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12:00 – 12:30	<p>Opening and welcome</p> <p>Chair: Prof E Loots, Dean of Economic and Management Sciences</p> <p>Prof Cheryl de la Rey, Vice-Chancellor and Principal, University of Pretoria (UP)</p> <p>HE Carlos Sersale di Cerisano, Dean of GRULAC</p> <p>Prof Norman Duncan, Dean of Humanities, UP</p> <p>Light refreshments</p>
12:30 – 13:30	
13:30 – 16:30	<p>Session 1: Political Issues</p> <p>Chair: Prof K Miti, Department of Political Sciences, Faculty of Humanities, UP</p>
13:30 – 14:00 Country: ARGENTINA	<p>Prof Sergio Muro, Cornell University/Torcuato di Tella University, Argentina</p> <p>‘Sovereign debt restructuring under Pari Passu conflicts’</p>
14:00 – 14:30 Country: ECUADOR	<p>HE Pabel Muñoz, Secretariat of National Planning</p> <p>‘Ecuador’s social development under the political principles of Good Living’</p>
14:30 – 15:00 Country: VENEZUELA	<p>Prof Alexander Torres Iriarte</p> <p>‘A look at the independence of Venezuela’</p>
15:00 – 15:30 Country: BRAZIL	<p>Councillor Gustavo Sénéchal de Goffredo, Embassy of Brazil</p> <p>‘BRICS and multilateralism’</p>
15:30 – 16:00 Country: VENEZUELA	<p>Prof Lionel Muñoz</p> <p>‘Revolutionary Venezuela in the beginning of the XXI century’</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Discussion and closing remarks by Prof Maxi Schoeman, UP</p>
Friday, 25 October 2013	
08:30 – 12:00	<p>Session 2: Economic Issues</p> <p>Chair: Prof L Fioramonti, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Humanities, UP</p>
08:30 – 9:00 Country: ARGENTINA	<p>Dr Ricardo Thornton, National Institute of Agricultural Technology (INTA)</p> <p>‘Agricultural development: A bridge to strengthen links between Argentina and Sub-Saharan Africa’</p>
9:00 – 9:30 Country: PANAMA	<p>HE Rodrigo Chiari, Ambassador of Panama</p> <p>‘Growth and development challenges for Africa and the Latin American and Caribbean Region and how to address them within a South-South Strategy’</p>
9:30 – 10:00 Country: ARGENTINA	<p>Lic Martin Lema, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Argentina</p> <p>‘State of initiatives related to biotechnology and biosafety in the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Argentina’</p>
10:00–10:30	<p>Tea/ coffee</p> <p>Chair: Mr Luis Andrés LANCHO PEREA, Department of Modern European Languages, Faculty of Humanities, UP</p>
10:30 – 11:00 Country: SURINAME	<p>HE Prof Wilfried Roseval, Ambassador of Suriname</p> <p>‘Micro, small and medium enterprises in GRULAC Countries’</p>
11:00 – 11:30 Country: MEXICO	<p>Prof Eugenio Rovzar, National Autonomous University of Mexico</p> <p>‘Overview of Mexico’s economic policy’</p>
11:30 – 12:00	<p>Discussion and closing remarks by Prof Johann Kirsten, Faculty of Natural Sciences, UP</p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Light refreshments</p>
13:00 – 16:30	<p>Session 3: Social Issues</p> <p>Chair: Prof Tessa Marcus, Faculty of Health Sciences</p>
13:00 – 13:30 Country: CHILE	<p>Prof Francisco Andrés Garrido Sepulveda:</p> <p>‘Chilean social and economic policies’</p>
13:30 – 14:00 Country: CUBA	<p>Dr Victor Figueroa de Lar</p> <p>‘Cuban social model: Experiences in health care as a basis for social development’</p>

14:00 – 14:30 Country: JAMAICA	Hon Arnaldo Brown, Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Jamaica
14:30 – 15:00 Country: URUGUAY	'Engaging the diaspora in partnership for national development' HE Daniel Castillos, Ambassador of Uruguay
15:00-15:30	'The case of Uruguay: Rule of law, legal certainty, solid macroeconomic and redistributive policies as fundamental tools for economic growth with social inclusion'
	Discussion and closing remarks