

**GTAP Advisory Board Meeting
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**Proposal for the 12th Annual GTAP
Conference: Santiago 2009**

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ECLAC briefly

- The *Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean* (ECLAC) is one of the five regional commissions of the UN system.
- It was founded for the purposes of contributing to the economic development of Latin America and reinforcing economic relations between its countries and others.
- The ECLAC mission encompasses the formulation, follow-up, and evaluation of public policies and provide operational services in the area of consultancy, training, cooperation support and regional and international coordination.
- All the LAC countries are member states of the ECLAC, together with several developed countries (42 members).



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- The programme of work is conducted through the following substantive Divisions:
 - Economic Development
 - International Trade and Integration
 - Statistics and Economic Projections
 - Sustainable Development and Human Settlements
 - Production, Productivity and Management
 - Natural Resources and Infrastructure
 - Social Development
 - Population (CELADE)
 - Economic and Social Planning Institute (ILPES)
 - Women and Development Unit
- ECLAC has also 2 subregional headquarters (Mexico and Port Spain) and 4 national offices (Buenos Aires, Brasilia, Bogota and Montevideo) and an office in Washington DC which acts as a liason with the Bretton Woods institutuions.



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IDB briefly

- The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) was established in 1959 with the mission to contribute to the acceleration of the process of economic and social development of the regional developing member countries.
- The Bank helps foster sustainable economic and social development in member countries through its lending operations, regional initiatives, research and knowledge dissemination activities, institutes and programs.
- The Bank has 47 member countries around the world, of which 26 are borrowing members with regional country offices in each of its member countries.
- The Bank's priority areas for activities and operations are:
 - (i) to create and sustain a policy and investment environment conducive to robust economic growth;
 - (ii) to achieve higher levels of human development for all their people, including groups and persons historically excluded from mainstream society.
- IDB focuses its efforts on Social development, educational reforms, and initiatives that promote social inclusion; Competitiveness, strengthen financial sectors and capital markets; Regional integration; Modernization of the state.



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Last April's regional meeting

- As a background for this proposal, last April *ECLAC* 've co-organized with *IDB* and *CEPII* the first “*Regional Meeting on CGE Modelling: Contributions to Economic Policy in Latin America and the Caribbean*”.
- The workshop was a unique event that brought together almost 60 researchers and economic officers from the LAC.
- During two days, participants presented and discussed issues connected with the LAC perspective in topics such as:
 - Trade and poverty, Bilateral & Multilateral Trade Agreements, MDG and Social Impacts, Applications to Environment and Agriculture, CGE applied to tax reforms, etc.



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Proposal for the 12th GTAP Conference: Organizers: ECLAC & IDB

- The Chairmen of the organizing committee will be:
 - *Mr. Andre Hofman*, Chief of the Economic Projections Centre, Statistics and Economic Projections Division, ECLAC
 - *Antoni Estevadeordal*, Principal Advisor, Integration and Regional Programs Department, IDB
- Organizing Committee
 - From ECLAC
 - *Carlos de Miguel*, Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division
 - *José Durán*, Division of International Trade and Integration
 - *Andres Schuschny*, Economic Projections Centre, Statistics and Economic Projections Division
 - FROM IDB:
 - *Paolo Giordano*, Integration and Regional Programs Department
 - *Masakazu Watanuki*, Integration and Regional Programs Department
- We plan to include also members of the Central Bank of Chile, DIRECON (General Directorate for International Economic Affairs of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile), and Chilean Universities,
- *and of course whoever you recommend or suggest*



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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 this is the first time that the conference is being hosted in Latin America and many countries in the region are putting a lot of effort into bilateral, multilateral and regional trade negotiations as a way to improve welfare, reduce poverty and promote sustainable development.
- In the LAC region important issues regarding public policy are, not only poverty but also income inequality and access to equality of opportunity.
- We think that the conference should focus on the following sub-themes:
 - *Multilateral and Bilateral Trade Agreements in a Globalizing World*
 - *Poverty, Income Distribution, Inequality and Development towards the Millennium Development Goals.*
 - *Worldwide issues: Climate change, global trade negotiations, migration.*
 - *Trade, Energy, Natural Resources and Environment.*
 - *Sub-national impacts of trade, in order to assess environmental and distributional impacts alongside the territory.*
- *Or whatever issue you suggest.*



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Proposal for the 12th GTAP Conference: Suggested Keynote Speakers (in alphabetical order)

- Jagdish N. Bhagwati, University Professor, Columbia University
- François Bourguignon, World Bank
- Vittorio Corbo, President of the Central Bank of Chile
- Sir Partha Dasgupta, Frank Ramsey Professor of Economics and Fellow of St John's College, Faculty of Economics,
- 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
- Ricardo Lagos Escobar, Former President of Chile and
- Pascal Lamy, Director General of the WTO
- Jose Luis Machinea, ECLAC's Executive Secretary
- Karl-Göran Mäler, Professor emeritus, former Director of the Beijer Institute
- Sherman Robinson, Professor, University of Sussex
- Osvaldo Rosales, Director of the International Trade and Integration Division, ECLAC
- Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director of The Earth Institute and Professor at Columbia University and Director of the UN Millennium Project
- 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: The Venue

- The ECLAC is located in the neighbourhood 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.

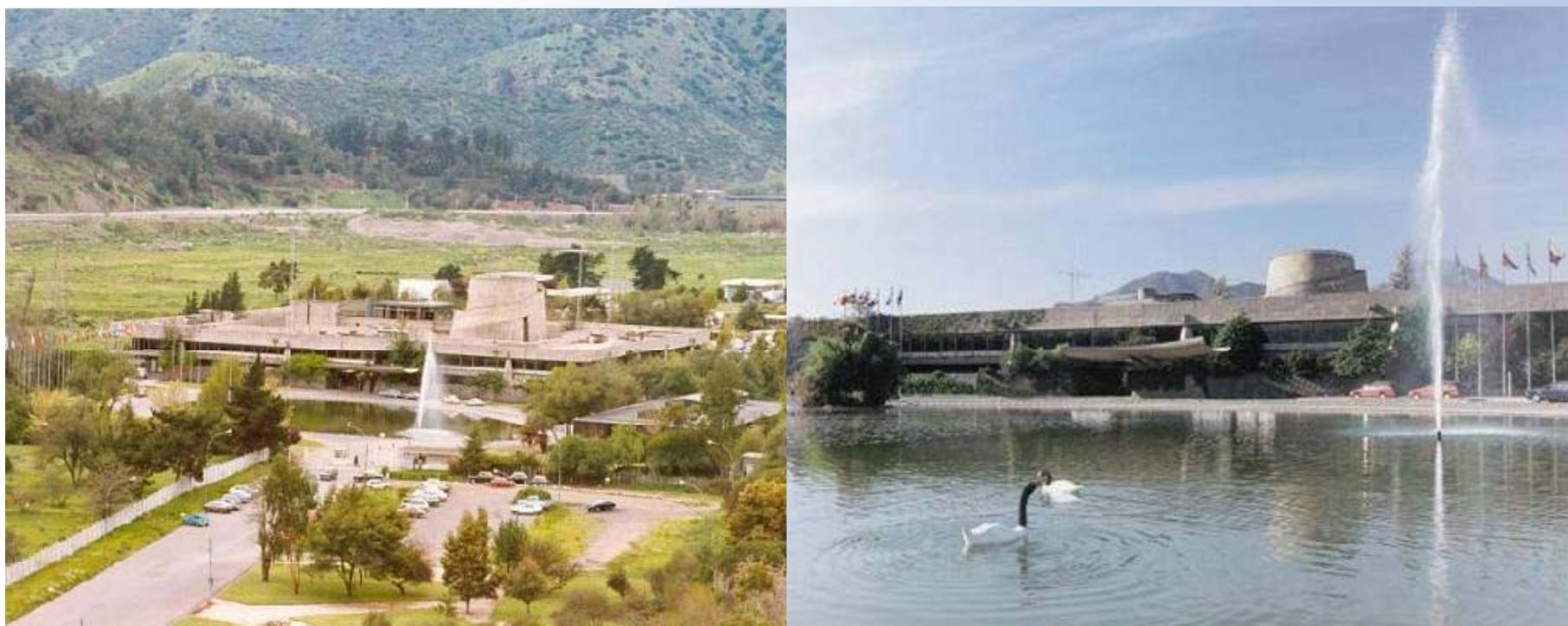


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Proposal for the 12th GTAP Conference: Facilities

- Raul Prebisch Meeting Room (max 240 persons)
- Celso Furtado Meeting Room (max 160 persons)
- Fernando Fajnzylber Meeting Room (max 96 persons)
- Medina Meeting Room (max 45 persons)
- The Executive Room (max. 22 persons)
- 3 rooms at the ILPES (1 max 75 persons and 4, max. 40 persons)
- 2 small rooms (max 15 persons) at the CELADE



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Proposal for the 12th GTAP Conference: Services

Services at ECLAC:

- Travel agency
- Restaurants: We have a cafeteria and a VIP Restaurant, on the fourth floor.
- Medical Service: available to participants requiring medical assistance.
- Bank: Foreign currency may be changed from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
- Mail: There is a post office next to Bank
- Shops: The "Tutti Shop" offers gifts, crafts, newspapers, magazines and other items and the *bookstore*.



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Proposal for the 12th GTAP Conference: Accommodation costs

- Hotel Director
 - Single / double room 75 USD per night
- Hotel Radisson Chile
 - Single / double room 99 USD per night
- Hotel Intercontinental Chile
 - Single / double room 100 USD per night
- Hotel Sheraton Chile
 - Single / double room 115 USD per night
- Hotel Marriot Chile
 - Single / double room 130 USD per night
- Hotel Haytt Chile
 - Single / double room 130 USD per night
- Hotel Kennedy
 - Single / double room 90 USD per night



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Proposal for the 12th GTAP Conference: Travel Expenses

EUROPE	
FRANKFURT	USD 1.950 VIA LUFTHANSA
MADRID	USD 1.800 VIA LAN
LONDRES	USD 2.026 VIA LAN
PARIS	USD 2.200 VIA AIR FRANCE
GINEBRA	USD 1.700 VIA LAN
USA	
NEW YORK	USD 990 VIA LAN
WASHINGTON	USD 1.150 VIA LAN
LOS ANGELES	USD 1.400 VIA LAN
AFRICA	
ADDIS ABABA	USD 3.000 VIA SOUTH AFRICAN /LAN
ASIA	
TOKYO	USD 2.200 VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES
BANGKOK	USD 4.500 VIA AIR FRANCE
AUSTRALIA	
SYDNEY	USD 3.390 VIA LAN
LATIN AMERICA	
BRASILIA	USD 990 VIA LAN /TAM
RIO DE JANEIRO	USD 650 VIA LAN
LIMA	USD 500 VIA LAN
BUENOS AIRES	USD 330 VIA LAN
MEXICO	USD 1.300 VIA LAN
*Fares are based on a stay 3/4 days in Santiago and include taxes	



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Proposal for the 12th GTAP Conference: Average cost per participant

- European participant
 - USD 2700
- American participant
 - USD 1900
- Asian participant
 - USD 3900
- Latin American participant
 - USD 1500



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Proposal for the 12th GTAP Conference: Budget (Optimistic Scenario)

Expected number of participants	180
of which comes from developing countries	60
of which students with grants	40

Conference Organisation	Costs in USD
Print and communication	
<i>Total</i>	5,320
Conference rooms and support personnel	
<i>Total</i>	25,000
Meals and Breaks	
<i>Total</i>	28,350
Plenary Speakers	
<i>Total</i>	15,050
<i>Local transport and Miscellaneous Total</i>	5,580
Grand Total	79,300
Revenues	79,300
Income from participants	35,400
From ECLAC in kind	25,000
Government of Chile (to be confirmed)	5,400
Provided by IDB	13,500
Full fee paying by participants	300
Developing country rate	150
Student fees	60



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

Expected number of participants	100
of which comes from developing countries	40
of which students with grants	20

Conference Organisation	Costs in USD
Print and communication	
<i>Total</i>	4,200
Conference rooms and support personnel	
<i>Total</i>	25,000
Meals and Breaks	
<i>Total</i>	15,750
Plenary Speakers	
<i>Total</i>	15,050
<i>Local transport and Miscellaneous Total</i>	5,580
Grand Total	65,580
Revenues	65,580
Income from participants	19,200
From ECLAC in kind	25,000
Government of Chile (to be confirmed)	3,000
Provided by IDB	18,380
Full fee paying by participants	300
Developing country rate	150
Student fees	60



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See you in Santiago, 2009

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