

# Navigating an Exponential Era

XXXVII Conference of Central Banks and Official Institutions

Cartagena de Indias, Colombia. November 8th - 10th 2023

**8** November  
Wednesday

**9** November  
Thursday

19:00 **Welcome Cocktail**  
Terrace - Hotel Charleston Santa Teresa

08:00 **Welcome Coffee**  
La Capilla Hall - Hotel Charleston Santa Teresa

08:10 **Opening Remarks**  
José Darío Uribe  
Executive President - FLAR

08:20 **Agenda and Objectives**  
Iker Zubizarreta  
Chief Investment & Financial Officer - FLAR

## STATE OF THE PLANET

08:30 **Global Macro Perspectives**  
Gorky Urquieta  
Global Co-Head of Emerging Markets Debt  
Neuberger Berman

09:15 **Geopolitics "Rhymes and Reasons"**  
Alastair Newton  
Director - Alavan Business Advisory

10:00 **Coffee Break**

10:30 **Around the World in 80 minutes**

**Moderator: Arnab Das**  
Global Market Strategist - INVESCO  
**Gorky Urquieta**  
Global Co-Head of Emerging Markets Debt  
Neuberger Berman  
**Alastair Newton**  
Director - Alavan Business Advisory  
**Jude Blanchette**  
Freeman Chair of China Studies  
Center for Strategic and International Studies  
**Fidel Jaramillo**  
General Secretary - FLAR

12:00

12:00 **Lunch**  
Restaurant Harry Sasson  
Hotel Charlestone Santa Teresa

14:00

## IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT

14:00 **Future Proofing Central Banking Data Model**  
Ben Bofroff  
Global Head of Digital Solutions Consulting  
Northern Trust

14:20 **Generative AI**  
Ben Steiner  
Lecturer - Columbia University

14:40 **Quantum Computing**  
Steve Suarez  
Founder & CEO - HorizonX Consulting

15:00 **Coffee Break**

15:30 **Panel**

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Chief Investment & Financial Officer - FLAR  
**Ben Bofroff**  
Global Head of Digital Solutions Consulting  
Northern Trust  
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17:00

17:00 **Closing day 1**

Iker Zubizarreta  
Chief Investment & Financial Officer - FLAR

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19:00 **Dinner - Hosted by MarketAxxess**

**Casa Santos de Piedra**  
Centro Histórico, Sector Getsemaní  
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**10** November  
Friday

08:00 **Welcome Coffee**  
La Capilla Hall - Hotel Charleston  
Santa Teresa

08:30 **Recruiting & Upskilling in Reserves Management Post ChatGPT**

**Sandra Mansilla**  
Deputy Manager of International Investment Management - Central Reserve Bank of Peru  
**Jeferson Carbajal**  
Chief of Tactical Analysis Department  
Central Reserve Bank of Peru

09:00 **Antonio Candia**  
Principal of Financial Innovation - FLAR

09:00 **Survey of Central Banks**  
**Guilherme Alves**  
Senior Investment Officer  
World Bank - RAMP

09:15 **The Case for a Sustainable ETF for Central Banks**

09:45 **Frédéric Hoogveld**  
Head of Investment Specialist & Market Strategy  
ETF, Indexing & Smart Beta - Amundi

09:45 **Sustainable Investments for Official Institutions**

**Moderator: Carlos Álvarez**

Chief Risk Officer - FLAR

**Gabriela Pepoli**

Senior Portfolio Manager - Central Bank of Uruguay

**Jose Luis Villanueva**

Director of Treasury - CAF

**Wilfrido Jurado**

Manager of International Market Analysis  
Bank of Mexico

10:30 **Andrés Cabrales**  
Head International Investments Department  
Central Bank of Colombia

10:30 **Coffee Break**

11:00 **Long Term Portfolios for Central Banks**

11:15 **Julien Halfon**  
Head of Pension Solutions - BNP

11:15 **SWF Latin America Study**

**Victoria Barbary**  
Director of Strategy - IFSWF

11:30 **SWF and Long Term Investments**

**Moderator: Abdiel Santiago**  
CEO - Fondo de Ahorro de Panamá

**Julien Halfon**  
Head of Pension Solutions - BNP

**Victoria Barbary**  
Director of Strategy - IFSWF

**Gobind Ganga**  
Governor Central Bank of Guyana

**Shirley Pando**  
General Director of Investments - ONP Peru

12:30 **Lunch**  
**San Pedro Restaurant**  
Plaza de la Aduana 32-09

14:30 **Closing Panel**

**Moderator: Mario Acosta**  
Head of Asset Management - FLAR

**Søren Elbech (TBC)**

Chief Risk Officer - IADB

**Juan Carlos Piantini**

Head of Business Strategic Management  
Central Bank of Chile

**Marcelo Martinelli**

Senior Portfolio Manager  
Central Bank of Brazil

16:00 **Sandra Haasis**  
Senior Relationship Manager - BIS

19:00 **Closing Cocktail**

**Plaza Santa Teresa**  
Hotel Charleston Santa Teresa