

Wednesday, June 4th

7:00h-12:00h **Credentials**

**9:00h Official opening** of the event by his Excellency, the President of the Republic of Colombia, Dr. Álvaro Uribe Vélez. (Getsemani Auditory)\*

**9:15h Opening session (Getsemani)\***  
Minister of National Education of Colombia, Cecilia María Vélez White; Deputy Director-General of UNESCO, Marcio Barbosa; Director of Education of UNESCO, Nicholas Burnett; Director of the Division of Higher Education of UNESCO, Georges Haddad; Vice-Minister of Higher Education of Colombia, Gabriel Burgos Mantilla; President a.i. of the Governing Board of IESALC, Corinth Morter-Lewis; Director of IESALC-UNESCO, Ana Lúcia Gazzola.

**9:45h Conference:** The challenges of Higher Education in Colombia in the Regional Context. Dr. Cecilia María Vélez White, Minister of National Education of Colombia. Presented by the Vice-Minister Gabriel Burgos Mantilla. (Getsemani)\*

**10:45h Break**

**11:30h Conference:** The Contribution of Higher Education to (Sustainable) Quality Education. Georges Haddad, Director of the Division of Higher Education of UNESCO. Presented by Victoria González, Colombian Commission of Cooperation with UNESCO (Getsemani)\*

**12:30h Lunch break**

**14:00h Round-table 1: The impacts of the RCHE 1996 and of WCHE 1998 in LAC.** (Getsemani)\*

**Coordinator:** Rafael Guarga (Uruguay)  
**Speakers:** Jorge Brovetto (Uruguay)  
Marco Antonio R. Dias (Brazil)  
Carlos Tünnermann (Nicaragua)  
Luis Yarzabal (Uruguay)  
**Reporters:** Albord Cantard (Argentina)  
Rafael López Castañares (Mexico)

**15:00-19:00h Credentials**

**15:30h Discussion**

**10:45h Break**

**16:30h Round Table 2: Higher Education, Science, and Technology in LAC in the International Context.** (Getsemani)\*

**Coordinator:** Corinth Morter-Lewis (Belize)  
**Speakers:** Ana Lúcia Gazzola (IESALC)  
View of Higher Education in LAC  
Fernando Chaparro (Colombia)  
Indicators of C&T in LAC  
José Joaquín Brunner (Chile)  
Higher Education, C&T in the international context  
**Reporters:** Hélgio Trindade (Brazil)  
María Victoria Angulo (Colombia)

**18:00h Discussion**

**18:45h** Inauguration of the Exhibitions "Science, Technology, and Innovation" and the "University Book". (Claustro de las Ánimas).

Thursday, June 5th

**8:30h Conference:** Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean: Global and Local Challenges. Juan Ramón de la Fuente, Vicepresident IAU and Director of the Simón Bolívar Chair, Alcalá University. Presented by Mons. Luis Fernando Rodríguez, Rector of the Pontificia Bolivariana University and President of ASCUN. (Getsemani)\*

**9:30h Thematic group 1 (Getsemani)\* and projection in Barahona 1 and 2)**  
**Trends in Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean and in the Global and Local Contexts** (General report and theme 1)

**President:** Ana Lúcia Gazzola (IESALC)  
**Speaker:** Axel Didriksson (México)  
**Reporter:** Daniel R. Medina (Argentina)

**10:30h Break**

**11:00h Round-tables**

**Round-table 3 (Getsemani)\***  
**Higher Education, Science, Technology, and Innovation** (organized by COLCIENCIAS)

**Coordinator:** Juan Francisco Miranda Miranda (Colombia)  
**Speakers:** Jorge Nuñez Jover (Cuba)  
Félix de Moya Aneón (Spain)  
Eduardo Macagno (USA)  
José Miguel Cruces (Venezuela)  
**Reporters:** Klaus Jaffé (Venezuela)  
Lisbeth Fog (Colombia)

**Round-table 4 (Barahona 4)\*\*\***  
**90 Years after Córdoba, the Latin American University** (organized by OCLAE)

**Coordinator:** Luis Arza Valdés (Presidente OCLAE)  
**Speakers:** Sixto Efraín Zapata Silva (Cuba)  
Renan Thiago Alencar Moreira (Brazil)  
Mariano Marquinez (Argentina)  
Pablo Gentili (Argentina)  
**Reporters:** Débora Ramos (IESALC)  
Hernán Trebino (Argentina)

**Round-table 5 (Barahona 3)\***  
**The challenges of South-South Cooperation**

**Coordinator:** Paulo Speller (Brazil)  
**Participants:** Ministro Juan Vela (Cuba)  
Ministro Fernando Haddad (Brazil)  
Ministro Luis Acuña (Venezuela)  
Ministra Mónica Jimenez de la Jara (Chile)  
**Reporters:** Jeannette Du Bois (Grenada)  
Maritza Rondón (Colombia)

**12:45h Lunch break**

**14:00-15:00 Parallel thematic sessions (2-10)**

**2. Higher Education in the Knowledge Society (Getsemani)\*\***

**Chair:** Ronaldo Mota (Brazil)  
**Speaker:** Hebe Vessuri (Venezuela)  
**Interlocutors:** Hugo Juri (Argentina) - Theme 1  
Javier Botero (Colombia) - Theme 2  
**Reporters:** Sylvie Didou (Mexico)  
Eduardo Asueta (Argentina)

**3. Quality and Pertinence (Barahona 2)\*\***

**Chair:** Gabriel Burgos Mantilla (Colombia)  
**Speaker:** José Dias Sobrinho (Brazil)  
**Interlocutor:** María Eglida Castellanos (Venezuela)  
**Reporters:** Elaine Foster-Allen (Jamaica)  
Norberto Fernández Lamarra (Argentina)

**4. Inclusion and Equity (Barahona 4)**

**Chair:** Alejandrina Mata Segreda (Costa Rica)  
**Speaker:** Eduardo Aponte Hernández (Puerto Rico)  
**Interlocutor:** Elvira Martín Sabina (Cuba)  
**Reporters:** Luis Piscoya (Peru)  
Mauro Braga (Brazil)

**5. Diversity and Diversification (Pegasus)**

**Chair:** Rodolfo Tuirán (Mexico)  
**Speaker:** Jorge Landinelli (Uruguay)  
**Interlocutor:** Simon Schwartzman (Brazil)  
**Reporters:** Gustavo Rodríguez Ostría (Bolivia)  
Daniel Mato (Venezuela)

**6. Integration and internationalization (Barahona 3)\***

**Chair:** Alberto Dibbern (Argentina)  
**Speaker:** Xiomara Zarur (Colombia)  
**Interlocutor:** Miguel Rojas Mix (Chile)  
**Reporters:** José Goico (Dominican Republic)  
Iván Enrique Ramos Calderón (Colombia)

**7. Reforms in Higher Education Systems (Arsenal)**

**Chair:** Sally Bendersky (Chile)  
**Speaker:** Ernesto Villanueva (Argentina)  
**Interlocutor:** Alfredo Pena-Vega (France)  
**Reporters:** María do Carmo Lacerda Peixoto (Brazil)  
Beatriz Tancredi (IESALC)

**8. Accreditation and Evaluation (Barahona 1)**

**Chair:** Aurora Fernández (Cuba)  
**Speaker:** Sueli Pires (IESALC)  
**Interlocutor:** Renato Janine Ribeiro (Brazil)  
**Reporters:** Stela Meneghel (IESALC)  
Edgar Moncayo Gallegos (Ecuador)

**9. Gobernability (Hall 2)**

**Chair:** Ramiro Tapia (Bolivia)  
**Speaker:** Daniel Samolovich (France)  
**Interlocutors:** Félix García Lausín (Spain)  
Rubén E. Hallu (Argentina)  
**Reporters:** Mario Luiz Neves de Azevedo (IESALC)  
Xiomara Muro (Venezuela)

**10. Financing (Hall 1)\*\***

**Chair:** Eugenio Cetina (Mexico)  
**Speaker:** Luis Riveros (Chile)  
**Interlocutors:** Jamil Salmi (World Bank)  
Bruce Chapman (Australia)  
**Reporters:** Jacques Schwartzman (Brazil)  
Carmen García Guadilla (Venezuela)

**15:00-18:30h Discussions and proposals**

**18:45h** Launching of IESALC bibliographic titles (Claustro de las Ánimas).

Friday, June 6th

**8:30h Plenary session. Presentation of reports of thematic sessions and round tables (Getsemani and projection in Barahona 1 y 2)\***

**10:00h Debates and Conclusions**

**10:00h** Ministers' private meeting to discuss the reports of the thematic sessions and round tables.

**11:30h Conference:** Challenges of Innovation for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean. Evando Mirra, Director of Innovation of the Brazilian Agency for Industrial Development - ABDI. Presented by Francisco Huerta, Executive Secretary of the Convenio Andrés Bello. (Getsemani and projection in Barahona 1 and 2)\*

**12:30h Lunch break**

**14:00h Panel with Ministers of Education and of Higher Education (Getsemani and projection in Barahona 1 and 2)\***

**15:30h Discussion (Getsemani and projection in Barahona 1 and 2)\***

**16:00h Break**

**16:30h Declaration of the RCHE-2008 (Getsemani and projection in Barahona 1 and 2)\***

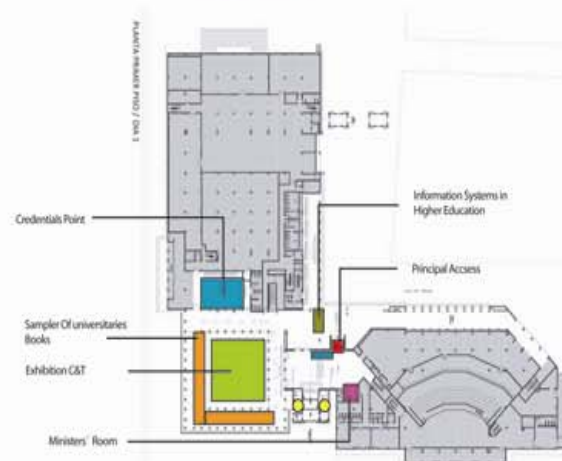
**18:00h Closing session of RCHE-2008.** Minister of National Education of Colombia, Cecilia María Vélez White; Director of the Division of Higher Education of UNESCO, Georges Haddad; Vice-Minister of Higher Education of Colombia, Gabriel Burgos Mantilla, and Director of IESALC-UNESCO, Ana Lúcia Gazzola. (Getsemani and projection in Barahona 1 and 2)\*

\* Simultaneous translation (Spanish-French-English-Portuguese)

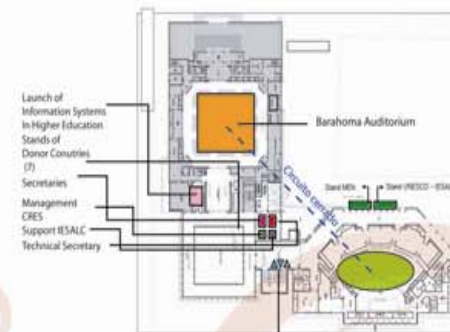
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