

FOCAL

- Governance – transparency and corruption in Latin America
- Smaller economies of the Americas
- Health in the Americas workshops
- Policy Briefs: Election analysis on key elections in the hemisphere, Implications for Canada of the Rio Summit with Europe and Latin America
- Seminar on Cuban economy with Carleton University
- Conference of Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS), FOCAL is organizing three panels: the inter-American Agenda; the Caribbean; and Cuba
- Americas Business Forum, provision of rapporteur services
- Research project of North-South Institute – Voices in Multilateral Fora (civil society participation in the Americas) – Based on research, FOCAL will prepare solid policy papers, and organize workshops
- Launch of FOCAL's Research Forum on Cuba – meetings, commissioned research and website
- Political Database of the Americas; FOCAL contributing Canadian information
- Workshop on sustainable development in trade agreements – promotion of sustainability in the Americas work on civil society participation in trade negotiations (joint project with IISD)
- Urban governance and consensus building
- Media sensitization through roundtables and background information sessions
- Joint projects with the Inter-American Dialogue on women, Central America, promoting Canadian policy toward the hemisphere
- Summit Watch Newsletter

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- Labour Forum, Toronto – Nov 99
- Civil Society Forum, Toronto – Nov 99
- Promotion of the Hemispheric Social Alliance
- Events related to the OAS assembly and next Summit of the Americas to be defined

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- Trade Ministerial – co-organizing civil society meetings – Nov 99
- Human rights – NGO coordination around OAS
- “Democracy in Americas” conference, Windsor – June 2000

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- Partner to the Fifth Americas Business Forum (ABF), Toronto – Nov 1-3, 1999 (organizing content and speakers for a plenary session on electronic commerce issues in FTA context)
- In partnership with Industry Canada – surveying Canadian companies on international barriers to investment – June 1999
- Continue to monitor FTAA negotiations and provide input to government where appropriate, as well as strong public support for the trade and investment liberalization agenda

ICSC

- Project to articulate and build consensus on principles of sustainable cities, communities and buildings (1999-2000)
- Demonstration project – Housing and neighbourhood design project (likely in Ecuador) (2000-2001)
- Waste management or transportation demonstration project (2000-2001)
- Workshops on urban issues (sustainable cities) GLOBE 2000, Americana 2001

CCA

- Promotion of business between the Canadian private sector and their counterparts throughout the region

CALACS

- General Meeting and Conference: Latin America and the Caribbean into the Coming Millennium: Equity, Democracy and Sustainability, Carleton University – Sept 30 to Oct 2, 1999