



**“Political Clientelism, Social Policy, and the Quality of Democracy:
Evidence from Latin America, Lessons from Other Regions”
Quito, Ecuador, November 5–6, 2010**

Conference Agenda

Friday, November 5, 2010

10:00–10:30 Opening Remarks

Orazio Bellettini (Grupo FARO) and **Diego Abente Brun** (International Forum for Democratic Studies)

10:30–12:00 Towards a Conceptual Framework

Paper Giver: **Javier Auyero** (University of Texas) *Clientelism: Poor People’s Politics Turn Ten*

Commentator: **Steve Levitsky** (Harvard University)

Chair: **Marc F. Plattner** (International Forum for Democratic Studies)

12:15–14:00 Lunch Break

14:00–15:45 Latin America I

Paper Giver: **Victoria Murillo** (Columbia University) *Social Policy & Distributive Expectations in Argentina and Chile*

Paper Giver: **Juan Pablo Luna** (Catholic University of Chile) *Selective Distributive Politics: The Political Use of Targeted Social Funds in Chile, 2000–2008*

Paper Giver: **Simeon Nichter** (Stanford University) *Political Clientelism and Social Policy: The Case of Brazil*

Commentator: **Murilo Cássio Xavier Fahel** (University of Minas Gerais and Fundacao Joao Pinheiro)

Chair: **Diego Abente** (International Forum for Democratic Studies)

15:45–16:15: Coffee Break

16:15–18:00 Latin America II

Paper Giver: Martin Tanaka (IEP) *Partisan Operators and Social Leaders vs. Self-Oriented Leaders and Political and Social Mediators*

Paper Giver: Kent Eaton (University of California, Santa Cruz) *Clientelism in Contemporary Colombia: Persistence Despite Reform*

Paper Givers: Christian Gruenberg (Coalición por la Diversidad) *Does Clientelism Have a Gender? Connecting Gender and Clientelism in the program Human Development Bond*

Commentator: Diego Abente (International Forum for Democratic Studies)

Chair: Orazio Bellettini (Grupo FARO)

19:15–21:30 Conference Dinner at El Ventanal de San Juan

Meet in hotel lobby at 19:15

Saturday, November 6, 2010

09:30–11:15 Lessons from Other Regions

Paper Giver: Paul D. Hutchcroft (The Australian National University) *Linking Capital and Countryside: Patronage and Clientelism in Japan, Thailand, and the Philippines*

Paper Giver: Kanchan Chandra (New York University) *Ethnicity and the Distribution of Public Goods in India*

Commentator: Francis Fukuyama (Stanford University)

Chair: Beatriz Magaloni (Stanford University)

11:30–11:45 Coffee Break

11:45–13:00 Lessons from Other Regions II

Nicholas Van de Walle (Cornell University) *Political Clientelism, Democracy and Social Policy: The African Experience*

Linda Cook (Brown University) *Political Clientelism and Social Policy: The Post-Communist Experience*

Commentator: Marc F. Plattner (International Forum for Democratic Studies)

Chair: Steve Levitsky (Harvard University)

13:00–15:00 Lunch Break

15:00–17:00 Inferences, Lessons and Policy Implications: A Comparative Exercise

Chair: Larry Diamond (Stanford University)

Andrea Ordóñez (Grupo FARO)

Beatriz Magaloni (Stanford University)

19:15–21:30 Conference Dinner at Mea Culpa

Meet in hotel lobby at 19:15