

AGENDA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

Delegations' arrival and check-in

DAY 1: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

7:00am-9:00am
Renaissance Room

BREAKFAST

9:00am-9:30am
Adam Room

OPENING CEREMONY

- Stéphane Perrault, Chief Electoral Officer of Canada
- Francisco Guerrero, Secretary for Strengthening Democracy, OAS
- Jason Tolland, Director General, South America and Inter-American Affairs, Global Affairs Canada
- Elder Claudette Commanda, Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg First Nation

9:30am-10:30am
Adam Room

KEYNOTE SPEECH:

"The state of our democracy: setbacks and hemispheric resilience"

- Gerardo Munck, Professor of Political Science and International Relations, University of Southern California

Introduced by: Francisco Guerrero, Secretary for Strengthening Democracy, OAS

10:30am-11:00am

OFFICIAL PHOTO AND BREAK

11:00am-1:00pm
Adam Room

PANEL I: *Artificial intelligence in electoral contexts:*

The good, the bad and the ugly

- Nathan Sanders, Berkman Klein Center Affiliate, Harvard University
- Lisa Reppell, Senior Global Social Media and Disinformation Specialist, Center for Applied Research and Learning, International Foundation for Electoral Systems
- Mariana Salazar Albornoz, Regional Manager, Mexico and Central America, Latin American Internet Association

Moderator: Cristóbal Fernández, Chief, Electoral Cooperation Section, DECO/OAS



INTER-AMERICAN MEETING OF ELECTORAL MANAGEMENT BODIES

1:00pm-3:00pm
Renaissance Room

LUNCH

3:00pm-5:30pm
Adam Room

WORKSHOP: *Conflict management in electoral processes*

- Francisco Diez, Specialist in negotiation of complex conflicts and peace building

Adam Room
Frobisher Room
Burgundy Room

BREAKOUT SESSIONS: *Conflict management in electoral processes*

7:30 pm
The Reading Lounge

WELCOME RECEPTION

DAY 2: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

7:00am-9:00am
Renaissance Room

BREAKFAST

9:00am-10:50am
Adam Room

PANEL II: *Protecting electoral observers and dealing with a crowded field*

- Mary Lawlor, Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders, United Nations
- Lee Morgenbesser, Associate Professor, School of Government and International Relations, Griffith University
- Neal MacCall, Head of Division, Democracy and Election Observation, EU, European External Action Service
- Melene Glynn, Specialist, Department of Electoral Cooperation and Observation, OAS

Moderator: Richard L. Klein, Global Election Director, National Democratic Institute

10:50am-11:00am
Adam Room

BREAK



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11:00am-1:00pm

Adam Room

PANEL III: Money matters: Effective models for political financing regulation, transparency and oversight

- Stéphane Perrault, Chief Electoral Officer of Canada
- Holly Ann Garnett, Associate Professor, Royal Military College of Canada
- Cynthia Barrow-Giles, Professor of constitutional governance and politics, University of the West Indies
- Marcela Ríos Tobar, Academic Visitor, University of Oxford

Moderator: Josée Villeneuve, Senior Director of Political Financing, Elections Canada

1:00pm-3:00pm

Renaissance Room

LUNCH

3:00pm-4:30pm

Adam Room

Frobisher Room

Burgundy Room

BREAKOUT SESSIONS: Money matters: Effective models for political financing regulation, transparency and oversight

4:30pm-4:40pm

Adam Room

BREAK

4:40pm-5:10pm

Adam Room

PRESENTATION from the Department of Electoral Cooperation and Observation of the OAS

- Gerardo de Icaza, Director, Department of Electoral Cooperation and Observation, OAS

5:10pm-5:30pm

Adam Room

CLOSING CEREMONY

- Stéphane Perrault, Chief Electoral Officer of Canada
- Francisco Guerrero, Secretary for Strengthening Democracy, OAS
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