



2014 OAS YOUTH CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAS:
"EDUCATION AND MIGRATION"
A Conversation with Youth of the Americas

DATE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2014

TIME: 9:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: HALL OF THE AMERICAS, OAS MAIN BUILDING, WASHINGTON, DC

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

Main Building

17th St. & Constitution Ave, NW

Washington, D.C.

December 2, 2014

8:00-10:30

Registration

Lobby, OAS Main Building

9:00– 9:15

Opening Ceremony

Hall of the Americas

- Ambassador Albert Ramdin, Assistant Secretary General, OAS
- Jose Miguel Insulza, Secretary General, OAS

9:15-9:35

Keynote Address

- Ana García de Hernández, First Lady of the Republic of Honduras

9:35-9:45

Exchange with audience

9:50-10:50

Panel 1- Youth Migration: Transforming the Americas

Moderator: Marcia Bebianno, Department of Economic and Social Development, OAS

- Luca Dall'Oglio, Chief of Mission, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Washington Office
- Hugo Erik Zertuche Guerrero, Director General of Geostatistical Information, Analysis and Evaluation, PROSEPRA, Ministry of Social Development, Mexico
- Jacqueline Mazza, Principal Labor Markets Specialist, Multilateral Investment Fund, Inter-American Development Bank
- Javier Sagredo, Advisor, Democratic Governance and Citizen Security, Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations Development Programme

10:50-11:00

Exchange with audience



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- 11:00- 11:10 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:10- 12:10 **Panel 2- Creating Opportunity at Home & Abroad**
- Moderator: Maximiliano Campos, Chief, Integrated Water Resources Management, Department for Sustainable Development, OAS**
- His Excellency Pablo Barahona Kruger, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the OAS
 - Lori Kaplan, President & CEO, Latin American Youth Center
 - Winnette McIntosh-Ambrose, Owner, The Sweet Lobby
 - Belkis Vicente, Coordinator, Generations Program, Hanns R. Neumann Stiftung
- 12:10-12:20 **Exchange with audience**
- 12:20- 1:20 **Debate 3 - The Way Forward: The Role of the Government and the Private Sector**
- Moderator: Ambassador Albert Ramdin, Assistant Secretary General, OAS**
- Her Excellency Jacinth Henry-Martin, Ambassador of St. Kitts & Nevis to the USA & Permanent Representative to the OAS
 - John Burchett, Director, Public Policy & Government Relations US State & Local, Latin America and Canada, Google
 - Lisa Ramirez, Director, Office of Migrant Education, US Department of Education
 - Valerie Lorena, Executive Director, Young Americas Business Trust
- 1:20- 1:30 **Exchange with audience**
- 1:30 **Closing Remarks**
- Ambassador Albert Ramdin, Assistant Secretary General, OAS
- 1:30- 4:00 **Expo**
Lunch available 1:30-3:00
- 2:00 – 4:00 **Youth Dialogue – IV Young Americas Forum (YAF) "For the Participation of Young People in the Process of the VII Summit of the Americas"**
Colón Room