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**Geopolitics and the Global South:
Challenges of the Emerging International Order.**

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09:00 / 09:15 OPENING CEREMONY

- **Chris Alden**, Director of GSU.
- **Stuart Corbridge**, Deputy Director of LSE.
- **Enrique García**, President of CAF.

09:15 / 10:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- “Geopolitics and the Global South” - **H.E. Ricardo Lagos**, Former President of Chile.

10:00 / 10:15 COFFEE BREAK

10:15 / 12:00 SESSION 1: “Geopolitics and Changing Patterns of Multilateralism”

Chair:

- **Professor Chris Alden**, Director Global South Unit, LSE.

Speakers:

- Regional Organisations and the changing patterns of Multilateralism.
Ambassador H.H.S Viswanathan, Observer Research Foundation India.
- China and the Liberal International Order.
Professor Zhongying Pang, Renmin University of China (RUC).
- Latin American views on Multilateralism.
Professor Didier Operti Badán, Former Foreign Minister of Uruguay.
- The United States and the challenges posed by the emerging powers.
Dan Restrepo, Former Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Western Hemisphere Affairs, National Security Council, The White House, United States.

12:00 / 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 / 15:30 SESSION 2: "The Geopolitics of Development"

Chair:

- **Professor Maxine Molyneux**, Institute of the Americas, UCL.

Speakers:

- The new financial architecture for development.

Professor Jose Antonio Ocampo, Columbia University and Former Minister of Finance of Colombia.

- Regional and sub-regional development banks as sources of development finance: a new paradigm.

Harinder Kohli, President of Emerging Markets Forum.

- Building African regional infrastructure: the rise of South-South development finance.

Jean-Louis Ekra, President of Afreximbank.

- The new BRICS development bank: niche banking or alternative banking?

Professor Matias Spektor, Fundación Getulio Vargas and CAF-LSE Fellow 2014.

15:30 / 15:45 COFFEE BREAK

15:45 / 17:15 SESSION 3: "The Geopolitics of Security"

Chair:

- **Guillermo Fernandez de Soto**, Director of CAF's Office for Europe and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia.

Speakers:

- New perspectives on the drug problem in the Americas.

Jose Miguel Insulza, Secretary General of OAS and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Chile.

- Russia's Perspective on its New Security Challenges.

Dr. Domitilla Sagramoso, Kings College London and Royal Institute of International Affairs.

- State failure and the rise of terrorism.

Dino Mahtani, Investigator for the UN Security Council and former foreign correspondent for the Financial Times and Reuters.

- Regional conflict in the South China Sea.

Professor Christopher Hughes, Head of the International Relations Department, LSE.

17:15 / 18:00 CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- “The Global South and the Atlantic Basin. New actors, power shift and challenges for the International Order” - **H.E. José María Aznar**, Former President of the Government of Spain.

18:00 / 18:15 CONCLUDING REMARKS

- **Enrique García**, President of CAF.
- **Chris Alden**, Director of GSU.

18:15 / 19:00 WINE RECEPTION (SENIOR COMMON ROOM)