

American nation needs to work out its own development model. Workers' rights need to be recognized with the goal of raising basic standards of living. Dr. Brown referred to her own observations of economic shifts during the recent peso crisis in Mexico and noted that unequal distribution of wealth is a problem that each Latin American nation needs to address. Business sector speakers noted that economic growth must be stimulated to reduce poverty and that graduated taxes could address the problem of inequality of wealth.

Recommendations Presented toward the Eradication of Poverty and Discrimination:

- 1] Canada should continue to support the ideas and concepts within the Miami Declaration of Principles.
- 2] Increased support should be given to Canadian programmes that advance the living standards, education, economic endeavours, and political participation of indigenous communities throughout the Americas. Canadian NGOs should be supported in their work concerning these areas.
- 3] Canada should develop programmes to advance women's education and health in Latin America. Canadian NGOs should be supported for their work in these areas.
- 4] Through CIDA programmes, Canada should continue to assist with projects to provide potable water and basic sanitation services.

Topic #4: Economic Integration and Free Trade:

Dr. Randall introduced theme arguing that contrary to the views of some observers, in the 1980s the United States decided to promote economic