

**THE INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

The *Institute for Public Management and Community Service* (IPMCS) is a unit of the College of Arts and Science associated with the School for International and Public Affairs at Florida International University. The *IPMCS* is dedicated to the strengthening of governance and the promotion of democracy and citizen participation throughout the world. Towards this end, it has carried out technical assistance projects in Africa, China, Eastern Europe and throughout Central and South America and the Caribbean. The *Institute*, through the Inter-American Mayors Conference, has played a major role in encouraging the Presidents of the Hemisphere to support the strengthening of local governments.

On behalf of *Miami-Dade County* and the *Institute for Public Management and Community Service*, we would like to thank the following cooperating organizations:

The Inter-American Foundation
The World Bank
The Inter-American Development Bank
The Latin-American Federation of Cities, Municipalities and Associations

As Director and Assistant Director of *IPMCS*, we would especially like to thank the staff of the Institute who has worked so diligently on putting the *Sixteenth Inter-American Conference of Mayors and Local Authorities* together: Carlota Valdes, Jeisson Rodriguez, Rachel Emas, and Ximena Layne. We would also like to especially thank Miami-Dade County Commissioner, Senator Javier D. Souto; and all of the Miami-Dade County volunteers as well as the many staff of *Miami-Dade County* for their continuing support and assistance.



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“Local Governments after the Economic Crisis: Lessons Learned and New Opportunities”
Third Regional Seminar Democracy Conference, State of Florida
June 7 – 10, 2010 / Hilton Downtown Hotel - Miami, FL

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Agenda Overview*

Monday, June 7

03:00pm - 06:00pm Registration at Hilton Downtown Hotel
07:30pm - 09:00pm **Welcome Reception at Hilton Downtown Hotel**

Tuesday, June 8

07:30am – 12:00pm Registration
09:00am – 09:45am **Welcoming Remarks**
09:45am – 10:45am **Keynote Presentation**
 Dr. Marcelo Giugale, Director of Economic Policy and Poverty Reduction
 Programs for Latin America, World Bank
 Dr. Gustavo Arnavat, United States Executive Director, Inter-American
 Development Bank

10:45am – 11:00am Break
11:00am – 12:30am **After the Financial Crisis: Lessons Learned and New Opportunities**
12:30pm – 02:00pm Luncheon at Hotel
02:00pm – 03:30pm **Education, Health and Environment: Lessons Learned and New Initiatives**
03:30pm – 05:00pm **Economic Development as a mean to Overcome the Financial Crisis**

Wednesday, June 9

08:00am – 12:00pm Registration
08:30am – 09:00am **Welcome – Inter-American Foundation**
09:00am – 12:00pm **Workshops on managing diversity and crisis in times of crisis**
12:00pm – 2:30pm Luncheon at Hotel
02:30pm – 4:00pm **Providing Water Services: a Growing Challenge**
04:00pm – 5:30pm **Municipal Associations and Local Governments: their role in times of crisis**

Thursday, June 10

09:00am – 10:30am **Presentation of Selected Best Practices**
10:45am – 12:00pm Plenary
 Crisis, Fiscal Strengthening and Quality of Life in Cities
 Plenary Organized by the Inter-American Development

12:00pm – 12:30pm **Closing Ceremony**
12:30pm **Certificates**

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 Dr. Douglas Wartzok, Provost and Executive Vice President, Florida International University
 Amb. Larry Palmer, President, Inter-American Foundation, USA
 Dr. Allan Rosenbaum, Director, Institute for Public Management & Community Service, Florida International University
 Hon. Javier D. Souto, Commissioner, Miami-Dade County
 Hon. Carlos Alvarez, Mayor, Miami-Dade County

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 Mr. Fernando Fernandez, Secretary General, Sevilla Government, Spain
 Mrs. Reta Jo Lewis, Special Representative, Office of Global Intergovernmental Affairs, U.S. Department of State, USA
 Hon. Venancio Diaz, Mayor of San Miguel; Vice President, Paraguayan Organization of Municipal Development (OPACI), Paraguay

12:30pm – 02:00pm Luncheon at Hotel
Symphony III & IV

02:00pm – 03:30pm **Education, Health and Environment: Lessons Learned and New Initiatives**
Symphony I & II **Hon. Fernando Vargas**, Mayor of Bucaramanga, Colombia
 Ms. Heidi J. Smith, Economic and Urban Policy Advisor, Bureau of Western
 Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State, USA
 Hon. Don Slesnick, Mayor of Coral Gables, FL, USA
 Ms. Maria Victoria Rojas, CIRD, Paraguay

03:30pm – 05:00pm **Economic Development as a mean to Overcome the Financial Crisis**
Symphony I & II **Hon. Jesús Maria Botero**, Mayor of Ibague, Colombia
 Mr. José Luis Lanza, Director of International Cooperation, Sevilla
 Government, Spain
 Mr. Terry Murphy, Chief of Staff, Miami-Dade County Commissioner, USA
 Ms. Suzanne Salichs, Office of the Mayor, Miami-Dade County, USA
 Mr. Eric Olafson, Manager Cargo Development, Port of Miami, USA

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08:30am – 09:00am **Welcome – Inter-American Foundation**
Symphony I & II **Mr. Wilbur Wright**, Region Director, South America & the Caribbean, Inter-
 American Foundation, USA

 Workshops will be repeated. Participants will be able to attend two of them

09:00am – 10:30am **Workshops I: Opportunities for Local Economic Development in a**
Concerto B **Multicultural Context: Cases from Uruguay, Ecuador, Colombia and Brazil**

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Symphony I & II **Mr. Guillermo Scarcella**, President, Aguas Bonaerenses, SA, Argentina
 Hon. Osvaldo Goicoechea, State Representative, Province of Buenos Aires,
 Argentina

Hon. Jorge Rodriguez Erneta, Mayor of Villa Gesell, Argentina
Mr. John Renfrow, Director, Miami-Dade County Water and Sewer Department, USA

4:00pm – 5:30pm
Symphony I & II

Municipal Associations and Local Governments: their role in times of crisis
Mr. Honorio Henriquez Pinedo, Director, National School of Public Administration (ESAP), Colombia
Mr. Hector Ramirez, Executive Secretary, Paraguayan Organization of Municipal Cooperation (OPACI), Paraguay
Mr. Sergio Arredondo, Executive Director, FENAMM, Mexico
Mr. Gilberto Toro Giraldo, Executive Director, Colombian Federation of Municipalities, Colombia
Mr. Guillermo Tapia, Executive Director, Latin American Federation of Cities and Municipal Associations (FLACMA)

Thursday, June 10

09:00am – 10:30am
Symphony I & II

Presentation of Selected Best Practices
Hon. Hector Maria Gutierrez, Mayor of Pergamino, Argentina
Hon. Silvia Zec, Mayor, Municipality of Villa Candelaria, Argentina
Hon. Eduardo Cerda, Mayor of Cabildo and **Mr. Carlos Aguad**, Chilean Association of Municipalities, Valparaíso Region, Chile
Ms. Patricia Espejo Uriose, Special Advisor, Municipality of San Borja, Perú

10:30am – 12:00pm
Symphony I & II

Crisis, Fiscal Strengthening and Quality of Life in Cities
Plenary Organized by the Inter-American Development Bank
“Strengthening Subnational Finances” – **Mr. Luiz Villela**, Fiscal Economist, Inter-American Development Bank
“Decentralization and the Bank’s Strategy for Urban Development” – **Mr. Huascar Eguino**, Senior Specialist in Municipal Development, Inter-American Development Bank
“Integrated Urban Development: The Campo Grande Experience” – **Hon. Nelson Trad Filho**, Mayor of Campo Grande, Brazil
“Quality of Life and the Sustainability of Cities” – **Mr. Jose Brakarz**, Senior Specialist in Urban Development, Inter-American Development Bank

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Closing Ceremony

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Symphony III & IV

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Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau
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ABOUT FIU'S SCHOOL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The Department of Public Administration (DPA) at Florida International University provides professional education in public sector and non-profit management by offering bachelors and masters and doctoral degrees in Public Administration, Social Work and Criminal Justice Administration. DPA also offers a doctorate degree in Public Administration. In addition to the full degrees, DPA offers certificates in Law and Criminal Justice, Human Resource Management, International Comparative Development Administration, and Public Management. The primary mission of DPA is to foster excellence in education, research, and practice.

All members of the core faculty in the School of Public Administration hold Ph.D. degrees. Several faculty members hold other advanced degrees, such as a Juris Doctorate, and are members of bar associations. Most faculty have extensive publication records and are nationally and internationally recognized in their fields. Several have held positions in federal, state, and local government as well as in the non-profit or private sector. Others have extensive experience with both domestic and international organizations.

The Department of Public Administration is organized to meet the needs of full-time students as well as working students by providing flexible and convenient schedules. Courses are offered in the evening and weekends as well as in various locations throughout Dade and Broward County. SPM also offers web assisted courses.

EL DEPARTAMENTO DE ADMINISTRACION PÚBLICA DE LA UNIVERSIDAD INTERNACIONAL DE LA FLORIDA (FIU)

El Departamento de Administración Pública (DPA en inglés) de la Universidad Internacional de la Florida provee educación profesional en administración del sector público y sin fines de lucro a través de licenciaturas, maestrías y doctorados en Administración Pública, Asistencia Social y Administración de Justicia. DPA también ofrece un programa doctoral en Administración Pública. Además de las carreras universitarias, DPA ofrece certificados en Leyes y Administración de Justicia; Recursos Humanos; Administración Comparativa Internacional y Administración Pública. El objetivo fundamental de DPA es promover excelencia en la educación, investigación y la práctica.

Todos los profesores de los programas de DPA cuentan con doctorados. Varios profesores tienen estudios y doctorados en otras carreras tales como abogacía y son miembros de distintas asociaciones profesionales. La mayor parte de los profesores han publicado extensamente y cuentan con una gran reputación a nivel nacional e internacional. Varios han ocupado importantes cargos en gobiernos locales, regionales y federales así como en el sector privado y sin fines de lucro. Otros tienen gran experiencia con organizaciones nacionales e internacionales.

El Departamento de Administración Pública está organizada para atender las necesidades de estudiantes a tiempo completo así como a estudiantes que trabajan ofreciendo horarios flexibles y convenientes. Algunas clases se ofrecen en las noches y en fin de semana así como en varias locaciones a través de los Condados Miami-Dade y Broward. DPA también ofrece cursos a través de la red de internet.

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