

*The Council of American Ambassadors*

presents a conference on

**BRAZIL'S TRANSFORMATION  
AND LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THE WORLD**

**Tuesday, May 15  
Choate Room (First Floor)  
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace  
1779 Massachusetts Avenue, NW**

**AGENDA**

- 08:30 - 08:50     **COFFEE**
- 08:50 - 09:00     **OPENING REMARKS**  
**The Honorable Abelardo L. Valdez**  
President, Council of American Ambassadors
- 09:00 - 09:50     **OVERVIEW OF THE BRAZIL-U.S. RELATIONSHIP**  
**The Honorable Thomas A. Shannon, Jr.**  
United States Ambassador to Brazil  
Conference Keynote Speaker
- 09:50 - 10:40     **BRAZIL'S TRANSFORMATION**  
**Mr. Larry Rohter**  
The New York Times; Author, Brazil on the Rise: The Story of a Country Transformed
- 10:40 - 10:50     **BREAK**
- 10:50 - 11:40     **BRAZIL-U.S. ECONOMIC RELATIONS**  
**Dr. Riordan Roett**  
Sarita and Don Johnston Professor of Political Science  
Director of Western Hemisphere Studies and the Latin American Studies Program, SAIS  
Author, The New Brazil
- 11:40 - 12:30     **BRAZIL'S ROLE IN THE AMERICAS AND THE WORLD**  
**Mr. Paulo Sotero**  
Director, Brazil Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- 12:30 - 12:35     **CONCLUDING REMARKS**  
**The Honorable Abelardo L. Valdez**  
President, Council of American Ambassadors
- 12:35                 **ADJOURNMENT OF MORNING SESSION**
- 13:00 - 14:30     **LUNCHEON AT THE SULGRAVE CLUB**  
**The Honorable John D. Negroponte**  
Chairman, Council of the Americas and the Americas Society  
Vice Chairman, McLarty Associates  
Former Ambassador to Honduras, Mexico, Philippines, the United Nations, Iraq