A research topic was recently proposed in the field of law and development. It considers the possible existence of different and new roles for the law to play in contemporary development strategies and seeks to empirically observe and describe the legal implications of development trajectories.

Engaged in this debate, the Brazilian Center for Analysis and Planning (CEBRAP) is organizing the workshop LANDS - Law and the New Developmental State in Latin America. At this meeting researchers will present and discuss papers on the role of law in trade policy, finance, foreign direct investment, and social policy in Brazil, Colombia, Mexico and Venezuela. They will be joined by Brazilian and international experts who will comment on the studies.

This seminar is sponsored by the Ford Foundation and will be held in English.

**Agenda**

**Day 1 - 12/05 – Thursday**

**9h – Opening**

- David Trubek (University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA)
- Denise Dora (Ford Foundation Rio de Janeiro)
- Vera Schattan (Cebrap Research Director)

**Panel 1 – The New Developmentalism: state and law (9:30-11h)**

Speakers:

- David M. Trubek (University of Wisconsin, Madison)
- Glauco Arbix (Finep/USP, Brazil)
- Fábio Sá e Silva (IPEA – Institute of Applied Economic Research, Brazil)

**11-11:20h – coffee break**


Authors:

- Mario Schapiro (FGV, Brasil)
- Shunko Rojas (PhD candidate, Harvard Law School, USA)
Commentators:

- Charles D. Maddox (O.P. Jindal Global Law School, India)
- José Carlos de Souza Braga (UNICAMP Institute of Economics, Brazil)
- Mansueto Almeida (IPEA – Institute of Applied Economic Research, Brazil)

13:20h – 15h - lunch

Panel 3 – Law and social policy (15-17:30h)

Authors:

- Helena Alviar García (Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia)
- Manuel Gomez (Florida International University, USA)
- Diogo R. Coutinho (USP/Cebrap, Brazil)

Commentators:

- Marta Arretche (USP/Cebrap, Brazil)
- Fabio Veras Soares (IPC – International Policy Center for Inclusive Growth, Brazil)

19:30h – Dinner for commentators, authors and special guests

Day 2 - 13/05 – Friday

Panel 4 – Development and trade (10-12h)

Authors:

- Alvaro Santos (Georgetown Law Center, USA)
- Michelle Sanchez (FGV, Brazil)

Commentators:

- Joanne Scott (University College London, UK)
- Vera Thorstensen (FGV, Brazil)

12h-14h - lunch

Panel 5 - Broadening the scope and looking ahead: is there room for a Latin American law and development network? (14:30-17h)

Round table with:

- Fabio Sá e Silva (IPEA – Institute of Applied Economic Research)
- Bernardo Medeiros (IPEA – Institute of Applied Economic Research)
- David Trubek (University of Wisconsin, Madison)
- Mario Schapiro (FGV)
- Helena Alviar García (Universidad de Los Andes)
- Diogo R. Coutinho (USP/Cebrap)

17h – Closing session

Paula Montero (Cebrap president/USP, Brazil)
Panelists

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