

# Political and Economic Trends in Latin America

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## Agenda

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## Thursday, June 5

12:30 p.m.	Lunch Buffet
1:15 p.m.	<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p>Josef Janning <i>Member of the Management Committee, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh</i></p>
1:30 p.m.	<p><b>Political Transformation and Governance in Latin America – Findings of the BTI 2008</b></p> <p>Hans-Jürgen Puhle <i>Director, Institute of Political Science, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main</i></p>
2:00 p.m.	<p><b>Main Economic Challenges in Latin America – Findings of the LEO 2008 and Preliminary Findings of the LEO 2009</b></p> <p>Jeff Dayton-Johnson <i>Senior Economist and Head of the Latin American Desk, OECD Development Centre, Paris</i></p>
2:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
2:45 p.m.	<p>Commentary</p> <p><b>Fiscal Policy – Developmental Perspectives and Recommendations</b></p> <p>Harald Fuhr <i>Chair of International Politics, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Potsdam</i></p>
3:00 p.m.	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
3:15 p.m.	<p>Commentary</p> <p><b>Economic Trends in Latin America – Remarks on Policy Coherence, Fiscal Policy, Investment and Trade</b></p> <p>Rolf J. Langhammer <i>Vice President, Kiel Institute for World Economics</i></p>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>

**3:45 p.m.**

Commentary

**Towards Democratic Governance in Latin America –  
Remarks on Legitimacy, Transparency and Representativeness**

Günther Maihold

*Deputy Director, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Stiftung  
Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin*

**4:00 p.m.**

**Questions & Answers**

**4:15 p.m.**

Outlook

**The Interaction of Political and Economic Trends in Latin America –  
Concluding Remarks**

Josef Janning

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**4:30 p.m.**

Reception