

GTAP Advisory Board Meeting
June 10th, 2008
Helsinki, Finland

12th Annual GTAP Conference:

**“Trade Integration and Sustainable Development:
Looking for an Inclusive World”**

Santiago, 10-12 June 2009



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**Economic Commission for Latin America and the
Caribbean (ECLAC)**

Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)



Proposal for the 12th GTAP Conference: Goals

- The theme for the conference will be:
 - “*Trade Integration and Sustainable Development: Looking for an Inclusive World*”
- This theme was chosen because:
 - *LAC region is putting a lot of effort into bilateral, regional and multilateral trade negotiations as a way to improve welfare, reduce poverty and promote sustainable development.*
 - *There is an international context of high prices of energy and commodities, which improve LAC ToT, but pressures on food and energy prices, affecting poverty alleviation and MDGs achievement.*
 - *Climate Change will determine regional development through vulnerability/adaptation plus mitigations measures from developed countries.*
- We propose the following sub-themes:
 - *Trade for an inclusive world: Multilateral and Bilateral Agreements*
 - *Terms of trade shocks and food crisis*
 - *Climate Change, Energy and Environment*
 - *Poverty, Income Distribution and Development, towards the Millennium Development Goals*
 - *Geography of trade: Sub-national assessments.*

The conference will also aim to link technical assessment with the implementation of public policies, therefore discussion among policy makers and modellers will be encourage through policy sessions



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Proposal for the 12th GTAP Conference:

Type of plenary sessions

- **First Day: On sustainable development**
 - Executive Secretary of ECLAC
 - Sir Partha Dasgupta, Frank Ramsey Professor of Economics and Fellow of St John's College, Faculty of Economics, or
 - Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director of The Earth Institute and Professor at Columbia University and Director of the UN Millennium Project
- **Second day: On trade (2/3)**
 - Paul Krugman, Professor of Economics at Princeton University
 - Jagdish Bhagwati, Professor of Economics and Law at Columbia University
 - Robert C. Feenstra, Department of Economic, University of California. Director of the International Trade and Investment Program, National Bureau of Economic Research.
 - Dani Rodrik, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- **Third day: On Climate Change (2/3)**
 - Mario Molina, 1995 Chemist Nobel Prize, California University at San Diego
 - Nicholas Stern, Former Chief Economist and Senior Vice-President of the World Bank, UK government economic advisor.
 - William Nordhaus, Professor, Yale University
 - Ricardo Lagos, Former-President of Chile, Special Envoy on Climate Change for the United Nations Secretary General



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Note: plenary sessions may have Spanish-English interpretation



Proposal for the 12th GTAP Conference: Other possible Keynote Speakers

- Alicia Bárcena, United Nations Under Secretary General for Management
- François Bourguignon, World Bank
- Vittorio Corbo, President of the Central Bank of Chile
- Nicolas Eyzaguirre, former Minister of Finance of Chile
- Ricardo Ffrench-Davis, University of Chile and chair of the UN Committee for Development Policy (ECOSOC)
- Stephany Griffith-Jones, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex
- Alejandro Jara, Deputy Director General of the WTO
- Pascal Lamy, Director General of the WTO
- Jose Luis Machinea, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
- Karl-Göran Mäler, Professor emeritus, former Director of the Beijer Institute
- Luis Alberto Moreno, President of the IADB
- Mohan Munasinghe, Vice-Chair, UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
- Sherman Robinson, Professor, University of Sussex
- Osvaldo Rosales, Director of the International Trade and Integration Division, ECLAC
- Joseluis Samaniego, Director of the Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division, ECLAC
- Andres Velasco, Minister of Finance of Chile
- Rob Vos, Director of the Development Policy and Analysis, U.N. Dept. of Economic and Social Affairs



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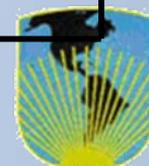
Proposal for the 12th GTAP Conference: Time Schedule (A)

W. Plenary 1	Th. Plenary 2	F. Plenary 3
Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions Concluding Remarks
lunch	lunch	lunch
Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions	
Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions	
Conference Reception	Conference Dinner	



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Proposal for the 12th GTAP Conference: Time Schedule (B)

Registration	Plenary 2	Plenary 3
Registration	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions
	lunch	lunch
Plenary 1	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions
Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions
Conference Reception	Conference Dinner	

Note: Conference could also be organized based on a three complete days



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Proposal for the 12th GTAP Conference: Budget (central scenario)

Expected number	Meals and Breaks		
of which comes from	Coffee per person/per break	3,000.00	4.00
of which students			
Conference Organ	Plenary Speakers and policy makers		
	6 keynote speakers (air fares)	24,000.00	4,000.00
	6 keynote speakers (3 days per diem)	4,500.00	250.00
	16 policy makers/commentarist (air fares) (1)	24,000.00	1,500.00
Print and commun	16 policy makers/commentarist (2 days per diem) (1)	8,000.00	250.00
<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>	60,500.00	
Conference rooms and support personnel			
<i>Total</i>		37.020,00	
Meals and Breaks			
<i>Total</i>		40.000,00	
Plenary Speakers			
<i>Total</i>			
Miscellaneous	Conference rooms and support personnel		
<i>Miscellaneous Total</i>	ECLAC (6 rooms + equipment x 3 days)	12,000.00	
Grand Total	ECLAC Staff member (Two months)	12,000.00	
Revenues	Secretaries	4,000.00	
Fees from particip	Support temporary employees	2,000.00	
From ECLAC	Interpretation Spanish/English (3 days*4interpreters) (1)	7,020.00	585.00
Government of Ch	<i>Total</i>	37.020.00	
IADB	photo	300.00	
Donors for policy sessions (1)	pen/paper	225.00	1.50
Deficit	brochures(free)	1,000.00	
Full fee paying participants	<i>Total</i>	4,900.00	32.67
Developing country rate		59.020,00	
Student fees		6.480,00	



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Proposal for the 12th GTAP Conference:

- Chairmen of the organizing committee will be:
 - *Thomas Hertel, Center for Global Trade Analysis, Purdue University, USA*
 - *UN-ECLAC Representative*
 - *IADB Representative*
- Organizing Committee:
 - Experts in CGE models, GTAP and Latin America and the Caribbean
 - Experts/organizers from ECLAC and IADB
 - Members from the GTAP board institutions and other sponsors of the event
 - World-wide coverage
- We plan to include also staff from the Central Bank of Chile, DIRECON-Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile, Chilean Universities, UN-DESA, UNDP, etc.



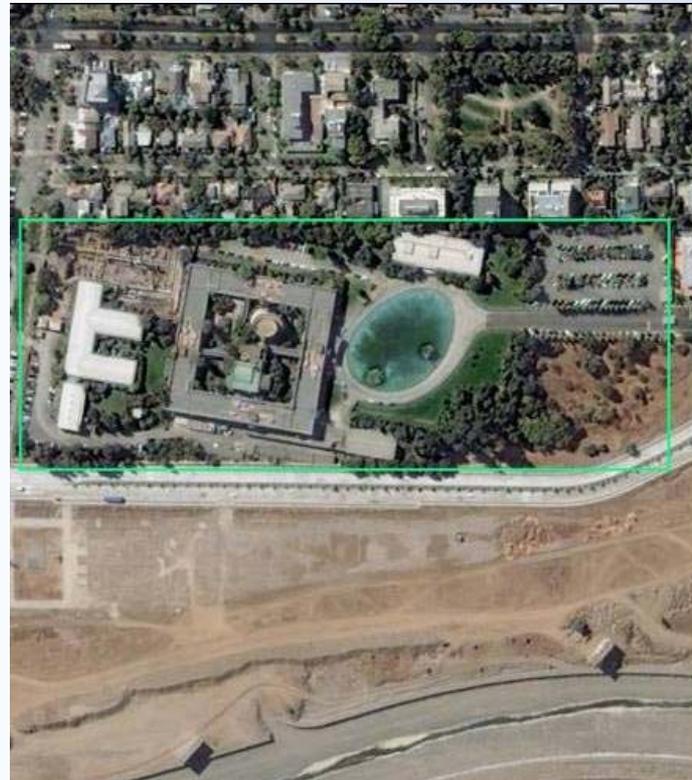
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Proposal for the 12th GTAP Conference: The Venue

- The ECLAC is located in the neighborhood of Vitacura, in the northeast part of Santiago, surrounded by natural green areas, the river Mapocho and high income gallery-arts, restaurants and apparels shops.

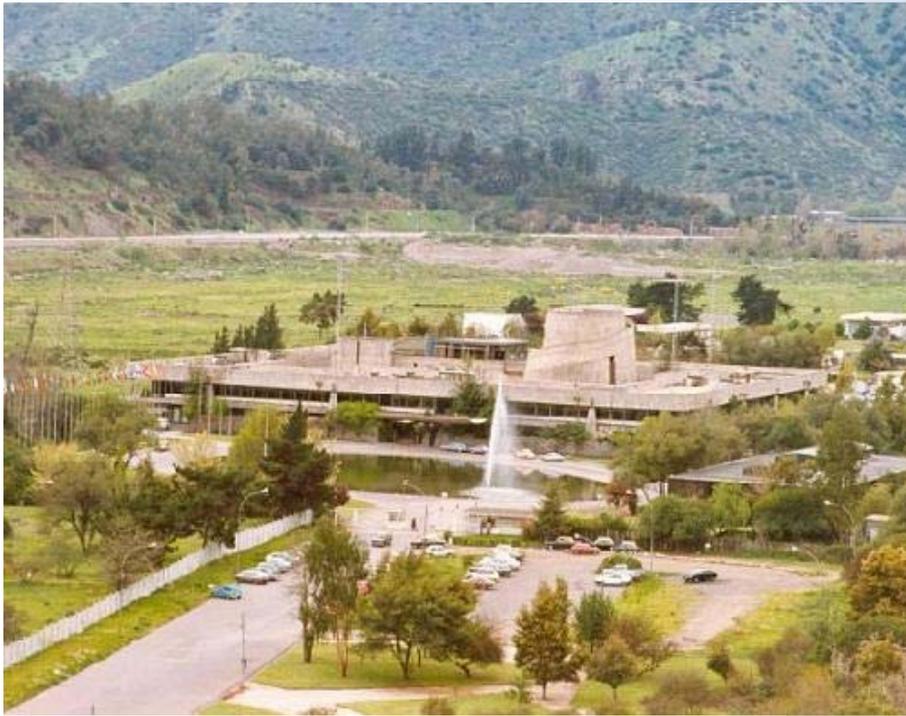


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Proposal for the 12th GTAP Conference: Facilities

- Raul Prebisch Meeting Room (max 240)
- Celso Furtado Meeting Room (max 160)
- Fernando Fajnzylber Meeting Room (max 96)
- Medina Meeting Room (max 45)
- The Executive Room (max. 22)
- 3 rooms at the ILPES (50, 35, 30)
- 5 small rooms (25, 2*15, 2*12) at CELADE and HHRR



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Proposal for the 12th GTAP Conference: Services

Services at ECLAC:

- Travel agency: Carlson Wagonlit Travel Agency in-plant
- Restaurants: We have a cafeteria and a VIP Restaurant, on the central building.
- Medical Service: available to participants requiring medical assistance.
- Bank: Foreign currency may be changed from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. at the Banco de Chile in-plant
- Mail: There is a post office next to Bank
- Shops: The "Tutti Shop" offers gifts, crafts, newspapers, magazines and other items and the *bookstore*.
- Library



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Proposal for the 12th GTAP Conference: Accommodation costs

- **Hotel Director **** (WD)**
 - Single / double room 73/76 USD per night
- **Hotel Radisson Chile **** (WD?)**
 - Single / double room 150 USD per night
- **Hotel Intercontinental Chile ***** (WD?)**
 - Single / double room 115 USD per night
- **Novotel **** (WD)**
 - Single / double room 113 USD per night
- **Hotel Sheraton Chile *******
 - Single / double room 130 aprox USD per night
- **Hotel Marriot Chile ***** (WD?)**
 - Single / double room 160 USD per night
- **Hotel Haytt Chile ***** (WD?)**
 - Single / double room 180 USD per night
- **Hotel Kennedy **** (WD?)**
 - Single / double room 110 USD per night
- **Hotel ATTON **** (WD?)**
 - Single / double room 9 5- 110 USD per night
- **Appart-hotels nearby for 2 people 80 USD**



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Proposal for the 12th GTAP Conference: Post-Conference Tour

Chilean vineyards have gained world-wide fame thanks to the quality of their wines. One can see the production process, learn about different grapes and taste quality wines:

1. Visiting the Casablanca Valley vineyards plus walking into Valparaíso architectural and cultural legacy (a nearby coastal city protected as a UNESCO World Heritage Site). Travel between Valparaíso and Santiago takes 90 minutes.
2. Enjoying the Train of Wine Full day tour, which includes visit to vineyard and lunch at historical Santa Cruz Hotel and a trip in a 1913 locomotive tasting wines (Around 150 USD, saturday).

Note that Andean mountains also offer unique places for sky lovers at 2.600 meters high. Valle Nevado is world-wide known. One day trip including transport, ski and snowboard equipment and tickets costs around 120 USD, if snow allows



Proposal for the 12th GTAP Conference: Pre-Conference Event

- ECLAC would be interested in having a one/two days course either in GTAP-E or in Micro-simulations and CGE modeling
- A short course on [Dynamic] Global Trade Analysis could be also organized next to the Conference (week before or after)



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