIN INITIATIVE**  
**The Rising Importance of the Atlantic Hemisphere**  
*September 12–13, 2012*  
*Center for Transatlantic Relations*  
*Johns Hopkins University-SAIS*  
*1740 Massachusetts Avenue, NW*  
*Kenney Auditorium*

**September 12**

1:30 ***Introduction: Is There an Atlantic Hemisphere? What Could it Mean?***

- Dan Hamilton, Executive Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations

2:00 ***Session I: Atlantic Basin Economics: Trade, Investment, and Capital Flows***

*Moderated by Dan Hamilton*

- Lorena Ruano, CIDE, Mexico
- Joseph Quinlan, Senior Fellow, Center for Transatlantic Relations
- Renato Flores, Professor, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil
- Susana Carrillo, Senior Governance Specialist, World Bank; Task Team Leader, *Bridging the Atlantic*<sup>x</sup>

3:15 Coffee Break

3:30 ***Session II: Is there an Atlantic Basin Energy System?  
Changing Energy Interdependencies across the Atlantic***

*Moderated by Charles Doran, Andrew W. Mellon Professor of International Relations*

- Paul Isbell, Calouste Gulbenkian Fellow, Center for Transatlantic Relations
- Georges D. Landau, Professor of International Relations, FAAP, Brazil
- Steven Thorne, Executive Director, SSN Africa, South Africa
- Jorge R. Piñon, Center for International Energy and Environmental Policy  
Jackson School of Geosciences, University of Texas at Austin

5:00 End of First Day



## **September 13**

9:15 ***Public Session: The Rising Importance of the Atlantic Hemisphere***  
*Moderated by William Zartman, Professor Emeritus, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS*

- Jose Maria Aznar, former President of the Government of Spain; Distinguished Fellow, Center for Transatlantic Relations
- Paula Dobriansky, Harvard University; former U.S. Undersecretary of State
- Francis Kornegay, Public Policy Fellow, Woodrow Wilson Center; Institute for Global Dialogue, South Africa

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 ***Session III: Issues of Human Development and Adaption in the Atlantic Basin—  
A Dynamic Model***

- Juan Jose Daboub, CEO, Global Adaptation Institute; former Managing Director, World Bank

11:30 ***Session IV: Issues of Human Security and Resilience in the Atlantic Basin***

- Nancy Brune, Sandia National Laboratories
- Rafael Bardaji, Spanish Ministry of Defense
- Rut Diamint, Professor of Political Science, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina<sup>x</sup>

12:45 Lunch

2:00 ***Session V: Issues of Resource Sustainability in the Atlantic Basin***

- Michael Mehling, President, Ecologic Institute Washington
- Eduardo Viola, Professor, Instituto de Relações Internacionais Universidade de Brasília, Brazil
- Jorge Heine and Deborah Farias, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Canada
- Roel van der Veen, Academic Advisor, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs

3:30 End of Conference

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