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“Priorities in Science and Technology for Latin America and the Caribbean:
planning future action”

Brazilian Academy of Sciences - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

DRAFT7 - PROGRAM - 08/03/07

Wednesday April 18, 2007

International Symposium

“Priorities in Science and Technology for Latin America and the Caribbean:
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| 14h – 14h30 | THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND ITS REGIONAL OFFICE FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN | |
| | Belita Koiller (UFRJ, Brazil) - <i>Chair</i> Thomas Rosswall* (Executive Director of ICSU) Hernan Chaimovich* (Vice President for External Relations of ICSU) José Antonio de la Peña* (Chair of the Regional Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean of ICSU) | |
| 14h30 – 15h15 | SESSION 1 - RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE ACTION | |
| | Juan Asenjo* (CIBYB, University of Chile) - <i>Chair</i> | |
| | BIODIVERSITY | SUSTAINABLE ENERGY |
| | Mary Kalin Arroyo (IEB, University of Chile) - <i>invited</i> José Tundisi * (IIE, Brazil) | Carlos Rolz (Universidad del Valle, Guatemala) - <i>invited</i> José Goldemberg* (USP, Brazil) |
| 15h15 – 16h | SESSION 2 - RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE ACTION | |
| | Maria del Carmen Samayoa (Academia de Ciencias Médicas Físicas y Naturales de Guatemala) - <i>Chair</i> | |
| | NATURAL DISASTERS | MATHEMATICS EDUCATION |
| | Allan Lavell* (FLACSO, Costa Rica) Carlos Nobre* (CPTEC-INPE, Brazil) | José Antonio de la Peña* (UNAM / CONACYT, Mexico) Elon Lages de Lima * (IMPA, Brazil) |
| 16h – 16h30 | INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN | |
| | Juan Carlos Romero Hicks (Director General of CONACYT) Jacob Palis (President of TWAS) | |
| 16h30 – 16h45 | COFFEE BREAK | |



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Sérgio Rezende - Minister of Science and Technology of Brazil

Eduardo Krieger - President of ABC

Hernan Chaimovich - Vice President of ICSU

José Antonio de la Peña - Chair of ICSU Regional Committee for Latin America
and the Caribbean and Deputy Director of CONACYT, Mexico

Alice Abreu - Director ICSU Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean

Refreshments (18h - 19h30)

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