

May 12, 2011

Dear Colleague:

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and the Universidad de San Andrés are pleased to invite you to a conference on:

**Taxation and Equality in Latin America**  
**Tuesday, May 24, 2011**  
**8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**  
**1300 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room**

**8:45—9:00 a.m. Welcome**

*Cynthia J. Arnson*, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
*Marcelo Bergman*, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina, and CIDE, Mexico

**9:00—9:40 a.m. Keynote Address**

*Laura Frigenti*, Director of Operations and Strategy for Latin America, The World Bank

**9:45—11:15 a.m. Panel I: Poverty, Taxation, and Inequality in Latin America**

- Progressivity and Regressive Taxation: *Juan Pablo Jiménez*, CEPAL, Santiago, Chile
- Taxation and Social Justice: Who is Carrying the Burden? *Juan Carlos Gómez Sabaini*, former Deputy Secretary for Tax Policy, Argentina
- What Has Been Done, What Needs to be Done? *Alberto Barreix*, Inter-American Development Bank

Commentary: *Nora Lustig*, Tulane University

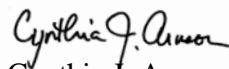
**11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Panel II: The Political Viability of Progressive Tax Reform**

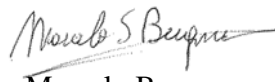
- Brazil: *Marcus Melo*, Universidade de Pernambuco, Brazil
- Mexico: *John Scott*, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico
- Central America: *Maynor Cabrera*, Instituto Centroamericano de Estudios Fiscales (ICEFI), Guatemala

Commentary: *Natalia Salazar*, FEDESARROLLO, Colombia

We hope that you will be able to join us for this important event. Please RSVP, acceptances only, by clicking [here](#).

Sincerely,

  
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