



**“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 Belletini** (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**

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