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**Third Academic Seminar of the  
Latin America-Asia Pacific Observatory:  
Towards an integral association between  
Latin America and Asia-Pacific**



**November 7-8, 2018**  
**ALADI Headquarters (Montevideo)**



<b>Wednesday November 7, 2018</b>	
Location	Sala Cisneros, ALADI Headquarters, Montevideo-Uruguay
09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alejandro de la Peña, Secretary General, Latin American Integration Association (ALADI)</li> <li>• Keiji Inoue, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, International Trade and Integration Division, ECLAC</li> <li>• Omar González, Senior Executive, CAF office in Uruguay</li> <li>• Hwang Sung Youn, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea in Uruguay</li> </ul>
<b>Working group 1: Preferential Trade Agreements in Latin America and Asia-Pacific: Achievements, challenges and opportunities in an uncertain global context</b>	
10:00 – 11:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <a href="#">Korea's trade policies and implications for the Latin American region</a> (Dr. Won-ho Kim, Chief of Latin American Studies at the Graduate School of International and Area Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea)</li> <li>2) <a href="#">Japan's trade policies and implications for Brazil and MERCOSUR's trade policies</a> (Dr. Silvio Miyazaki, Sao Paulo University, Brazil)</li> <li>3) <a href="#">China's trade policy towards Latin America</a> (Dr. Yunxia Yue, Institute of Latin American Studies – Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)</li> </ol> <p>Moderator: Álvaro Espinoza, Under Secretary for the Development of the Free Trade Zone, ALADI</p>
11:00 – 11:15	Debate (Questions and Answers)
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break
<b>Working group 2: Asian investment in Latin America: Trends and challenges</b>	
11:30 – 12:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Chinese, Korean, and Japanese Investments in Latin America: A comparative analysis (Dr. José León Manríquez, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana Xochimilco, Mexico)</li> <li>2) Regulation of Foreign Investment: Comparative analysis of Latin America's and Asia's experiences (Leonardo Stanley, CEDES, Argentina)</li> </ol> <p>Moderator: Sebastián Herreros, International Trade and Integration Division (ECLAC)</p>
12:15 – 12:30	Debate (Questions and Answers)
12:30 – 12:45	Closing session by ECLAC
<b>LUNCH (FREE TIME)</b>	

<b>Wednesday November 7, 2018 (Continued)</b>	
<b>Working group 3: China and Latin America: A heterogenous relationship?</b>	
15:00 – 15:45	1) <a href="#">The evolution of Chinese cooperation in Latin America</a> (Dr. Bernabé Malacalza, Universidad Nacional de Quilmes, Argentina) 2) <a href="#">China and Latin America: A typological analysis and policy implications</a> (Dr. Sara Wong, Escuela Superior Tecnica del Litoral, Ecuador) Moderador: Keiji Inoue (ECLAC)
15:45 – 16:00	Debate (Questions and Answers)
16:15 – 16:30	Coffee break
<b>Closing session for the first day</b>	
16:30 – 17:00	<a href="#">Latin America and Asia: how can we integrate and coordinate to protect multilateralism?</a> (Ambassador Guillermo Valles, Uruguay)
17:00 – 17:30	Debate (Questions and Answers) and closing remarks by Alejandro de la Peña, Secretary General, Latin American Integration Association (ALADI)
17:30 – 18:00	Welcome Toast

<b>Thursday November 8, 2018</b>	
Location	Sala Cisneros, ALADI Headquarters, Montevideo-Uruguay
09:00 – 09:30	Registration
<b>Working group 4: The challenges of productive integration between Latin America and Asia Pacific</b>	
09:30 – 10:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <a href="#">Challenges in productive integration between Latin America and Asia Pacific: how to integrate into global value chains and reduce dependency?</a> (José Duran, Chief of the Regional Integration Unit, International Trade and Integration Division, ECLAC)</li> <li>2) <a href="#">South America and East Asia: diversification or dependency?</a> (Dr. María Florencia Rubiolo, CONICET, Argentina)</li> <li>3) <a href="#">How to improve productive integration between Latin America and Asia?: the perspective of China</a> (Dr. Li Gang, Institute of Industrial Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)</li> </ol> <p>Moderator: Silvia Espíndola, Under Secretary for Cooperation, ALADI</p>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break
<b>Working group 5: Belt and Road Initiative (BRI): Physical and digital integration as a pillar for productive integration</b>	
10:45 – 11:45	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <a href="#">A perspective from China</a> (Dr. Taotao Chen, School of Economics and Management and Center for China - Latin America Management Studies, Tsinghua University, China)</li> <li>2) <a href="#">BRI: a Latin American perspective</a> (Sebastian Herreros, Economic Affairs Officer, International Trade and Integration Division, ECLAC)</li> <li>3) <a href="#">The role of regional development banks, physical and digital integration in the region: opportunities and Challenges</a> (Carolina Rueda, CAF)</li> </ol> <p>Moderator: <b>Álvaro Espinoza, Under Secretary for the Development of the Free Trade Zone, ALADI</b></p>
11:45 – 12:10	Debate (Questions and Answers)
12:10 – 12:30	Summary and closing (ALADI/ECLAC)