



PAN-AMAZONIAN SEMINAR ON SOCIAL PROTECTION

March 27-31, 2017

Hotel Princesa Louçã

Av. Presidente Vargas, 882, Bairro Campina, Belém, PA

SCHEDULE

1st Day: March 27, 2017 (Monday)

1:00 PM - Accreditation

2:30 PM - OPENING TABLE:

National anthem

1. Zenaldo Coutinho, Mayor of Belém
2. Célia Regina das Neves Favacho, Women Coordinator of the National Commission for the Strengthening of Extractive Reserves and Traditional Coastal and Marine Extractivist Peoples - CONFREM and representative of the National Council of Traditional Peoples and Communities
3. Monique Harang, Director of the French Guiana General Social Security Fund representing all invited countries
4. Christof Kersting, Director of the German International Cooperation Agency for the 'Global Alliances for Social Protection' program
5. Ana Cunha, Secretary for Social Assistance, Work, Employment and Income of Pará
6. Rosana Sperandio, Project Officer of UNESCO in Brazil
7. Martin Raiser, World Bank's Country Director for Brazil
8. Vice Admiral Alípio Jorge Rodrigues da Silva, Commander of the 4th Naval District
9. Simão Jatene, Governor of Pará
10. Osmar Terra, Minister of Social and Agrarian Development

3:55 PM – Coffee Break

4:15 PM - SESSION 1: The social and environmental challenges of the Amazon

The Pan-Amazon region is a territory of several challenges. The social development of the region demands the discussion of challenges related to sustainability, equality, guarantee of rights and social protection.

1. The Sustainable Development Objectives (ODS) and the Amazon
Haroldo de Oliveira Machado Filho, UNDP Sustainable Development Specialist - United Nations Development Program (25 min)
2. Inclusive Social Development with focus to rights in the countries of the Amazon
Laís Abramo, Director for Social Development of ECLAC - Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (25 min).
3. The social protection agenda for the Amazon



Maria do Carmo Brant de Carvalho, National Secretary of Social Assistance of Brazil (25 min)

Debate (30 min)

2nd Day: March 28, 2017 (Tuesday)

9:00 AM - SESSION 2.1: Lecture "Food and Nutrition Security in the Amazon"

The goal is to present the current situation of food and nutritional security in the Amazon, based on evaluative research on this theme and specificities of local populations, as well as to highlight the advances, challenges and ways to build food and nutritional sovereignty and security status in this region.

Ana Maria Segall Corrêa, PhD in collective health, free teacher and alternate member of the National Council for Food and Nutrition Security (CONSEA) (25 min)

Debate (15 min)

9:45 AM - Coffee Break

10:05 AM - SESSION 2.2: Round Table "Promotion of productive activities and sustainability in the Amazon"

Access to income and the guarantee of the human right to adequate food in the Amazon region present challenges for the countries of the region in the provision of public policies for productive inclusion, access to drinking water, access to credit and technical assistance. New social technologies are presented by countries in the construction of strategies to foster productive activities in search for sustainable development of the Amazon population.

1. Colombia: Food and Nutrition Security from Social Prosperity
Julián Torres, Director of Monetary Transfers of Social Prosperity (25 min)
2. Ecuador: Socio Bosque Program
Zack Romo, National Coordinator for Incentives to Conservation (25 min)
3. Brazil: Access to water Program
Francisco Fujita de Castro Mello, Director of Promotion of Production and Productive Structuring of the National Secretariat of Food and Nutrition Security (25 min)
Moderator: Christof Kersting, Director of the German International Cooperation Agency for the 'Global Alliances for Social Protection' programme

Debate (45 min)

12:00 – Lunch

2:00 PM - SESSION 2.3: Lecture "The challenges of the offer of social policies in the Amazon"

The specificities of the Amazon factor have important consequences for the formulation and implementation of public policies in the region. The diversity of the population, the shortage in the territory, the various forms of organization of economic and social life and the challenges of mobility in the territories require the State to pay attention to characteristics that must be considered in the construction of public services and in the guarantee of fundamental rights.

1. Heitor Pinheiro, Coordinator of the Pará Social Program (25 min)



2. Douglas Gualberto Carneiro, Coordinator-General of Follow-up on the Socio-Assistive Network of the Unique System of Social Assistance (25 min.)
Debate (15 min)

3:10 PM - Coffee Break

3:30 PM - SESSION 2.4: Round table "Institutional arrangements for the provision of social assistance services and income transfer in the Amazon context"

The socio-territorial and geographic diversities of the region present challenges to the public power to provide socio-welfare services and income transfer. Amazonian countries will present their strategies to meet the logistical and infrastructure challenges for the organization of social protection provisions in the Amazon.

1. Colombia: Articulation with the health, education and finance sectors to implement the following programs in the Colombian Amazon: More Families in Action and Youth in Action (25 min)
Julián Torres, Director of Monetary Transfers of Social Prosperity.
2. Brazil: Integration between services and benefits of the Unique Social Assistance System
Renata Aparecida Ferreira, Director of Basic Social Protection (25 min)
Moderator: Ana Rojas Acosta, Professor of UNIFESP, postdoctoral fellow in social policies.
Debate (30 min)

4:50 PM – Launching of the book “Trabalho Social com Famílias Indígenas: proteção social básica para uma oferta culturalmente adequada” (Social Work with Indigenous Families: basic social protection for a culturally appropriate provision)

3rd Day: March 29, 2017 (Wednesday)

9:00 AM - SESSION 3.1: Lecture "The challenges of Amazonian traditional peoples and communities to access public policies"

The guarantee of rights of traditional peoples and communities requires not only an understanding of their diversity and dialogue but, above all, their legal and political recognition as subjects of rights. It is essential to carry out a process of dissemination of information, which makes possible the decision making and the prior and free consultation as recommended in Convention 169 of the International Labor Organization (ILO).

Joaquim Correa de Souza Belo, President of the National Council of Extractive Populations (25 min)
Debate (15 min)

9:45 AM - Coffee Break

10:05 AM - SESSION 3.2: Round Table "Institutional Channels of Dialogues with Amazonian Populations"

The importance of listening and dialogue with civil society and users of public policies is part of the public policy cycle. Countries will present advances and challenges in promoting



mechanisms and forms of social participation as forums for dialogue, councils, conferences, ombudsmen, hearings and public consultations.

1. Guiana: The National Toshias' Council - Guyana's National Assembly of Indigenous Leaders
Mervyn Williams, Assessor do Ministério dos Assuntos Indígenas (25 min)
2. Equador: "Strengthening of Intercultural Communication" Program
Néstor Alexander Agreda Orellana – Adivser to ECORAE - Institute for the Amazonian Regional Eco-development (25 min.)
3. Brazil: National Council of Traditional Peoples and Communities
Célia Regina das Neves Favacho, Women Coordinator of the National Commission for the Strengthening of Extractive Reserves and Traditional Coastal and Marine Extractivist Peoples - CONFREM and representative of the National Council of Traditional Peoples and Communities (25 min)
Moderator: Cesar Augusto de las Casas, Executive Director of ACTO.
Debate (30 min)

12:00 – Lunch

2:00 PM - SESSION 3.3: Lecture "The profile of Poverty in the Amazon"

The objective of this session is to present the evolution of the levels of poverty and extreme poverty in the Amazon, its relation with the income transfer, demographic changes, modes of production and access to public services, as well as to point out ways for public policies for the reduction of poverty in the region.

Fernando Gaiger, Researcher at IPEA - Institute for Applied Economic Research and IPC-IG - International Policy Center for Inclusive Growth of the United Nations Development Program (25 min)

Debate (15 min)

2h40 - SESSION 3.4: Lecture "The Socio-Assistance Surveillance in the Amazon"

Socio-assistance surveillance consists of monitoring the demand and the offering of socio-assistance services and benefits. The complexity of the Amazonian territory makes socio-assistance surveillance more difficult to carry out, and even more necessary.

Luís Otávio Pires, Director of Management of SUAS - Unique System of Social Assistance (25 min.)

Debate (15 min.)

3:20 PM - Coffee Break

3h40 PM - SESSION 3.5: Round table on "Challenges and solutions for the registering for access to social protection services and benefits in the Amazon context"

The strategies for identifying and registering the beneficiaries of social services and benefits in the Amazon region are a challenge for the Amazonian countries. In addition to logistical and geographical challenges for registration, countries must take into account the specificities of traditional peoples and communities in their forms and service models. Flows and articulations needed to carry out and review the Registry are part of the challenges of all countries in the cycle and the operability of the services and benefits of Social Protection in the region. The



experiences of three countries in the region express the advances and challenges to register, update the information and identify the traditional peoples and communities for the elaboration and selection of public policies.

1. Colombia: Territorial focusing as a tool for social inclusion
Julián Torres, Director of Monetary Transfers of Social Prosperity (25 min)
2. Brazil: Single Register of Social Programs
Tiago Falcão, National Secretary for Citizenship Income (25 min)
Moderator: Maria Concepción Steta Gandara, Senior Social Policy Specialist at the World Bank
Debate (30 min)

5:00 PM - GUIDANCE ON FIELD VISITS (15 ")

Leonardo Prudente, Assistant of the National Secretariat for Social Assistance

4th Day: March 30, 2017 (Thursday)

The representatives of the invited countries should be divided in order to attend all three programs simultaneously. Other participants shall attend Programme A.

Program A – Event

9:00 AM - SESSION 4.1: Panel "Socio-environmental and productive inclusion"

Socio-environmental inclusion meets the dual challenge of environment and social protection of families, especially in terms of access to income. This panel will present relevant experiences, such as the Policy of Minimum Price for the Socio-biodiversity, the Green Grant program (transfer of income to poor families in environmental conservation areas), extractive technical assistance and extractive cooperativism.

1. Leonardo Marques Pacheco, Project Manager of the Department of Extractivism of the Ministry of the Environment (25 min)
2. Sebastião Nascimento de Aquino, Director of CooperAcre (25 min)
3. Alcilene Cardoso, Regional Coordinator of the Baixo Amazonas Region of the Amazon Environmental Research Institute (IPAM) (25 min)
Debate (20 min)

10:35 AM - Coffee Break

10:55 AM - SESSION 4.2: Panel "Protection of Children and Adolescents in the Amazon"

This section will present successful experiences and practices for the protection of children and adolescents, in Brazil and other Amazonian countries, with emphasis on child labor, trafficking, sexual exploitation, street situation and other violations of rights in the context of works and big events.

1. Claudia Vidigal, National Secretary for the Promotion of Rights of Children and Adolescents (25 min)
2. Maria Olave, project officer for the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Initiative for the Prevention and Eradication of Child Labor of the International Labor Organization (25 min)



Debate (20 min)

12:05 - Lunch

2:00 PM - SESSION 4.3: Panel "Social Protection for Foreigners: Refugees, Immigrants and Binationals".

This session will present and discuss the problems faced by foreigners for the realization of the right of access to social protection policies in the Amazonian territory, especially in the border regions.

1. Luis Aragon, Postdoctor in population studies and professor at UNILA – Federal University for Latin American Integration (25 min)
2. Gustavo Frota Simões, Professor of International Law at UFRR - Federal University of Roraima (25 min)
Debate (20 min)

3:10 PM - Coffee Break

3:30 PM - SESSION 4.4: Panel "Innovation in Socio-territorial Diagnostic and Monitoring in the Amazon"

The following initiatives of indicators monitoring for the strengthening of public policies will be presented: Social Progress Index (IPS) of the Amazon Region, the UNICEF Approved Municipal Seal and the Multidimensional Poverty Index of Colombia.

1. Adalberto Veríssimo, Senior researcher and co-founder of Imazon - Institute of Man and Environment of the Amazon (25 min)
2. Fabio Morais, Head of the UNICEF Office in Belém (25 min)
3. Juan Carlos Gualdrón, Deputy Director General for the Overcoming of Poverty of Social Prosperity (25 min)
Debate (20 min)

Program B: Social Assistance and Income Transfer - Field Visit

8:00 AM – Departure to “Estação das Docas”

8:20 AM – Arrival, greetings to the Navy team

8:30 AM – Guided visit to Pará Auxiliary Ship

9:00 AM – Interview with mobile teams: Kewin Pyles (Municipal Secretary of Social Assistance of Muaná) and Ana D’Ávila (Technician of the mobile team of Manicoré)

Moderator: Renata Ferreira

10:00 AM – Presentation on Social Assistance boats

10:30 AM – Boat trip to Outeiro

11:50 AM – Arrival at the restaurant, lunch



1:50 PM – Departure to CRAS Outeiro

2:00 PM – Guided visit to the CRAS, followed by an interview with CRAS staff on basic social protection services, territory management and Single Registry

Moderator: Renata Ferreira

4:00 PM – Departure to the Single Registry Central

4:30 PM – Visit to the Single Registry Central

5:00 PM – Departure to the hotel

6:00 PM – Arrival at the hotel

Program C: Food and Nutritional Security – Field visit

7:50 AM – Departure to the quilombola community Menino Jesus

9:30 AM – Arrival, greetings to the local community

9:40 AM – Interview with the community

Moderator: Kátia Favilla

11h AM – Visit to local cisterns

Moderator: Francisco Fujita

11:30 AM – Departure to restaurant

11h45 AM – Arrival at restaurant, lunch

1:30 PM – Departure to visit rural producers linked to the Food Acquisition Programme

2:00 PM – Guided visit and interview with local producers

Moderator: Francisco Fujita

15:50 PM – Return through ferry boat

6:00 PM – Arrival at the hotel

5th Day: March 31, 2017 (Friday)

9:00 AM – Evaluation of the meeting / Proposal of agendas, themes and commitments for the next Pan-Amazonian Seminar on Social Protection



10:00 AM – Coffee Break

10:20 AM – CLOSING TABLE: Commitments for the future of social protection in the Amazon

1. Maria Concepcion Steta Gandara, Social Protection Specialist at the World Bank (10 min)
2. Maria do Carmo Brant de Carvalho, National Secretary for Social Assistance (10 min)
3. Alberto Beltrame, Executive Secretary of the Ministry of Social and Agrarian Development (10 min)

**11h00 - Signature of the "BELÉM CHARTER FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION IN THE AMAZON" panel
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