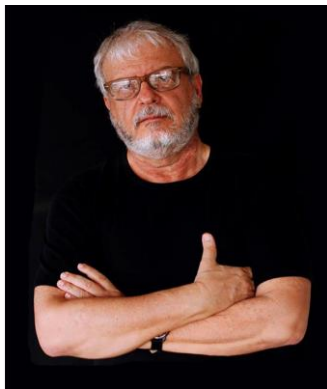




HIGHLIGHTS SPEAKERS



Ph.D. Alberto Abello Vives,

Banco de la República, Colombia

President of the Luis Angel Arango Public Library, the biggest in Colombia, part of the Central Bank organization (Banco de la República) in Bogota. He was dean of the School of Economics and Business of the Universidad Tecnológica de Bolivar, where he created the master program in Development and Culture and the Ibero-American Laboratory of Research in Culture and Development.

He was also the head of the Caribbean Observatory, one of the main think tanks in economics in the region for two decades. As economist his field of studies is the Caribbean region. Author of the book "The Stranded Island" among other books, scientific articles, and publications. Researcher and cultural manager.

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PhD. Josep Borrell,

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ExPresident of the European Parliament
Professor of Economic Analysis at the
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since 1981.

Spanish Secretary of State for Finance (1984-1991). Spanish Minister
for Public Works, Transport, Environment, Housing and
Telecommunications (1991-1996).

Member of the Spanish Parliament by the constituency of Barcelona
1986-2003

Member of the European Convention (2002 – 2003).

President of the European Parliament (July 2004-January 2007).

President of the Euro Mediterranean (Euromed) Parliamentary
Assembly (2006).

Founder and first co-President of the EuroLatinAmerican (Eurolat)
Parliamentary Assembly (2006).

President of the Florence European University Institute (EUI) (2010-
2012).

Chair on European Economic Integration, at the *Instituto Complutense
de Estudios Internacionales*, Madrid University.



PhD. María Ángeles Duran,

Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas. Spain.

She is a Spanish sociologist, especially recognized for being a pioneer in social research on unpaid work, the social situation of women and their socio-labor and family environment, health economics and inequality in the use of time.

She was the first woman who obtained a chair of sociology in Spain, in 1982. She was one of the first investigators in its field that realized works with feminist bias in the Spanish academic world. In 1979 she was the founder and director of the Seminar on Women's Studies at the Autonomous University of Madrid, the first university institute for women's studies created in Spain. In 2002 he received the *Pascual Madoz National Research Prize* in Economic and Legal Sciences.

Retired in 2012, she is still developing her research activity at the CSIC Center for Human and Social Sciences as an ad honorem researcher.

She has published over two hundred works on unpaid work, time use, health,



Ph.D. Michael Piore,
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He is professor of economics and political science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was awarded a MacArthur Fellowship in 1984

Piore attended Harvard University and received a B.A. in Economics in 1962 and Ph.D. in 1966. He has been a faculty member at MIT since 1966 and has previously served as a consultant to the US Department of Labor between 1968 and 1970 and labor consultant to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico between 1970 and 1972.

He's best known for the development of the concept of the internal labor market and the dual labour market hypothesis and, more recently, for work on the transition from mass production to flexible specialization. He has worked on labor market and industrial relations problems, including low income labor markets, the impact of technological change upon work, migration, labor market segmentation and the relationship between the labor market, business strategy and industrial organization.

Piore is a member of the Executive Board of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-economics, of the Executive Committee of the American Economic Association (1990–1995), and of the Governing Board of the Institute for Labour Studies of the International Labour Organization (1990–1996). Piore has worked with many other international organizations, foreign governments, U.S. government agencies, state governments, and nonprofit organizations including the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, the AFL-CIO, and the Social Science Research Council. He holds a *Docteur Honoris Causa* from Lille

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PhD. Eduardo Posada-Carbó

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Professor of the History and Politics of Latin America

He teaches history and politics for r masters' programmes.

He completed an MPhil in Latin American Studies at St. Antony's College and then a DPhil in Modern History, also in Oxford. He held a succession of posts in several British universities, including a Senior Lecturership in History at the Institute of Latin American Studies, in the University of London.

His current research is mostly focused on the history of the nineteenth-century, and he has also written on contemporary Colombia, with special attention to its problems of violence and its prospects for peace in recent times. He have explored this subject in his book *La nación soñada*, and in various publications on the politics of language of the Colombian conflict, including an article in the Latin American Research Review, and various monographs commissioned by the Fundación Ideas para la Paz.

He has edited a good number of books, including (with J. Samuel Valenzuela) *Origins of Democracy in the Americas. The Formation of Electoral Institutions in the Nineteenth-Century*, to be published by Cambridge University Press, and (with Iván Jaksic) *Liberalismo y poder. Latinoamérica en el siglo XIX*. He currently direct a five volume History of Colombia, part of an collection on the history of the Iberian world promoted by the Fundación Mapfre in Madrid.