



**International Science Council
Global Knowledge Dialogue for Latin America and the Caribbean
Santiago de Chile, April 9 – 11, 2024**

VENUE

 [ICON Hotel Santiago](#), Alonso De Cordova 6050, Santiago, 7550000, Chile

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PROGRAMME

Tuesday 9 April (daytime): ISC pre-GKD events

Times are local to Santiago de Chile.

- **14:15 – 17:15, ALFA room (level -2) | Pre-event 1**
[Freedom and Responsibilities in Science Roundtable](#)
- **14:00 – 17:00, BETA room (level -2) | Pre-event 2**
[Early and Mid-Career Researchers \(EMCR\) Forum](#)
- **09:00 – 17:00, TAU room (level -1) | Pre-event 3 (by invitation only)**
AI workshop, through the ISC’s Centre for Science Futures and the Latin American Open Data Initiative (ILDA) (contact: [Dureen Eweis](#))

Tuesday 9 April (evening): Cultural event

- **18:00, Foyer (level -2) | Cocktail & inspiring film evening** with films from women scientists in the field supported by the Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD)

GLOBAL KNOWLEDGE DIALOGUE FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Simultaneous interpretation (Spanish – English/English – Spanish) will be provided on 10 and 11 April for all sessions.

DAY ONE: Wednesday 10 April

OPENING – ALFA room, level -2	
	Welcome remarks
9:00	Moderator: Alison Meston , Communications Director, International Science Council (ISC)
9:05	Ana Rada Co-Chair, Liaison Committee of the ISC Regional Focal Point for Latin America and the Caribbean (RFP-LAC) Luis Sobrevia Co-Chair, Liaison Committee of the ISC Regional Focal Point for Latin America and the Caribbean (RFP-LAC)
9:10	Cecilia Hidalgo , President, Chilean Academy of Sciences
9:15	Helena Groot , Director, ISC Regional Focal Point for Latin America and the Caribbean (RFP-LAC); President, Colombian Academy of Exact, Physical and Natural Sciences
	Ministerial and Official Addresses
9:20	Moderator: Luis Sobrevia , Co-Chair, ISC RFP-LAC Liaison Committee
9:25	Minister Aisén Etcheverry , Minister of Science, Technology, Knowledge and Innovation, Chile
9:35	Response and Welcome: Sir Peter Gluckman , President, International Science Council (ISC) (via video message)
	VIP attendees
	José Manuel Salazar-Xirinach , Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (CEPAL)/United Nations
	Guillermo Anlló , UNESCO Senior Programme, Science and Technology Policy and Capacity Building, LAC UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science, Uruguay
	Her Excellency Beatriz de la Fuente , Ambassador, Head of Division for North America, Central America and the Caribbean, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile
	Esther Kuisch Laroche , Director, Multisectoral Regional Office of UNESCO, Chile
	Her Excellency Irmgard Maria Fellner , Ambassador of Germany to Chile
	His Excellency Michael Gort , Ambassador of Canada to Chile
	His Excellency Todd Mercer , Ambassador of Australia to Chile
	Her Excellency Linda Redondo , Ambassador of Honduras to Chile
	His Excellency Stephan Vavrik , Ambassador of Austria to Chile
	His Excellency Tomas Wiklund , Ambassador of Sweden to Chile
	Joaquín Ferrandois , President, Instituto de Chile
	Emilio Roessler , President, Chilean Academy of Medicine



09:40	<p>Presentation of the International Science Council</p> <p>A welcome message from the ISC, including an update for ISC Members on the most recent developments for enhancing the global voice for science in the multilateral space.</p> <p>Salvatore Aricò, Chief Executive Officer, International Science Council (ISC), with Q&A moderated by Alison Meston</p>
10:00	<p>BREAK (Honduran coffee offered by the Embassy of Honduras) – Foyer, level -2</p>
<p>Part I: Advancing scientific diplomacy and science advice in the national, regional and multilateral space – ALFA room, level -2</p>	
10:30	<p>First Science and Diplomacy Forum of Latin America and Caribbean: Embassies to Chile</p> <p>This pivotal session of the First Diplomatic Forum of Latin American and Caribbean Embassies to Chile (DFLAC), will be a cornerstone event under the ISC Global Knowledge Dialogue for Latin American and Caribbean. Set against the backdrop of the Pro-Tempore Honduras Presidency of The Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC), DFLAC champions the theme "Sustainable Knowledge as a Development Tool" aiming to redefine and reignite the conversation of sustainable development in the LAC region.</p> <p>This forum is meticulously crafted to spark in-depth discussions and exchange cutting-edge insights on leveraging knowledge as a catalyst for transformative development across Latin America and the Caribbean. By bringing together a diverse assembly of diplomats, experts, political leaders, and stakeholders, DFLAC seeks to unearth innovative solutions and collaborative strategies that promise to accelerate socio-economic advancement in the region. This is an activity co-organized by the Embassy of Honduras to Chile and the ISC Regional Focal Point for Latin America and the Caribbean (RFP-LAC).</p> <p>Moderator: Luis Sobrevia, Co-Chair, ISC RFP-LAC Liaison Committee</p> <p>Keynote speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Welcome words</i> – Her Excellency Linda Redondo, Ambassador of Honduras to Chile • <i>Video message</i> – His Excellency Sir Salvador Moncada, Ambassador of Honduras to China • <i>What is Science Diplomacy?</i> – Priscilla Andrea Ulloa Menares, Climate Change Adaptation, Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research; Climate Change Office, Ministry of Environment Chile
11:00	<p>Diplomatic Forum</p> <p>Moderator: Dorotea López, Director, Institute for International Studies, University of Chile</p> <p>A lively discussion will take place with diplomats in attendance including audience participation through Q&A.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Her Excellency Beatriz de la Fuente, Ambassador, Head of Division for North America, Central America and the Caribbean, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile • Her Excellency Adriana Murillo, Ambassador of Costa Rica to Chile • His Excellency Paulo Pacheco, Ambassador of Brazil to Chile • Her Excellency Linda Redondo, Ambassador of Honduras to Chile • His Excellency Antonio Rivas, Ambassador of Paraguay to Chile • Her Excellency Mercedes Vicente Sotolongo, Ambassador of Cuba to Chile • His Excellency Mario Velázquez, Ambassador of Panama to Chile

<p>12:30</p> <p>12:40</p> <p>12:55</p>	<p>Q&A with participants</p> <p>Summary discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luisa Echeverría-King, member, ISC RFP-LAC Liaison Committee – <i>Activity Summary/Science diplomacy as an articulator of the Sustainable Developmental Goals</i> <p>CEPAL - United Nations Formal Intervention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (CEPAL)/United Nations <p>Note of thanks to the Diplomatic Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luis Sobrevia, Co-Chair, ISC RFP-LAC Liaison Committee
<p>13:00</p>	<p>Networking Lunch – Rooftop, level 23</p>
<p>14:00</p>	<p>Presentation of the ISC Regional Focal Point for Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p>Moderator: Carolina Santacruz, Science Officer, ISC RFP-LAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helena Groot, Director, ISC Regional Focal Point for Latin America and the Caribbean (RFP-LAC); President, Colombian Academy of Exact, Physical and Natural Sciences • Dora-Luz Flores, member, ISC RFP-LAC Liaison Committee <p>Resources</p> <p>✉ Sign up for the ISC RFP-LAC newsletter</p>
<p>Part II</p>	<p>Science at a Crossroads – Protecting the autonomy of science to deliver solutions on key issues in the LAC region: Freedoms, Health and Wellbeing, Publishing, and Open Science – ALFA room, level -2</p>
<p>14:15</p>	<p>The question of Autonomy: The critical relationships between academies, disciplinary bodies, unions and international scientific organizations, and the State</p> <p>In an era where science plays a pivotal role in addressing global challenges, the balance between freedom and responsibility within the scientific community has never been more crucial. This panel discussion aims to shed light on the indispensable role that academies, disciplinary bodies, unions, and international scientific organizations play in nurturing this balance. By fostering an environment where scientific freedom is protected and ethical standards are upheld, these institutions contribute significantly to the advancement of knowledge and the betterment of society.</p> <p>Our distinguished panellists will explore the multifaceted dimensions of freedom and responsibility in science, examining how these concepts influence research integrity, innovation, and public trust. The discussion will delve into the mechanisms and policies that these bodies have established to promote ethical research practices, encourage open dialogue, and support scientists in their quest to explore uncharted territories of knowledge. community in the Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) region, where governmental support for scientific efforts is often lacking.</p> <p>The panel will discuss the implications of this shortfall in support, exploring how it affects not only the advancement of science in the region but also its ability to contribute to global scientific endeavours. Strategies for overcoming these challenges, including fostering stronger international partnerships and leveraging the power of collective</p>



<p>14:15</p> <p>14:20</p> <p>14:25</p> <p>14:30</p>	<p>advocacy through scientific unions and organizations, will be a key part of the conversation.</p> <p>Resources</p> <p> ISC-IAP statement on “Protecting the Autonomy of National Academies of Science”</p> <p> ISC blog “Support for the integrity of Argentina’s science system”</p> <p>Moderator: Helena Nader, member, ISC Governing Board; President, Brazilian Academy of Sciences; Co-Chair, Inter-American Network of Academies of Sciences (IANAS)</p> <p>Keynotes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mónica Moraes, President, National Academy of Sciences of Bolivia • Mark Wuddivira, President, Caribbean Academy of Sciences <p>Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alberto Gago, President, National Academy of Sciences of Peru • Cecilia Hidalgo President, Chilean Academy of Sciences • Mario Lanza-Santamaría, President, National Academy of Sciences of Honduras • Rafael Radi, President, National Academy of Sciences of Uruguay
<p>15:30</p>	<p>Urban Health and Wellbeing: Systems thinking for the future</p> <p>This session addresses the complex relationship between urban environments and human health, with a focus on the context of Latin America and the Caribbean. It explores the dynamics of city living, considering various factors such as infrastructure, socioeconomic disparities, environmental quality, community engagement, and social interaction. The session will call for integrated strategies to tackle urban health and well-being challenges by highlighting the importance of collaboration among stakeholders, including scientists, policymakers, urban planners, healthcare providers, and residents. It will advocate for collective efforts to develop healthier, more resilient cities by leveraging scientific knowledge, technology, policy-making, and participatory approaches. The panellists will propose innovative solutions to enhance urban health outcomes and promote well-being for all inhabitants. Based on a systems approach, they will also spotlight urban life's unique challenges and opportunities in the Latin American and Caribbean regions.</p> <p>Moderators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ana Rada, Co-Chair, ISC RFP-LAC Liaison Committee • Germán Gutiérrez, member, ISC RFP-LAC Liaison Committee; President, International Union of Psychological Science <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Franz Gatzweiler, Urban Health and Wellbeing Programme • Henriette Raventós, Vice President, National Academy of Sciences Costa Rica • Paulo Saldiva, Faculty of Medicine, School of Medicine, University of São Paulo; member, Brazilian Academy of Sciences
<p>16:15 BREAK – Foyer, level -2</p>	

16:45

The Future of Evaluation and Publishing in Open Science Contexts

Peer review of research results is the primary mechanism for evaluating science, a fundamental component of scholarly communications and research evaluation. It therefore makes a fundamental contribution to the record of science. Peer review processes have long been developed to ensure, as far as possible, the robustness and rigor of scholarly publications, but recently the shortcomings of the pre-publication peer review process have been well documented. Increasingly diverse modes of publication are making the conduct of peer review more problematic, such as preprints on platforms that use post-publication peer review, and also in repository collections other than article journals. Various options are being experimented with for peer review of content in "version records" stages, rather than the pre-publication peer review process in the traditional "version of record" of conventional journals. In such changes, it is also necessary to examine the extent to which incentives may be necessary to sustain the review effort, giving credit for review work in research evaluation practices, and whether parts of the task could be automated.

Thus, in an international context in which 193 countries adopted the UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science in 2021, which recommends opening the processes of creation, evaluation and communication of scientific knowledge to social actors beyond the traditional scientific community, it is necessary to review research and career evaluation systems to align them with the principles of open science.

In this framework, the aim of the session is to understand in depth and from different perspectives, the complexities arising from the peer review process in academic journals, focusing observation and analysis on the Latin American and Caribbean region (LAC), and on the potential of scientific content in other Open Access publishing spaces (repositories, preprints, data repositories, books), in order to support a more inclusive and biodiverse global ecosystem of scholarly communications.

Resources

-  [The Future of Research Evaluation](#)
-  [The Key Principles for Scientific Publishing](#)
-  [The Case for Reform of Scientific Publishing](#)
-  [All related ISC publications](#)

Moderator

- **Karina Batthyány**, member, ISC Governing Board; Executive Director, Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO)

Virtual statement

- **Dominique Babini**, member, steering group of ISC project "The future of scientific publishing"; Open Science Advisor, Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO)

Panellists

- **Graciela Díaz de Delgado**, member, ISC RFP-LAC Liaison Committee; Vice-President, International Union of Crystallography, member
- **Daniel Peluffo**, International Union for Pure and Applied Biophysics; member, ISC RFP-LAC Liaison Committee
- **Silvina Ponce-Dawson**, member, ISC RFP-LAC Liaison Committee; IUPAP cooperation/ CODATA



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elisa Reis, member, ISC RFP-LAC Liaison Committee; Advisory Council - Social Sciences, Brazilian Academy of Sciences; National Association of Graduate Studies and Research in Social Sciences of Brazil (ANPOCS) • Rodrigo Roa, Executive Director, Data Observatory Chile; CODATA • Laura Rovelli, member, ISC steering group “The Future of Research Evaluation”; coordinator, Latin American Forum for Research Assessment (FOLEC), CLACSO • Pablo Vommaro, Academic Secretary, Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO) 		
18:00 Close of conference proceedings for Day 1			
19:00	<p>DINNER sponsored by Frontiers Planet Prize – TAU room, level -1 With cultural music and a video message from the Frontiers Research Foundation</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Musicians Angelo Cassanello Rut Ignacio Zamorano Alfonso Muñoz Enzo Rivera</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Musical programme “La creación” – Joseph Haydn “Tiger Rag” – Jack Gale “Adiós Nonino” – Astor Piazzolla “La Jardinera” – Violeta Parra</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Musicians Angelo Cassanello Rut Ignacio Zamorano Alfonso Muñoz Enzo Rivera</p>	<p>Musical programme “La creación” – Joseph Haydn “Tiger Rag” – Jack Gale “Adiós Nonino” – Astor Piazzolla “La Jardinera” – Violeta Parra</p>
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DAY 2 Thursday 11 April

Part III: Nurturing a Sustainable Future: Empowering regional networks in the multilateral space to promote living within planetary boundaries – ALFA room, level -2	
09:00	<p>Frontiers Planet Prize Session</p> <p>We will hear from two remarkable sustainability scientists whose research has been nominated for the Frontiers Planet Prize, a global science competition celebrating breakthroughs in sustainability science and rewarding solutions that show measurable potential to help humanity remain within the boundaries of the Earth’s ecosystem.</p> <p>Introductions by Salvatore Aricò, Chief Executive Officer, International Science Council (ISC)</p> <p>Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ítalo Castro, Professor, Universidade Federal de São Paulo • Pedro Jaureguiberry, Adjunct Researcher, Instituto Multidisciplinario de Biología Vegetal (CONICET-Universidad Nacional de Córdoba)
09:30	<p>Opportunities and Challenges for the 2030 Agenda through empowering regional networks in the multilateral space</p> <p>This panel delves into the intricate dynamics of leveraging regional networks to bolster the ambitious goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. As we navigate the complexities of the multilateral space, the session aims to uncover how strengthened regional collaborations can serve as a pivotal force in addressing global challenges, from climate change to inequality, and beyond.</p> <p>Experts from diverse backgrounds will explore the multifaceted opportunities that regional networks present in accelerating progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). They will discuss innovative strategies for enhancing regional cooperation, sharing knowledge and resources, and fostering a sense of shared responsibility and collective action.</p>

	<p>Conversely, the panel will not shy away from the challenges that lie ahead. It will critically examine the barriers to effective collaboration, including political, economic, and social hurdles that may impede the empowerment of these networks. The discussion will also highlight case studies and lessons learned from various regions, offering insights into successful integration of local initiatives with global objectives.</p> <p>Moderator: Silvina Ponce Dawson, member, ISC RFP-LAC Liaison Committee; President-elect, International Union of Pure and Applied Physics</p> <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pablo Marquet, Faculty of Biological Sciences, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile • Pilar Moraga, Director, Center for Climate and Resilience Research; Director, Center for Environmental Law, University of Chile • José Luis Morán, International Affairs Coordinator, Mexican Academy of Sciences • Nicolás Trujillo Osorio, Public policy advisor to science, technology and innovation, Ministry of Science, Technology, Knowledge and Innovation Chile
<p>10.30</p>	<p>Breakout Groups Session</p> <p>Moderator: Alison Meston, Communications Director, International Science Council (ISC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four probing questions will be posed to delegates on building the voice for science in the Latin American and Caribbean region • Delegates will discuss in groups, with an opportunity to respond as part of the dialogue on key priorities for the LAC region, building on the previous sessions
<p>11:15 BREAK – Foyer, level -2</p>	
<p>PART IV Next steps for the Regional Focal Point for Latin America and the Caribbean - turning dialogue into action – ALFA room, level -2</p>	
<p>11:45</p>	<p>Report back from the AI workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathieu Denis, Senior Science Director, ISC; Head, ISC Centre for Science Futures • Gloria Guerrero, Executive Director, Latin American Open Data Initiative (ILDA) <p>Q&A</p>
<p>12:15</p>	<p>Moderated dialogue from the breakout session: What are the key strategic goals for the RFP-LAC?</p> <p>What are our opportunities and challenges and what is the role of the ISC and the ISC RFP-LAC in progressing and addressing these?</p> <p>The dialogue will be guided by input from the round tables earlier in the day.</p> <p>Moderators: Ana Rada and Luis Sobrevia, Co-Chairs, Liaison Committee of the ISC Regional Focal Point for Latin America and the Caribbean (RFP-LAC)</p>



<p>12:35</p>	<p>Dialogue on the Latin American and Caribbean voice for global science and the pressing issues for funding science</p> <p>This engaging panel discussion aims to spotlight the vital contributions and unique perspectives of Latin American and Caribbean countries in the global scientific community, with a particular focus on sustainability. As the world grapples with unprecedented environmental challenges, the need for inclusive, diverse, and well-funded scientific research has never been more critical. This session will explore how the LAC region can amplify its voice and influence in global science dialogues, particularly in areas crucial for sustainable development. Panellists will delve into the current landscape of science funding in the LAC region, identifying both the opportunities and obstacles that researchers face in securing the support necessary to advance their work. The discussion will extend to the role of international cooperation and partnerships in bolstering the region's scientific endeavours, ensuring that LAC countries are not only participants but also leaders in the global quest for sustainability.</p> <p>Moderator: Elisa Reis, member, ISC RFP-LAC Liaison Committee; Advisory Council - Social Sciences, Brazilian Academy of Sciences; National Association of Graduate Studies and Research in Social Sciences of Brazil (ANPOCS)</p> <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carlos Frederico de Oliveira Graeff, Strategic Programs and Infrastructure Coordinator, São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) • Guillermo Anlló, UNESCO Senior Programme, Science and Technology Policy and Capacity Building, LAC UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science, Uruguay • Mercedes Aramendia, President, National Council of Innovation, Science and Technology Uruguay (CONICYT) • Milagro Mainieri, Director of Research and Development Panamá (SENACYT) • Euclides de Mesquita Neto, Executive Secretary, Global Research Council
<p>13:20</p>	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helena Groot, President, Colombian Academy of Exact, Physical and Natural Sciences; Director, ISC RFP-LAC • Karina Batthyány, Member, ISC Governing Board; Executive Director, Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO) • Cecilia Hidalgo, President, Chilean Academy of Sciences • Salvatore Aricò, Chief Executive Officer, International Science Council • Ana Rada, Co-Chair, ISC RFP-LAC Liaison Committee • Luis Sobrevia, Co-Chair, ISC RFP-LAC Liaison Committee
<p>13:45 CLOSING LUNCH – Rooftop, level 23</p>	
<p>15:00</p>	<p>Delegates are invited to organize their own meetings or attend the ISC RFP-LAC Academic Activity “Integrating Opportunities for the Development of Sciences in the LAC Region” ↓.</p>
<p>ISC RFP-LAC Academic Activity: Integrating Opportunities for the Development of Sciences in the LAC Region – ALFA room, level -2</p> <p>View pdf programme or view programme below</p>	



15:00 Round Table “The Academia” and Academies of Science in Latin America and the Caribbean as an Opportunity for Development

Moderators

- **Ana Rada** (co-Chair ISC RFP-LAC, Bolivia)
- **Silvina Ponce-Dawson** (ISC RFP-LAC; IUPAP, Argentina)

Discussants

- **Cecilia Hidalgo**, President, Chilean Academy of Sciences
- **Helena Groot**, President, Colombian Academy of Exact, Physical and Natural Sciences
- **Mario Lanza-Santamaría**, President, National Academy of Sciences of Honduras
- **Henriette Raventós**, Vice President, National Academy of Sciences Costa Rica
- **José Luis Morán**, International Affairs Coordinator, Mexican Academy of Sciences
- **Elisa Reis**, Advisory Council - Social Sciences, Brazilian Academy of Sciences
- **Mónica Moraes**, President, National Academy of Sciences of Bolivia
- **Mercedes Aramendia**, President, National Council of Innovation, Science and Technology Uruguay (CONICYT)

15:45 Keynote Lectures - Dialogues with government entities and their visions of "Science in LAC"

Moderators

- **Luis Sobrevia** (co-Chair ISC RFP-LAC, Chile)
- **Germán Gutiérrez** (ISC RFP-LAC; IUPsyS, Colombia)

Speakers

- **Francisco Chahuán**, Senator, Republic of Chile; Founder, former President, and member of the Future Challenges Commission.
- **Carolina Gainza**, Undersecretary of Science, Technology, Knowledge and Innovation, Chile
- **Guido Girardi**, former-Senator, Republic of Chile; Executive Vice President, Future Encounters Foundation
- **Guillermo Anlló**, UNESCO Senior Programme, Science & Technology Policy and Capacity Building, LAC UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science, Uruguay
- **Esther Kuisch Laroche**, Director, Multisectoral Regional Office, UNESCO, Chile
- **Salvatore Aricò**, CEO, International Science Council (ISC)

16:30 REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING – Foyer, level -2