

- 0900-0910 **Official welcome** by Dr. W. Duffie VanBalkom, Associate VP (International) and Executive Director of the International Centre, University of Calgary  
**Opening of 1998 Americas HOM Meeting** by George Haynal
- 0915-1015 Videoconference with **Minister Stéphane Dion**, *Canadian Unity at Home and Abroad, an Agenda for the 21st Century*
- 1030 HOMs depart by bus for Canadian Chamber of Commerce for meeting with Minister Marchi
- 1045-1200 **Minister Marchi**, *Advancing Canadian Trade and Economic Interests in the Region*, presentation and discussion, Venue: Canadian Chamber of Commerce Building (517 Centre Street South)

**Lunch** *State of the Hemisphere*

- 1200-1330 **Luncheon** organized by Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Keynote Speaker **Minister Marchi**, on *Trade and Investment in the Americas, Challenge and Opportunity*, with members of Calgary business community; Venue: Ballroom of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce Building
- 1345 Return to UofC

*State of the Strategy*

- 1400-1500 *Trade Development and Trade Policy*: **Kathryn McCallion** on prospects for the FTAA Ministerial; Update on PMI; **John Klassen** on preparations for the next Round (International Hall; Rozsa Centre, University of Calgary)
- 1500-1530 **Coffee break and interaction with students** from the UofC Latin American Studies Group (coordinators Dr. Denise Brown, Anthropology, and Dr. Steve Randall, History)
- 1600-1730 **Advancing the Strategy for the Americas**
- *Getting the Substance Right-Strategy and Public Diplomacy*, Peter Boehm, Marc Lortie, Michael Brock
  - *Challenges of Managing the Summits*, Robert Clark
- 1730-1800 **Cuba -- The Last Holdout**, Keith Christie/Peter Boehm
- 1800-2000 **Dinner with NGO/Civil Society Representatives**
- Venue: University Faculty Club
- Introduction: President, University of Calgary, Dr. T. White.
- Speakers: Denis Thibault brief presentation on Government/Civil Society Cooperation: The Hurricane Mitch Case  
Dr. Kathleen Mahoney, Chair of the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development
- Table hosts: Kathryn McCallion on NGO input in the FTAA; Peter Boehm on Human Security and Human Rights in the Hemisphere; Bob Anderson with ODA NGOs; Blaine Favel on Indigenous Issues, Daniel Livermore on human rights in Central America; Keith Christie on building room for civil society in Cuba.