



SCIENCE POLICY IN LATIN AMERICA SYMPOSIUM

Stanford University Center for Latin American Studies

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Thursday, May 18, 2006

1:00 – 3:10 p.m.

- 1:00 *Welcome and Introduction*
Herb Klein, Director, Center for Latin American Studies,
and Professor of History, Stanford University
- 1:10 *The Current Structure of Science Funding in Brazil and the Information Technology Bill*
Ruy de Queiroz, Associate Professor of Computer Science, Federal University of
Pernambuco, Brazil, and 2005-06 Tinker Visiting Professor, Department of
Philosophy, Stanford University
- 1:40 *Science Policy in Argentina: A Personal View of Ten Years of Transformation*
Gustavo Buscaglia, Associate Professor of Nuclear Engineering, Cuyo National
University, Mendoza, Argentina, and 2005-06 Tinker Visiting Professor,
Department of Mechanical Engineering, Stanford University
- 2:10 *Commentators*
Alfredo Caro, Ph.D., Research Scientist, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory,
California
Simon Schwartzman, Ph.D., President, Instituto de Estudos do Trabalho e Sociedade,
Rio de Janeiro
- 2:30 Discussion
- 3:10 Break

3:25 – 5:30 p.m.

- 3:25 *Science Under Adversity: Historical Lessons from Medical Research in Latin America During the 20th Century*
Marcos Cueto, Professor of Sociomedical Sciences, School of Public Health,
Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru, and 2005-06
Tinker Visiting Professor, Department of History, Stanford University
- 3:55 *Mexico's National System of Researchers*
Rodolfo Dirzo, Bing Professor in Environmental Science, Department of
Biological Sciences, Stanford University, and formerly at UNAM, Mexico
- 4:25 Commentators (see above)
- 4:45 Discussion
- 5:25 Closing Remarks

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