



Third Democracy Conference
“Good Governance in Times of Crisis: Comparative Perspectives”
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Agenda Overview *

Wednesday, January 20th

07:30pm - 09:00pm Welcome Cocktail – Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay Hotel

Thursday, January 21st

07:30am – 12:00pm Conference Registration

09:00am – 09:30am Welcome Remarks

- *Allan Rosenbaum, Director, Institute for Public Management and Community Service and Center for Democracy and Good Governance, Florida International University*
- *Cristina Rodriguez-Acosta, Deputy Director, Institute for Public Management and Community Service Center for Democracy and Good Governance, Florida International University*

09:30am – 12:30pm **Consolidating and Strengthening Governmental Institutions: Perspectives and Experiences from Eastern Europe and Latin America**

- *Giorgi Bliznashki, professor of law, University of Sofia and former Prime Minister of Bulgaria and former member of the Bulgarian and European Parliaments*
- *Emil Boc, Mayor, Cluj-Napoca, Romania and former Prime Minister of Romania*
- *Armando Calderon Sol, former President of El Salvador*

CHAIR: *Allan Rosenbaum*

12:30pm – 02:00pm *Lunch*

02:00pm – 03:30pm **The Role of Multilateral Organizations in Promoting Good Governance**
Marcelo Giugale, Senior Economic Advisor to the Cluster of Global Practices on Equitable Growth, Finance and Institutions, The World Bank Group

COMMENTATOR: *Marius Profiroiu, Dean, College of Administration and Public Management, Bucharest-University of Economic Studies (ASE), President, NISPAcee, and former Minister of Education, Government of Romania*

CHAIR & COMMENTATOR: *Cristina Rodriguez-Acosta*

03:30pm – 03:45pm *Coffee break*

03:45pm – 05:30pm **Roundtable Discussion: Citizen Participation and Engagement for Building Good Governance**

CHAIR: *Jeisson Rodriguez, Program Director, Institute for Public Management and Community Service*

- *Maria Victoria Rojas, Information and Resources for Development Center (CIRD), Paraguay*
- *Purshottama Sivanarain Reddy, Professor of Public Administration, University of Kwazulu Natal, Durban, South Africa.*
- *Guido Bertucci, President, Governance Solutions International and formerly Director Division of Public Administration and Development Management, United Nations, New York, USA*
- *Fernando Jose Castro Cabral, Mayor, Minas Gerai, Brasil*

Friday, January 22nd

08:00am – 10:00am Conference Registration

09:00am – 10:30am **Strengthening Governmental Institutions for Good Governance**

CHAIR: *Polya Kastamunska, Vice Dean, International Affairs and Associate Professor of Public Administration, University of National and World Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria*

- *Ludmila Gajdosova, Executive Director, Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration of Central and Eastern Europe (NISPAcee)*
- *Arne Svensson, President, Professional Management Ab, Stockholm, Sweden*
- *Pedro Alfonso del Pino, Professor of Constitutional Rights, Central University of Venezuela (UCV)*
- *William Shields, Executive Director, American Society for Public Administration, Washington D.C., USA*

10:30am – 10:45am *Coffee break*

11:00am – 12:30pm **Creating a Culture of Good Governance: How Do We Do It?**

CHAIR: *Allan Rosenbaum*

- *Victor j. Flecha, President, Center for Planning and Development (COPLANEA), Paraguay*
- *Maria Arristigueta, President, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) and Associate Director, School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Delaware, USA*
- *Michael Brintnall, Independent Consultant and Former Executive Director of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington D.C., USA*

12:30pm – 1:00pm Certificates of participation

* All speakers shown have confirmed participation but program is subject to change

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