Schedule

Tuesday, March 20
20:00  Dinner, Osteria Dell’Angolo, Rua Paul Redfern Nº 40, Ipanema

Wednesday, March 21
9:00-9:30  Welcoming coffee
9:30-9:45  Introductions
9:45-12:45  Session 1: 1967-1979 – Antecedents to nuclear cooperation
12:45-14:15  Lunch

Thursday, March 22
9:00-9:30  Coffee
9:30-12:30  Session 3: 1983-1985 – Alfonsín-Figueiredo
12:30-14:00  Lunch
14:00-17:00  Session 4: 1985-1988 – The Foz do Iguazu process and mutual visits

Friday, March 23
9:00-9:30  Coffee
9:30-12:30  Session 5: Legacies: lessons, present and future
12:30-12:45  Closing remarks
Participant bios

1. Argentinian participants

Adolfo Saracho was the first Director of the Department for Nuclear Affairs and Disarmament in Argentina (1983-1987). He was a member of the Directory of the Atomic Agency Commission (1987) and represented President Alfonsín in meetings of the Group of Six about disarmament. He was Argentina’s Ambassador to Turkey and Consul-General in New Orleans, and a member of the Commission for Disarmament in Berne and Geneva.

Oscar Camilión was chief of staff at the Argentinian Foreign Ministry, a embassy official in Brazil and deputy Foreign Minister under President Arturo Frondizi (1958-1962). He was also ambassador to Brazil (1976-1981) Foreign Minister (1981) and Defense Minister (1993-1996).

Raúl Alconada Sempé was undersecretary for Latin American Affairs at the Argentinian Foreign Ministry (1983-1987) and Defense Secretary (1987). He represented Argentina in the Non-Aligned Movement, Cartagena Consensus and Contadora Group. He was director of the Department for Democratic Sustainability and Special Missions of the Secretariat for Political Affairs at the Organization of American States.

Roberto Ornstein was the head of the international department at CNEA, starting in 1979. He was present in negotiations regarding uranium purchases from the USSR (1978-1981) and the creation of ABACC, with Brasil (1991). He represented Argentina at the ABACC Commission (1992-1995).

2. Brazilian participants

Luiz Augusto de Castro Neves was an embassy official in Argentina (1971-1974) and deputy chief of the Energy and Mineral Resources division at Itamaraty (1979-1981). Between 1978 and 1985 he was the permanent representative at the IAEA Board of Governors. He served in the Brazilian National Security Council (1981-1987) and in 1986-1987 was a delegate in the negotiations regarding integration with Argentina. He was executive secretary at the Secretariat for Strategic Affairs in the President’s Office (1992-1995) and adjunct deputy Foreign Minister. He served as Brazil’s ambassador to Paraguay (2000-2004), China (2004-2008) and Japan (2008-2010).


Sebastião do Rego Barros coordinated the desk of economic and commercial affairs in the office of the Foreign Minister (1976-1979) and was chief of staff of the deputy Foreign Minister (1982-1984). He was a nuclear negotiator in several fora, including heading the Brazilian delegation to the II NPT Review in

3. Scholars

Nicholas Wheeler is professor of International Relations and director of the Institute for Conflict, Cooperation, and Security at the University of Birmingham (UK) and Principal Investigator of the project on The Challenges to Trust Building in Nuclear Worlds (ESRC/AHRC Fellowship under RCUK’s Global Uncertainties Programme: Security for All in a Changing World). He wrote Saving Strangers: Humanitarian Intervention in International Society (Oxford University Press 2000), The Security Dilemma: Fear, Cooperation and Trust in World Politics (with Ken Booth), among several other works on various aspects of international security.

John Tirman is the author of several books on global affairs including Terror, Insurgency and the State (Penn Press, 2007) and The Fate of Civilians in America’s War (Oxford University Press, 2011), and more than one hundred articles in a wide range of periodicals. He is Executive Director of MIT’s Center for International Studies, where he is also Principal Research Scientist.

Andrew Hurrell is the Montague Burton professor of International Relations at Oxford University and a fellow at Balliol College. He wrote Inequality, Globalization and World Politics (with Ngaire Woods, Oxford University Press 1999), Order and Justice in International Relations (with Rosemary Foot and John Lewis Gddis, Oxford University Press 2003) and On Global Order (Oxford University Press 2007), as well as numerous articles on international politics and Latin America.

Matias Spektor is an associate professor at FGV, where he is the coordinator of the Center for International Relations. He is the author of Kissinger e o Brasil (2009) and Azeredo da Silveira: Um Depoimento (2010). He was visiting fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations (2010) and holds a productivity grant from CNPq.

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