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The Emergence of China: Challenges and Opportunities for Latin America and Asia

3-4 December 2004, Beijing, China

**China Development Research Foundation (CDRF)
Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)
Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)**

Friday, December 3

9:00- 9:15 *Welcome Remarks*

Lu Mai, China Development Research Foundation
Toshiki Kanamori and John Weiss, Asian Development Bank Institute
Fausto Medina, Inter-American Development Bank Tokyo Office

9:15- 9:45 *Keynote Address*

Chair: Lu Mai, China Development Research Foundation

Justin Lin, Peking University
China's Future Development and Economic Relations with Latin America

9:45-10:30 *Session I. Trade Issues*

Chair: Jose Luis Machinea, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Robert Devlin, Antoni Estevadeordal and Andres Rodriguez,
Inter-American Development Bank
The Emergence of China: Opportunities and Challenges for Latin America

10:30-10:45 *Break*

10:45-12:15 *Session I. Trade Issues (Cont.)*

Chair: Jose Luis Machinea, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Sanjaya Lall, Oxford University; and John Weiss, Asian Development Bank Institute
China's Competitive Threat to Latin America
Ernesto López Córdova, Inter-American Development Bank
*Economic Integration and Manufacturing Performance in Mexico:
Impact of Chinese Competition*

12:15-13:30 *Lunch Break*

13:30-14:00 *Discussion on Trade Issues*

14:00-16:00 *Session II. Foreign Investment*

Chair: John Weiss, Asian Development Bank Institute

K.C.Fung, University of California

FDI Flows: Is There a China Effect?

Alicia Garcia-Herrero, Chief Economist Latin America, Bank of Spain

FDI in China: Implications for Latin America

Geng Xiao, University of Hong Kong

What Is the True FDI Flow to China? Implications of Roundtripping

Discussion

16:00-16:15 *Break*

16:15-17:30 *Session III. Financial Sector*

Chair: Fausto Medina, Inter-American Development Bank Tokyo Office

Barbara Stallings, Brown University

Financial Liberalization in Latin America and East Asia: Implications for China

Heather Montgomery and John Weiss, Asian Development Bank Institute

Microfinance in Asia and Latin America: Implications for China

Discussion

17:30 *Reception*

Saturday, December 4

9:00-9:40 *Keynote Address*

Chair: Robert Devlin, Inter-American Development Bank

Jose Luis Machinea, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Prospects for China-Latin America Economic Co-operation

9:45-11:00 *Session IV. Restructuring in China*

Chair: Wang Huijiong, DRC

Toshiki Kanamori, Asian Development Bank Institute; and Zhijun Zhao, CASS

Private Sector Development in China

David Wall, Asian Development Bank Institute

Options for Developing North-East China

Discussion

11:00-11:15 *Break*

11:15-12:15 *Session V. Competition in the World Economy*

Chair: Sanjaya Lall, Oxford University

Mauricio Mesquita Moreira, Inter-American Development Bank
The Emergence of China: Implications for Latin American Manufacturing
Jon Sigurdson, Stockholm School of Economics
China's Technological Capability

12:15-13:30 **Lunch Break**

13:30-15:00 **Session V. Competition in the World Economy (Cont.)**

Chair: Sanjaya Lall, Oxford University

Rhys Jenkins, University of East Anglia (on behalf of UK DFID)
Impact of China's growth and trade liberalization on international poverty

Marcos Jank, ICONE; and Shunli Yao, Peking University
Brazil-China relations in Agriculture

Arturo Condo, INCAE
China's competitiveness and the future of the textile sector in Latin America

Discussion

15:00-16:00 **Session VI. Regionalism and Multilateralism**

Chair: Antoni Esteveordal, Inter-American Development Bank

Robert Scollay, PECC Trade Forum Coordinator, University of Auckland
Regional Trade Agreements in Asia: The Role of China

Richard Newfarmer, World Bank
Regional Trade Agreements: Implications for China

16:00-16:15 **Break**

16:15-17:00 **Roundtable Session**

17:00 **Closing Remarks**