

# FINAL PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

## CLEARING THE PATH TO HEMISPHERIC GROWTH

EXPANDING CREDIT TO CREATE JOBS AND ALLEVIATE POVERTY

Summit of the Americas Center  
at Florida International University  
June 4, 2005

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2:30 pm – 3:45 pm ***Panel IV – Illustrative Case Studies: Serving Low Income Clients through Microfinance Institutions (MFI's)***

Moderator: **Steven J. Puig**, Citigroup  
Managing Director, Latin America Trade Unit

### **Panelists:**

**Carlos Corral**, Savings Bank of Vigo, Ourense and Pontevedra  
(Caixanova)  
Manager, Commercial Banking-Americas  
*Best practices in increasing banking access through remittances in Spain*

**Antonio Carrasco Ruiz**, National Savings and Financial Services Bank  
(BANSEFI)  
Director, Strategic Planning and People Network  
*The Mexican experience in increasing banking access*

**Celso Garrido**, Metropolitan Autonomous University of Mexico  
Director, Companies, Finance and Innovation  
*Microfinance in Mexico DF*

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4:00 pm – 5:15 pm **Panel V – Public Policy Options**

Moderator: **Eduardo A. Gamarra**, Florida International University  
Director, Latin American and Caribbean Center

### **Panelists:**

**Tova Solo**, World Bank  
Senior Urban Specialist  
*Banking Access in Latin America*

**Elizabeth McQuerry**, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta  
Assistant Vice President, Retail Payments Office  
*Low-cost banking payments systems – ACH and others*

**Jaily Gómez**, Andean Development Corporation (CAF)  
Assistant Director, Financial Institutions and Capital Markets  
*Promoting banking access through remittances*

5:15 pm – 5:40 pm **Conclusion**

**Carl A. Cira**, Florida International University

**Diana Wasserman-Rubin**, Broward County Commission  
Liaison for International Trade

**Ana Guevara**, UPS  
Vice President, Public Affairs for the Americas

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Reception** (Urbanek Back Gallery, located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the museum)  
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