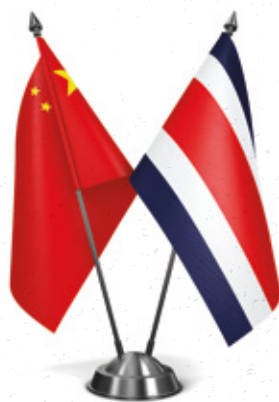


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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

SAN JOSE – COSTA RICA, 3 MAY 2018  
HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL – SALÓN ARBOLEDA 2 & 3

## 09:00-09:10 OPENING CEREMONY

- **Alvaro Méndez**, Co-Director/Senior Research Fellow, LSE Global South Unit.
- **Mimi Prado**, Centro Internacional Desarrollo Humano.
- **Oscar Arias Sánchez**, Premio Nobel de la Paz, Ex-Presidente de Costa Rica.

## 09:10-09:40 INAUGURAL KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Bruno Stagno**, Ex-Canciller de Costa Rica (2006-2010).

## 09:40 - 11:00 SESIÓN 1: The nature of the China-Costa Rica Relationship-background

Chair: **Mimi Prado**, Centro Internacional Desarrollo Humano.

Speakers:

09:40 - 09:55 **Alfredo Ortuño**, Ex-Director BCIE (2006-2010).

09:55 - 10:10 **Fernando Ocampo**, Ex-Vice ministro de Comercio Exterior (2010-2014).

10:10 - 10:25 **Marco Vinicio Ruiz**, Ex-Ministro de Comercio Exterior; Embajador en China (2010-2014).

10:25 - 10:40 **Kevin Casas**, Ex-Vicepresidente de Costa Rica (2006-2010).

10:40 - 11:00 Questions from the audience

11:00 - 11:20 Receso de café

## 11:20 - 12:40 SESSION 2: Costa Rican Foreign Policy towards China- future prospects.

Moderador: **Alvaro Méndez**, Co-Director/Senior Research Fellow, LSE Global South Unit.

Speakers:

11:20 - 11:35 **Constantino Urcuyo**, Director Academico, CIAPA.

11:35 - 11:50 **Carlos Murillo**, Director del Doctorado en Gobierno y Políticas Públicas, Universidad de Costa Rica.

11:50 - 12:05 **Chris Alden**, Profesor de Relaciones Internacionales, London School of Economics.

12:05 - 12:20 **Yixiao Zheng**, Research Fellow, LSE Global South Unit.

12:20 - 12:40 Questions from the audience

## 12:45 - 13:00 CONCLUDING REMARKS

**Álvaro Méndez**, Co-Director/Senior Research Fellow, LSE Global South Unit.