



# The Future of NAFTA and North American Economic Integration

Friday, October 6, 2017

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Georgetown University Law Center  
Gewirz Student Center, 12th floor  
120 F St NW, Washington, DC 20001

## 9:00 am - 9:15 am: Welcome & Introduction

Álvaro Santos | Georgetown University Law Center  
Director, Center for the Advancement of the Rule of Law in the Americas (CAROLA)

## 9:15 am - 10:45 am: Panel 1 | The Balance of NAFTA

### Chair/Discussant:

Duncan Wood | Director, Mexico Institute - Wilson Center

### Panelists

Rufus Yerxa | President, National Foreign Trade Council  
Laura Dawson | Director, Canada Institute - Wilson Center  
Gerardo Esquivel | Professor, El Colegio de Mexico  
Simon Lester | Trade Policy Analyst, Cato Institute  
Mark Weisbrot | Co-Director, Center for Economic and Policy Research

## 11:00 am - 12:30 pm: Panel 2 | Wither NAFTA 2.0?

### Chair/Discussant:

Jennifer Hillman | Georgetown University Law Center

### Panelists

Debra Steger | Professor, University of Ottawa  
Melinda St. Louis | Director of International Campaigns, Global Trade Watch  
Antonio Ortiz Mena | Senior Advisor, Albright Stonebridge Group  
Chad Bown | Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics

## 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm: Lunch & Keynote

Karen Antebi | Economic Counselor, Trade and NAFTA Office - Embassy of Mexico in Washington, D.C.

## 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm: Panel 3 | Domestic Measures to Bolster NAFTA

### Chair/Discussant:

Matthew Carnes | Georgetown University Department of Government/School of Foreign Service  
Director, Center for Latin American Studies

### Panelists

Dany Bahar | Fellow, Brookings Institution  
Celeste Drake | Policy Specialist, AFL-CIO  
Edward Alden | Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations  
Mario Delgado | Senator, Mexican Senate (MORENA)

## 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Closing Reception

Kindly [RSVP here](#). The conference will be [livestreamed here](#).