



# ISC RFP-LAC Academic Activity

Thursday 11 April 2024 (activities at ICON Hotel in Santiago de Chile)

## Integrating Opportunities for the Development of Sciences in the LAC Region

### 15:00 Round Table

#### **“The Academia” and Academies of Science in Latin America and the Caribbean as an Opportunity for Development**

Sponsors: Chilean Academy of Sciences, Bentham Sciences, ELSEVIER, IUPS, SERNATUR-Chile, and ISC RFP-LAC

#### *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"**

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#### *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 Vicepresident, 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

Place: Hotel ICON, Alonso de Córdoba 650, Las Condes - Santiago - Chile