



## **GLOBAL ECONOMIC CRISIS, DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND POLICY RESPONSES**

**Venue:** BNDES (Ventura Building), Av. República do Chile, 330  
August 8th, 2013

### **9:30 – 9:50: Opening Remarks**

- João Ferraz, Director, BNDES
- Rogerio Sobreira, Executive Director, MINDS
- Martin Khor, Executive Director, South Centre

### **9:50 – 11:05: Global Economic Crisis and its Implications on Developing Countries and Policy Responses**

Moderator: Leonardo Burlamaqui (Ford Foundation)

- Speaker: Yilmaz Akyuz, Chief Economist, South Centre
- Discussant: Yuefen Li, Head of Debt and Development Finance Branch, UNCTAD

### **11:05 – 11:20 : Coffee-Break**

### **11:20 – 13:00 Challenges for Latin America and Brazil in the Global Crisis**

Moderator: Rogério Sobreira (MINDS)

- The Global Crisis and the Latin American Region: Matias Vernengo, Senior Research Manager, Central Bank of the Argentinean Republic
- Challenges for Developing Countries in Managing the Globalization in the Current Crisis: Richard Kozul-Wright, Senior Economist, UNCTAD

### **14:00 – 15:45: Meeting the Current Challenges of the Trade System and Globalization**

Moderator: Manuel Montes (South Centre)

- Key Issues for Developing Countries in the WTO and Free Trade/Investment Agreements: Martin Khor, Executive Director, South Centre
- Current Challenges in the Industrial Sector: David Kupfer, BNDES

### **15:45 – 16:00: Coffee-Break**

### **16:00 – 17:30: Development and South-South Cooperation**

Moderator: Felipe Rezende (MINDS)

- Rio+20 Follow-up and the UN's Post-2015 Development Agenda: Manuel Montes and M. Khor (South Centre)
- The Prospects for South-South Cooperation especially between China and Brazil: Leonardo Burlamaqui, Program Officer, Ford Foundation