



**XIV INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF ECONOMISTS
ON GLOBALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS**

THIRD CALL

Sponsored by the National Association of Economists and Accountants of Cuba (ANEC) and the Association of Economists of Latin America and the Caribbean (AEALC), twelve international meetings were held in the city of Havana between 1999 and 2010 that analyzed the main themes related to globalization and economic and social development. Additionally, from November 23rd to 25th, 2015, and with the support of the College of Economists of Panama, the XIII International Meeting on Globalization and Development Problems was held in that country.

These academic events, with wide international recognition, constituted a space for reflection to the study and discussion of proposals on the most relevant aspects that influence the processes of growth and development in conditions of globalization, essentially from the perspective of the South. All the events had a wide presence of economists and social scientists from multiple countries, who from different theoretical-conceptual positions, critically analyzed the challenges and alternatives to achieve an economic and social dynamic, and a pattern of international insertion; consistent with the progress of the countries and the overcoming of underdevelopment.

They also had the notable participation of several Nobel Prize winners, experienced political leaders, some heads of state and government, and senior representatives of the most important regional and international organizations linked to economic and social development.

Twenty-five years after the start of these international meetings in Havana, it is confirmed that many of the concerns, or even some of the predictions that emerged from these debates, have been empirically verified in recent years; and that both, the current scenario and the system of international economic relations, show evident symptoms of worsening with very negative repercussions for broad economic and social sectors of the world and, in particular, for underdeveloped regions.

The conjunction of a deep economic crisis, together with the consequences and transformations derived from the COVID-19 pandemic (not yet overcome), a growing erosion of the multilateral system, an evident increase in economic and social asymmetries, and geopolitical and geoeconomic tensions in the midst of a rethinking of world hegemony, have exacerbated global uncertainty, and dashed optimistic expectations about the expected start of a sustainable economic recovery process in the short-medium term.

The ANEC and the AEALC consider that in order to understand the challenges faced by developing nations, it is essential to recover and update the analysis of the main transformations and trends of the global economy, and the ways in which the international economic relations operate today. Consequently, they convene the XIV International Meeting of Economists on Globalization and Development Problems; an international academic event that starts from the experience accumulated



in previous meetings, assuming as its fundamental objective the analysis, from a critical approach, of the dominant trends and changes observed in the contemporary world economy and in the system of international economic relations, in order to assess its implications for the perspectives of economic development with sustainability and social involvement.

The event will take place from November 14th to 17th, 2023, in Havana, Cuba.

CENTRAL THEMES

1. The international economy in times of crisis: uncertainties, risks, asymmetries and transformations in post-COVID times and geopolitical transition. The current debate between critical theoretical-methodological conceptions about the crisis, the world economy, development models and economic policies.
2. The crisis of multilateralism, mutations in hegemony, militarism, the imposition of economic sanctions and the power of communication in an international order in transition. Contradictions and interdependencies between the great powers: decoupling or redefinition of the China-United States dependency?
3. Changes and continuities in the process of economic globalization: De-globalization, re-globalization or restructuring of Globalization? Technological modifications and their reflection in development models and productive systems: transnationalization, reconfiguration of global value chains and ruptures/transformations in international logistics.
4. The international trade and the multilateral trading system. The international transactions of goods and services and their perspectives. The trade policies, the negotiations in the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the future of the multilateral system. The digital economy, the electronic commerce and the changes in the productive-commercial system. Implications for the international competitiveness of developing countries.
5. Current situation and trends in international monetary-financial relations. Changes, uncertainties and perspectives in international financial markets. The volatility, the financialization and the speculation in world finance. The financial derivatives market. Experiences from developing economies.
6. International financial flows and foreign debt. New financing modalities, "green bonds" and the importance of the developing banks. The current dynamics and perspectives of "cryptoassets". The future of the international financial system: towards a new international financial order or disorder?
7. The dilemmas of growth with social inclusion in times of crisis and structural mutations. Employment, productivity and competitiveness. The challenges of inclusion and social policies in underdeveloped economies today.
8. Business internationalization in the new international economic environment: transnational corporations and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). Productive chains, innovation, circular economy and internationalization in developing countries.



9. Cooperative Companies and their Social Responsibility to face the challenges of the current economic crisis. International experiences.
10. International economic cooperation and integration in a context of global reconfiguration: disconnection, regionalization and fragmentation. The case of economic-commercial integration in the European Union, North America, Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa, Asia and the Indo-Pacific area.
11. Challenges and experiences of growth, development and economic integration of small island developing states (SIDS). What is common and what is different in terms of growth with sustainability and external social inclusion between the Insular Caribbean and the islands of the South Pacific. The urgency of fulfilling international cooperation commitments adopted multilaterally in favor of SIDS.
12. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the economic growth, the structural change and the social equity. Advances, recent setbacks and perspectives for compliance with the 2030 Agenda. International commitments to support developing countries for the advance of the SDGs.
13. Environmental challenges and development. Mitigation, adaptation and resilience to the economic and social effects of climate change. Financing for developing countries highly vulnerable to climate change. International commitments and national and/or regional responses.

WAYS OF PARTICIPATION

I. Pre event courses

Within the framework of the event, the ANEC Postgraduate Study and Improvement Center (CESPANEC) will organize and develop postgraduate courses.

The courses will be taught on November 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., only in face-to-face mode.

It is an essential requirement to receive the postgraduate certificate:

- a) Send a digital copy of the university degree during the registration process.
- b) Participate in the academic event

Course: External insertion and global value chains.

Professor: PhD. Lázaro Peña Castellanos, Senior Professor at the International Economic Research Center (CIEI) of the University of Havana.

Topics:

- The theory of the global value chain (GVC).
- The dynamics of the GVC in the first two decades of the 21st century.
- The challenges of external insertion.



Course: International trade and economic integration in times of crisis: implications for the external commercial insertion of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Professor: PhD. Antonio F. Romero Gómez, Senior Professor at the International Economic Research Center (CIEI) of the University of Havana.

Topics:

- International trade in goods and services and the multilateral trading system. International transactions in recent years. Implications for developing countries.
- Trends and structure of the external commercial insertion of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean.
- International economic integration in a context of global reconfiguration: disconnection, regionalization and fragmentation. The case of economic-commercial integration in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Challenges for the development of Latin America and the Caribbean derived from the trends and changes in international trade and in the processes of regional economic integration.

Course: International Monetary and Financial Panorama in Times of Crisis.

Professors: PhD. Mercedes García Ruiz and PhD. Carola Salas Couce, Senior Professors at the International Economic Research Center (CIEI) of the University of Havana.

Topics:

- Essential features of the current international monetary and financial situation.
- Explanatory factors. Macro, political and extra-economic.
- Impact on the world economy and underdeveloped nations.

II. Academic event

Participation in the academic event will take place in person or online upon request to the organizing committee of the event. Confirmation will be made once the payment of the registration fee has been reconciled.

The registration request will be made at the url <https://www.anec.cu/formulario-globalizacion/>



and by return mail the applicant will receive the offer or pre-invoice to make the payment of the registration fee for which he must send an image if done through digital payment gateway or by bank transfer.

Confirmation of registration for the event and registration for the course will be made once the receipt of payment has been reconciled with the bank.



III. Presentation of papers

Papers may be presented in Spanish or English.

Before June 15, 2023, those interested in participating as speakers must send to the email address ponencias@anec.cu, a proposal of no more than two pages containing:

1. Title.
2. Name and surname of the author (or authors).
3. Institutional affiliation and electronic address.
4. Preliminary structure.
5. Expected results.

The Academic Committee will deliberate and communicate its decision to the interested parties before September 20, 2023.

The participants will receive an official certificate that accredits their attendance as speakers at the XIV International Meeting of Economists on Globalization and Development Problems, issued by the National Association of Economists and Accountants of Cuba and the Association of Economists of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Registration Fees

Participation in the event. Face-to-face modality

Foreigners

Nationals

Delegates: 250.00 USD

Delegates: 7 000.00 CUP

Undergraduate student*: 180 USD

Companions: 200 USD

Courses. Face-to-face modality

(lunch included for attendees)

Pre event course: 50 USD

Pre event course: 1 500.00 CUP

Participation in the event. Virtual modality

Delegates: 200.00 USD

Delegates: 3 000.00 CUP

* Undergraduate student at the time of payment must present the certificate that accredits it as such

WAYS TO PAY

- Payment of the registration fee for national participants is made by Transfermóvil, bank transfer or check.
- Payment of the registration fee for foreign participants is made through the payment gateway of Palacio de Convenciones.
- The receipt for the accommodation management is CUBATUR Travel Agency



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