



## COUNCIL MEETING & INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR



### IABA INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR “Constitution and Democracy in Times of COVID-19: A Way Forward and Effective Protection of Rights”

#### ACADEMIC PROGRAM \*

Thursday, February 18, 2021	
Time (EST)	Activity / Panel / Speakers
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Welcome Speech
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Constitutionalism in the Americas and the Impact of COVID-19 on the Effective Protection of Rights.</b> <i>Expert Panel:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Fernando Saenger Gianoni (<i>Chile</i>)</li><li>- Robert S. Barker (<i>USA</i>)</li><li>- Jorge H. Gentile (<i>Argentina</i>)</li><li>- Tina Francescantonio de Di Battista – Moderator (<i>Venezuela</i>)</li></ul>
10:00 am – 11:00 am	<b>Rule of Law and Democracy in times of COVID-19</b> <i>Expert Panel:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mariano Gómez Hernández (<i>Mexico</i>)</li><li>- Sergio Díaz Ricci (<i>Argentina</i>)</li><li>- Flavio Galván Rivera (<i>Mexico</i>)</li><li>- Enrique Andrade González (<i>Mexico</i>)</li></ul>
11:00 am – 12:00 noon	<b>Technology and Law: Social Media, Public Interest, Freedom of Expression, Right to Information and other Individual Rights.</b> <i>Expert Panel:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mabel Antezana (<i>Bolivia</i>)</li><li>- Christina Blacklaws (<i>United Kingdom</i>)</li><li>- Sebastián Salamanca (<i>Colombia</i>)</li><li>- Jesús Rodríguez Rodríguez – Moderator (<i>Venezuela</i>)</li></ul>
12:00 noon – 1:15 pm	<b>International Investment Law, International Arbitration, and Protection of Public Health in times of COVID-19</b> <i>Expert Panel:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Anna Joubin-Bret (<i>Austria</i>)</li><li>- Ignacio Torterola (<i>Argentina</i>)</li><li>- Alvaro Galindo (<i>Ecuador</i>)</li><li>- Bruce Zagaris (<i>EE. UU.</i>)</li><li>- Theresa Forbes (<i>EE. UU.</i>) – TBC-</li><li>- Christian Carbajal – Moderator (<i>Brazil</i>)</li></ul>
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	Break



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2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Economy and Law in time of and post COVID-19: Business and Human Rights</b> <i>Expert Panel:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ana Elizabeth Villalta (El Salvador)</li><li>- Louis Buchman (France)</li><li>- Olga Orozco - OIT (Colombia)</li><li>- Maria Julia Sáenz Rabanal (Peru)</li></ul>
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Democracy and Human Rights in times of COVID-19</b> <i>Expert Panel:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Carlos Ayala (Venezuela)</li><li>- Fernando Fragoso (Brazil)</li><li>- Miguel Rodriguez Mackay (Peru)</li><li>- Marco Antonio Sagastume Gemmell (Guatemala)</li></ul>
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Anti-corruption, Compliance and Technology for Transparency in Competitive Bidding.</b> <i>Expert Panel:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Lucinda Low (USA)</li><li>- Angel A. Bruno (Argentina)</li></ul>
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	<b>Break</b>
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Roundtable on the Impact of COVID-19 on the Rule of Law and International Relations: The Post-Pandemic Challenges.</b> <i>Expert Panel:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- H. E. Ambassador Hugo De Zela (Peru)</li><li>- H. E. Ambassador Julio César Pineda (Venezuela)</li><li>- H. E. Ambassador Kris Urs (USA)</li><li>- Lourdes Escaffi Venes – Moderator (USA)</li></ul>

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 Interpretation Spanish – English will be available in all panels.

