

CALL TO THE XII CONFERENCE

The XII International Conference of Economists on Globalization and Development Problems continues being the exceptional space for the debate on the most pressing dilemmas of the world economy. **The Economic Global Crisis, its structural causes, the ways it is expressed, its interrelations and its possible solutions examined, comes again to the agenda of the Conference a short period of time after its outbreak.**

This gathering of economists, sociologists, political scientists, lawyers, writers, journalists, officials of regional and international bodies, entrepreneurs, cooperatives, and leaders of political forces and social movements coming from different schools of thought and from all the regions of the world geography, becomes a focus of the world attention. Its strength lies in the fact that the science is built on the sound bases of ideological, political and practical positions that favor the path towards a prospective notion of development, grounded in the paradigm that studies and actions must be used to transform the present with a view to reaching a long-for feasible future.

Nine Nobel Prize for Economics, two Nobel Prize for Peace laureates and seven Chiefs of State, have honored us with their presence in the eleven previous events. The diversity, amount, and quality of the participations increase year after year. The Set of Topics is every time more complex and challenging. The XII Conference will take place from March 1st to 5th, 2010 at Palacio de Convenciones (Conference Center) in Havana City.

The Organizing Committee of the Conference guarantees an optimum space for reflection and debate and is ready to provide you with the hospitality and joy that characterize the Cuban people.

Organizing Committee

Set of Topics

1. Multidimensionality of the current crisis. Structural causes, manifestations and interrelations.
2. Impact of the world economic crisis on the dynamics of development. Regional peculiarities and lessons of economic policy.
3. Theoretical and methodological notions on development from the point of view of underdevelopment. Design of strategies and socioeconomic policies.
4. Hegemony and Counterhegemony in the process of Globalization.
5. Current international monetary and financial panorama. Evolution of the financial crisis.
6. Sources of financial vulnerability for underdeveloped countries. The role of the economic policies.
7. The reform of the International Monetary and Financial System. Regional alternatives.
8. Possibilities and perspectives of a new beginning of the negotiations in the World Trade Organization.
9. Situation of the Market of Basic Products. Impacts and Perspectives.
10. Importance and perspectives of the Processes of Cooperation and Integration at present.
11. Economy and Integration in the Caribbean. Dynamics and challenges.
12. Asian dynamism and the global economic crisis.
13. The New World Economic Geography: the role of emerging economies.
14. Control of the natural resources. Geo-economic and geo-political perspectives.
15. Globalization and Sustainable Development. The debate on the exploitation of the natural resources.
16. Science, Technology, and Innovation in the face of the challenges imposed by the multi-dimensional global crisis.
17. Poverty, inequality, and equity.
18. The current problems of employment. Causes and manifestations.
19. The local webs and the SME. Present state and perspectives.
20. Management and responsibility of Cooperativeness and other models of social participation. An approach from the current economic crisis.
21. Social movements: capacity for proposals and social leadership.
22. Epistemological and methodological bases for the teaching and reconstruction of the Economic Science.
23. Art and literature. Their contribution to development.
24. The crisis and the mass media.
25. Planning in the context of the international economic crisis.
26. Challenges of the statistical measurement in the face of the global crisis.
27. Logistics and Globalization: Challenges in the present stage.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

A one-page abstract and a brief curriculum must be sent before **November 13th 2009**. The papers should be sent by e-mail or in a 3½ floppy disk using Word as text processor before **December 11th 2009**. They should not exceed 25 pages.

HOTELS

Prices/CUC/Daily/Per Person

	Double	Single
Meliá Habana*****	75	105
Palco ****	45	60
Comodoro ****	50	65
Riviera * * * *	50	70

TOURIST PACKAGE

- Daily lodging with breakfast included.
- Transfer from and to the airport.
- Transfer to sessions.
- Guide service.
- Personalized assistance.

Activities for accompanying people.

- Farewell cocktail.
- Sightseeing tour.
- Shopping tour.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

Spanish, English, French and Portuguese.

REGISTRATION FEES (CUC)

Status

Delegates	150.00 CUC
Students	100.00 CUC
Accompanying people	85.00 CUC

University students should submit a document from their University certifying their status to pay 100.00 CUC.

The registration fee will be paid in CUC (Convertible Cuban Peso) that can be acquired in Cuba at the airports, hotels, Conference Centre (Palacio de las Convenciones), or in exchange offices according to the international current rate of exchange of the day in which the exchange takes place.

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