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6<sup>th</sup> Floor Flom Auditorium  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.*

## THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS: IMPLICATIONS FOR LATIN AMERICA

### Agenda

2:00 - 2:15 p.m.

#### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Cynthia Arnson  
*Director, Latin American Program  
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*

2:15 - 3:00 p.m.

#### **Keynote**

Pamela Cox  
*Director, Latin American and the Caribbean Region  
The World Bank*

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

#### **Economic, Social, and Political Dimensions of the Crisis**

Moderator: Eric Farnsworth  
*Vice President, Council of the Americas / Americas Society*

##### **Economic Trends and Conditions in Latin America**

Arturo Porzecanski  
*Distinguished Economist-in-Residence  
School of International Service, American University*

##### **Social Development: What Does This Mean for the Poor?**

Rebeca Grynspan  
*Director, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean  
United Nations Development Program*

##### **The Political Implications of Economic Crisis in the Region**

Jorge I. Domínguez  
*Antonio Madero Professor of Mexican and Latin American Politics  
and Economics, Harvard University*

4:30 - 4:45 p.m.

**Coffee Break**

4:45 - 5:30 p.m.

**Closing Keynote**

Introduction by Merilee Grindle

*Director, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies  
Harvard University*

**Policy Options for the United States**

Denis McDonough (invited)

*Deputy National Security Advisor-Designate  
The White House*

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**Cocktail Reception**