



# SYMBIOSIS SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

## SSIS Dialogue Discovering Latin America 21 - 22 November, 2019

| Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2019 |   |
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| Time                                      | Topic   |
| 10.00 a.m. - 10.10 a.m.                   | Welcome remarks by Director, SSIS and felicitation of guests  |
| 10.10 a.m. - 11.10 a.m.                   | Introduction by Amb. Deepak Bhojwani<br>Elaboration of the settlement of Latin America and Caribbean, historical perspective, migrations, etc.  |
| 11.10 a.m. - 11.40 a.m.                   | <b>Tea/ coffee break</b>  |
| 11.40 a.m. - 12.45 p.m.                   | Session on the political complexion of Latin America, regional integration, principal actors. This session will focus on the political development of the region, with a brief historical context, latest events, and position in international relations - region's main players, role in international organisations - and relations with India <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intro by Amb. Deepak Bhojwani - Moderator (5 mins)</li><li>• Presentation by Dr. Aparajita Gangopadhyay, Director UGC Centre for Latin American Studies and Head Department of International Relations, Goa University (30 mins)</li><li>• Presentation by Minister Counselor Mr. Breno Hermann, Embassy of Brazil in New Delhi (30 mins)</li><li>• Comments by Moderator and Q&amp;A</li></ul> |
| 1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.                     | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 2.30 p.m. - 3.35 p.m.                     | Session on economic and commercial development of the region, including regional organisations such as ALADI, MERCOSUR, ALBA, etc. and the economic impact. This session could also touch upon the socio-economic disparities that may be the cause of much of the troubled politics we see recently. Also trade and economic relations with India. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intro by Amb. Deepak Bhojwani Moderator (5 mins)</li><li>• Presentation by Minister Counselor Mr. Breno Hermann, Embassy of Brazil in New Delhi (30 mins)</li><li>• Presentation by Dr. Aparajita Gangopadhyay, Director, UGC Centre for Latin American Studies and Head Department</li></ul>   |

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|                              | <p>of International Relations, Goa University (30 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments by Moderator and Q&amp;A</li> </ul>  |
| <b>4.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.</b> | <p>Session on cultural and social development of Latin America. Emphasis on literature, arts, socio-ethnic complexion of the populations, etc. Cultural ties with India.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro by Amb. Deepak Bhojwani Moderator (5 mins)</li> <li>• Presentation by Dr. Noorin Khan, Assistant Professor, Centre for European and Latin American Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi</li> <li>• Comments by Moderator and Q&amp;A.</li> </ul> |

| <b>Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2019</b> |   |
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| <b>Time</b>                                   | <b>Topic</b>  |
| <b>10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.</b>                | <p>Discussion session on topics covered in the previous sessions with all four speakers on dais</p> <p>Overview by Amb. Deepak Bhojwani</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister Counselor Mr. Breno Hermann, Embassy of Brazil in New Delhi</li> <li>• Comments by Dr. Aparajita Gangopadhyay, Director UGC Centre for Latin American Studies and Head Department of International Relations, Goa University</li> <li>• Comments by Dr. Noorin Khan, Assistant Professor, Centre for European and Latin American Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi</li> <li>• Comments, questions, suggestions by audience.</li> </ul> |
| <b>11.00 a.m. - 11.10 a.m.</b>                | Wrap up and vote of thanks by Dy. Director, SSIS  |