

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

THE CHINA EFFECT: RETHINKING DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

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CONTEXT**

The International Seminar seeks to examine the conceptual and strategic policy implications of shifting socioeconomic and global power dynamics, particularly the rise of China in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) and the intensifying US-China confrontation, on LAC and the wider Global South

Introduction: 9:00–9:10 AM

Firat Demir, University of Oklahoma & Security in Context (SIC)

Enrique Dussel Peters, Graduate School of Economics, UNAM and CECHIMEX

Session 1: 9:10 AM–10:40 AM

Moderator: **Firat Demir**, Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma & SIC

Kevin Gallagher, Boston University and Global Development Policy Center

Celio Hiratuka, State University of Campinas, Brazil

Enrique Dussel Peters, Graduate School of Economics, UNAM and CECHIMEX

Session 2: 10:45 AM–12:30 PM

Moderator: **Firat Demir**, University of Oklahoma & SIC

Rhys Jenkins, School of Global Development, University of East Anglia

Jorge Carrillo Viveros, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

Evan Ellis, Latin American Studies, The U.S. Army War College Strategic Studies Institute

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