

**Latin America Symposium of the World Forum on China Studies
The Belt and Road Initiative and China-Latin America Cooperation**

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Monday, December 3, Opening Ceremony and Assembly Speeches

14:30-15:30 Registration

15:30-16:10 Opening Ceremony

Chair Zhen Wang, Vice President, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences

Opening Addresses (*8 minutes each*)

- Wanming Yang, Chinese Ambassador to Argentina
- Eduardo Acevedo Díaz, Director of the Asia Pacific Division, Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship
- Daogen Zhang, President and Research Fellow, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences
- Eduardo Sados, Ambassador, Director of Asian Affairs Committee, CARI
- Martín Aníbal López Armengol, Academic Vice President, National University of

La Plata

16:10-16:30

Group Photo

MOU Signing Ceremony between SASS and Latin American Universities & Research Institutes

16:30-17:10 Assembly Speech I (*20 minutes each*)

Chair Dongzhen Yuan, Deputy Director and Research Fellow, Institute of Latin American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

Speakers

- Daogen Zhang, President and Research Fellow, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences
- Felix Peña, Vice President, CARI; Head, ICBC Foundation

17:10-17:40 Q&A and Discussion

17:50-18:10 Coffee Break

18:10-19:30 Assembly Speech II (*20 minutes each*)

Chair Renwei Huang, Former Vice President, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences

Speakers

- Youmei Li, President of the Chinese Sociological Association, Former President of Shanghai University
- Carolina Mera, Dean, Gino Germani Research Institute at the School of Social Sciences, National University of Buenos Aires
- Jorge Malena, Director of CARI China Working Group
- Norberto Consani, Director, International Relations Institute; Director, the Confucius Institute, National University of La Plata

19:30-19:50 Q&A and Discussion

20:00-21:30 Welcome Reception

Venue First Floor, Amerian Congreso Hotel

Welcoming Remarks

Zhen Wang, Vice President, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences.

Gustavo Martinez, Secretary of Coordination, Managing Director, CARI

Felix Peña, Vice President, CARI; Head, ICBC Foundation

Tuesday, December 4, Panels

9:30-12:50 Topic I: China's Development: Review and Achievements

Chair Carola Ramón Berjano, Deputy Director, CARI China Working Group and Deputy Director of CARI T20 Policy and Research

9:30-11:30 Roundtable Speakers *(15 minutes for each)*

- Zhen Wang, Vice President of Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences
- Fortunato Mallimaci, Superior Researcher at CONICET, Director of the Joint Center with Shanghai University
- Carlos Escudé, Senior Tenured Researcher, National Science and Technology Research Council of Argentina
- Gustavo Girado, Director, Chinese Studies Master Program, National University of Lanús
- Jorge Castro, President of the Institute of Strategic Planning (IPE)
- Norbert Molina Medina, Researcher, the Center for African and Asian Studies at Universidad de Los Andes, Venezuela
- Gustavo Santillán, Professor in Modern Asian History and Chinese History, National University of Cordoba
- Yiwei Wang, Director of Institute of International Affairs, Renmin University of China

11:30-11:50 Coffee Break

11:50-12:40 Panel Speakers *(10 minutes for each)*

- Laura Lucía Bogado Bordazar, Professor, Coordinator of the Center on Latin American Studies of the International Relations Institute, National University of La Plata
- Dafne Esteso, Clepec, Latin American Center for Political and Economic Studies on China
- Marco Alberto Carrasco Villanueva, Economist, Ministry of Development and Social Inclusion of Peru
- Alejandro Razzotti, Director, Chinese Culture House – Universidad de Congreso
- Youmei Li, President of the Chinese Sociological Association, Former President of Shanghai University

12:40-12:50 Free Discussion

12:50-14:10 Lunch

14:10-16:55 Topic II: The Belt and Road Initiative: Reality and Prospects

Chair Carlos Escudé, Researcher, National Science and Technology Research Council of Argentina

14:10-15:55 Roundtable Speakers (*15 minutes for each*)

- Guilong Shen, Director, Institute of China Studies - Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences
- Gladys C. Hernandez Pedraza, Deputy Director, Department of International Financial Tendencies, Centre for World Economic Research, Cuba
- Aníbal Carlos Zottele, Coordinator, China-Veracruz Studies Center
- Maria Francesca Staiano, Director, Center for Chinese Studies, National University of La Plata
- Milton Reyes Herrera, Director, Center for Chinese Studies - National Institute of Advanced Studies of Ecuador
- Renwei Huang, Former Vice President, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences

15:55-16:45 Panel Speakers (*10 minutes for each*)

- Diana Andrea Gomez Diaz, Director, Asia-Latin America Academic Network

- Nicolás Damin, Regular Associate Professor UNLA, National University of Lanús
- Esteban Zottele, Researcher at the Center for Latin American Studies of Changzhou University
- John Angus Martin, Former Curator of the Grenada National Museum
- Zhen Wang, Vice President, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences

16:45-16:55 Free Discussion

16:55-17:15 Coffee break

17:15- 19:40 Topic III: China-Latin America Cooperation: Opportunities and Challenges

Chair Yihai Li, Secretary General, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences Think Tank Foundation

17:15-19:00 Roundtable Speakers (*15 minutes for each*)

- Ping Wang, Former Director, Center for Latin American Studies, Nankai University
- Ignacio Villagrán, Director of the Argentina-China Studies Center-National University of Buenos Aires
- Cunhai Guo, Director, Center for Argentine Studies, Institute of Latin American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- Sergio Rivero, Associate Professor, the Latin American University of Science and Technology, ULACIT
- Jian Shao, Director of the General Office of the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Researcher of the Institute of History
- Ruvislei González Saez, Head of the Research Team of Asia and Oceania of the Research Center of International Policy (CIPI in Spanish) and Member of the Scientific Council of the CIPI
- Dongzhen Yuan, Deputy Director, Institute of Latin American Studies - Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

19:00-19:40 Panel Speakers (*10 minutes for each*)

- Sergio Cesarín, National University Tres de Febrero - UNTREF, Researcher CONICET
- María del Azpiroz, Director of International Affairs, ORT University Uruguay
- Mirna Larissa Wachholz Cabral, Partner-Director, Vallya Business & Investment Consulting Company
- Yiwei Wang, Director of Institute of International Affairs, Renmin University of China

19:40-19:50 Free Discussion

19:50-20:20 Closing Ceremony

Closing Remarks

- Zhen Wang, Vice President, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences
- José María Lladós, Executive Director of CARI
- Norberto Consani, Director of the International Relations Institute and Director of the Confucius Institute, National University of La Plata

20:30 Banquet

Venue: Marriot Hotel (Please bring the banquet invitation for admittance)