



*Policies for Peace and International Assistance:
European and U.S. Perspectives*

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9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Welcome

Introductory remarks by **Mark Weisbrot** and **José Félix Tezanos**

9:15 - 11:00 a.m. Panel I: *Inequality and Growth*

- **Branko Milanovic, World Bank:** "The Evolution of International Inequality"
- **Mark Weisbrot, Center for Economic and Policy Research:** "The Growth Slowdown in Developing Countries Over the Past 25 Years"
- **Vicente Navarro, Johns Hopkins University and the Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona):** "Social Cohesion and Economic Growth"

Moderator: **Heather Boushey, Center for Economic and Policy Research**

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Panel II: *International Migration*

- **José Félix Tezanos, Fundación Sistema:** "New Migration Tendencies and Their Social and Cultural Effects on the Receiving Countries"
- **Thea Lee, AFL-CIO:** "A Progressive, Pro-Labor Immigration Policy"
- **Christina DeConcini, National Immigration Forum:** "Comprehensive Immigration Reform and Due Process Rights for Immigrants in the United States"

Moderator: **Antonio Romero, Fundación de las Ciudades**

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Lunch

**3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Panel III: *The Politics of Cooperation for Development:
Assessment and Alternatives for the Future***

Introduction by **José Félix Tezanos**

- **Rafael Simancas, Partido Socialista Obrero Español (PSOE), (Governing Party in Spain):** "The Alliance of Civilizations"
- **Dean Baker, Center for Economic and Policy Research:** "Paths to Development: The Relative Impact of Trade Liberalization, Intellectual Property Protections, and Effective Industrial Policy"
- **Will Martin, World Bank:** "Implications of Liberalizing Merchandise Trade Under the Doha Agenda"

Moderator: **Hon. Carlos Westendorp, Spanish Ambassador to the United States**

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09.00 h - 09.15 h **Bienvenida**

Introducción por **Mark Weisbrot** y **José Félix Tezanos**

09.15 h - 11.00 h **Panel I: *Desigualdades y Crecimiento***

- **Branko Milanovic, World Bank:** “Evolución de las desigualdades internacionales”
- **Mark Weisbrot, Center for Economic and Policy Research:** “Ralentización del crecimiento de los países en desarrollo en los últimos 25 años”
- **Vicente Navarro, Johns Hopkins University y la Universidad Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona):** “Cohesión Social y Crecimiento Económico”

Moderadora: **Heather Boushey, Center for Economic and Policy Research**

11.00 h - 11.30 h **Receso**

11.30 h - 13.30 h **Panel II: *Las Migraciones Internacionales***

- **José Félix Tezanos, Fundación Sistema:** “Nuevas tendencias Migratorias y sus Efectos Sociales y Culturales en los Países de Recepción”
- **Thea Lee, AFL-CIO:** “Una Política de Migración Progresista y Pro-Laboral”
- **Christina DeConcini, National Immigration Forum:** “Reforma Comprensiva de Migración y el Derecho a un Proceso Debido para Migrantes en Estados Unidos”

Moderador: **Antonio Romero, Fundación de las Ciudades**

13.30 h - 15.00 h **Almuerzo**

15.00 h – 17.00 h **Panel III: *Políticas de Cooperación al Desarrollo:
Balance y Alternativas de Futuro***

Introducción por **José Félix Tezanos**

- **Rafael Simancas, Partido Socialista Obrero Español (PSOE):** “La Alianza de Civilizaciones”
- **Dean Baker, Center for Economic and Policy Research:** “Camino al Desarrollo: El Impacto Relativo de la Liberalización del Comercio, las Protecciones de la Propiedad Intelectual y una Política Industrial Efectiva”
- **Will Martin, World Bank:** “Implicaciones de la Liberalización del Comercio de Mercancía Bajo la Agenda Doha”

Moderador: **Hon. Carlos Westendorp, Embajador de España en los EE.UU.**

Speakers' Biographies

Dean Baker is Co-Director of the Center for Economic and Policy Research. He previously worked as a senior economist at the Economic Policy Institute and an assistant professor at Bucknell University. He has written numerous books and articles, including *Social Security: The Phony Crisis* (with Mark Weisbrot) and *The Benefits of Full Employment* (with Jared Bernstein, Economic Policy Institute, 2004). His book *Getting Prices Right: The Battle Over the Consumer Price Index* was a winner of a Choice Book Award as one of the outstanding academic books of the year. He has worked as a consultant for the World Bank, the Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress, and the OECD's Trade Union Advisory Council. He holds a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Michigan.

Heather Boushey is Senior Economist at the Center for Economic and Policy Research. Her work focuses on the U.S. labor market, social policy, and work and family issues. She is a co-author of *The State of Working America 2002-3* and *Hardships in America: The Real Story of Working Families*. She is a Research Affiliate with the National Poverty Center at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy and on the editorial review board of *WorkingUSA* and the *Journal of Poverty*. Her work has appeared in *Dollars & Sense*, *In These Times*, and *New Labor Forum*, and peer-reviewed journals, including *Review of Political Economy* and *National Women's Studies Association Journal*. Previously, she was at the Economic Policy Institute. She holds a B.A. from Hampshire College and a Ph.D. in economics from the New School for Social Research.

Christina DeConcini is Director of Policy at the National Immigration Forum. Prior to joining the Forum, Christina was the Director for Public Education and Advocacy at the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC). She has a long history in legal advocacy for immigrants and refugees, serving as the director of the ABA's Immigration Pro Bono Development and Bar Activation Project, negotiating with the INS and DOJ about the need for detention standards, representing asylum-seekers and coordinating pro bono representation programs. Christina was the legal director at Centro Presente in Cambridge, MA and also worked at Proyecto Libertad in South Texas, where she represented detained immigrants, including women and children. Christina graduated from Northeastern University School of Law and has taught immigration law and advocacy at Georgetown University School of continuing education.

Thea M. Lee is Policy Director at the AFL-CIO, where she oversees research and strategies on domestic and international economic policy. Previously, she worked as an international trade economist at the Economic Policy Institute in Washington, DC and as an editor at *Dollars & Sense* magazine in Boston. She received a Bachelors degree from Smith College and a Masters degree in economics from the University of Michigan. Ms. Lee is co-author of *A Field Guide to the Global Economy*, published by the New Press. She serves on several advisory committees, including the State Department Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy and the Export-Import Bank Advisory Committee. She is also on the Board of Directors of the Worker Rights Consortium, United for a Fair Economy, and the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Will Martin is a Lead Economist in the World Bank's Trade Research Team. He specializes in analysis of trade policy reforms in developing countries, with an emphasis on reforms related to the WTO, and a regional focus on East and South Asia. He has written extensively on policy reforms in agricultural trade and textiles and clothing. He has published widely in journals and several books, including recent studies of global trade reform, and of China's accession to the WTO. He obtained his first degrees from the University of Queensland and the Australian National University, and Masters and Ph.D. degrees from Iowa State University.

Branko Milanovic is Lead Economist in the World Bank's research department, in the unit dealing with poverty where he is working on the issues of globalization, income distribution, and democracy. Previously, he was Senior Associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, World Bank country economist for Poland (1988-91) and research fellow at the Institute of Economic Sciences in Belgrade, Yugoslavia (1980-83 and 1986-88). Since 1996, he has been adjunct professor teaching Economics of Transition at the School for Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University. He recently authored the book, *Worlds Apart: Measuring International and Global Inequality*. He received his Ph.D. in economics in 1987, Belgrade University, Yugoslavia.

Vicente Navarro is Professor of Public and Social Policy at Johns Hopkins University. He directs the Public Policy Program jointly sponsored by the Johns Hopkins University and Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona). He served as advisor to President Allende in Chile, as consultant to the Cuban government (among other Latin American governments), and as a member of Hillary Clinton's health care taskforce in the White House. He is advisor to the Spanish Socialist government, the Catalan Socialist government, and the Swedish Social Democratic government, and to Mr. Borrell, president of the European Parliament. He has published 32 books, which have been translated into many different languages. In 2004 he received the Anagrama Award in Spain, equivalent to the Pulitzer Prize in the U.S., for his book *Insufficient Welfare State, Incomplete Democracy*. He is editor-in-chief of the *International Journal of Health Services*.

Antonio Romero is General Vice Secretary of the PSM-PSOE and is a member of the Board of Directors of Caja Madrid and of its Executive Commission. He is a member of the Editorial Board of the magazine *Temas* and is a Former City Councillor in Madrid. He is Ex-Director of the Euro-American Institute for Culture, Sciences and Communication at the University of Alcalá.

John Schmitt is a Senior Economist with the Center for Economic and Policy Research. His research focuses on inequality in the U.S. labor market and the role of labor-market institutions in explaining international differences in economic performance, particularly between the U.S. and Europe. He has co-authored (with Lawrence Mishel and Jared Bernstein) three editions of *The State of Working America*. He is also a visiting lecturer at the Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona) and has been an academic visitor at the Universidad Centroamericana "Jose Simeon Cañas" (San Salvador, El Salvador). He has an undergraduate degree from Princeton University and an M.Sc. and Ph.D. in economics from the London School of Economics.

Rafael Simancas is Senator for Madrid, General Secretary of the Socialist Party of Madrid (PSM-PSOE) and a Spokesman in the Assembly of Madrid. Presidency Candidate for the Community of Madrid. He was formerly Editor in Chief of the magazine *Temas* and is a Former City Councillor in Madrid.

José Félix Tezanos is Professor of Sociology (UNED) and Director of the Department of Social Trends of this University, Director of Fundación SISTEMA and Director of the (monthly) magazine *Temas* and Editor of *Sistema*, journal of Social Sciences (twice-monthly). He is the author of 29 books about political sociology, social trends and social stratification.

Mark Weisbrot is Co-Director of the Center for Economic and Policy Research. He is co-author, with Dean Baker, of *Social Security: The Phony Crisis* and has written numerous research papers on economic policy. He writes a column on economic and policy issues that is distributed to over 550 newspapers by Knight-Ridder/Tribune Information Services. His opinion pieces have appeared in the *Washington Post*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Boston Globe*, and he appears regularly on national and local television and radio programs. He holds a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Michigan.

Ambassador Carlos Westendorp was appointed Ambassador of Spain to the United States on July 30, 2004. Previously, he was Executive Vice President of the International Center of Toledo for Peace, Member of the Autonomous Community of Madrid Parliamentary Assembly, Speaker for the Socialist Group on Economy and Technological Advancement (June 2003-July 2004), and Member of the Autonomous Community of Madrid Parliamentary Assembly, Speaker for the Socialist Group on Economy and Technological Advancement (June 2003-July 2004). He was a Member of the Autonomous Community of Madrid Parliamentary Assembly, Speaker for the Socialist Group on Economy and Technological Advancement (June 2003-July 2004), Member of the European Parliament, and Chair of the Industry, Foreign Commerce, and Research and Energy Committee (1999-2003), High Representative of the International Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina (1997-1999), Ambassador Permanent Representative to the UN (1996-1997), Minister of Foreign Affairs (December 1995-May 1996), State Secretary for the EU (1991-1995), and First Ambassador Permanent Representative of Spain to the European Union (from Spain's joining it in 1986 until 1991). He has been a Member of the Spanish Socialist Workers Party (Partido Socialista Obrero Español) since 1977, and entered the Diplomatic Corps in 1964.