

# 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

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 (remote)**  
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 Charleston Santa Teresa

14:00

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

14:00 **Future Proofing the Central Banks Data Model**

14:20 **Ben Bobroff**  
Global Head of Digital Solutions Consulting  
Northern Trust

14:20 **Generative AI**

**Ben Steiner**  
Lecturer - Columbia University

14:40

14:40 **Quantum Computing**

**Steve Suarez**  
Founder & CEO - HorizonX Consulting

15:00 **Markus Pflitsch (remote)**  
Founder & CEO - Terra Quantum

15:00 **Coffee Break**

15:30 **Panel**

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Chief Investment & Financial Officer - FLAR

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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**  
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**10** **November**  
Friday

08:00 **Welcome Coffee**  
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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

**Antonio Candia**  
Principal of Financial Innovation - FLAR

09:00

09:00 **Survey of Central Banks**

**Guilherme Alves**  
Senior Investment Officer  
World Bank - RAMP

09:15

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

**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

**Andrés Cabrales**  
Head International Investments Department  
Central Bank of Colombia

10:30 **Coffee Break**

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

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

11:15

11:15 **SWF Latin America Study**

**Victoria Barbary**  
Director of Strategy - IFSWF

11:30

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

12:30 **Lunch**

**Restaurante San Pedro**  
Plaza de la Aduana 32-09

14:30

14:30 **Closing Panel**

**Moderator: Mario Acosta**  
Head of Asset Management - FLAR  
**Juan Carlos Piantini**  
Head of Business Strategic Management  
Central Bank of Chile

**Marcelo Martinelli**  
Senior Portfolio Manager  
Central Bank of Brazil

**Sandra Haasis**  
Senior Relationship Manager - BIS

16:00

19:00 **Closing Cocktail**

**Plaza Santa Teresa**  
Hotel Charleston Santa Teresa

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