



**SEMINARIO INTERNACIONAL:  
LOS DESAFÍOS DEL SINDICALISMO  
INTERNACIONAL Y DEL SINDICALISMO  
SOCIO POLÍTICO EN LA POST PANDEMIA**

**International Seminar Program**

***"The Challenges of international unionism and socio-political unionism  
in the Post Pandemic"***

**April 19th and 20th, 2022**

**Contadora III and IV Rooms, Wyndham Panama Albrook Mall Hotel &  
Convention Center, Panamá City**

**Day 1: Tuesday April 19th**

**9:00 a.m. Opening:**

- Fred Redmond, TUCA
- Doris Zapata Acevedo, Minister of Labor and Labor Development
- Dörte Wollard, FSR FES
- María Elena André, ACTRAV – ILO (on-line)
- Sharan Burrow, ITUC (on-line)

**9:30 a.m. First Table, World and Americas Stage:**

(Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva) \*Confirmation pending (on-line)

- Democracy
- Economy
- World order

**10:30 a.m. Second Table, Trade Union Internationalism: Economic model  
and new social contract.**

(Luca Visentini - CES / Kwasi Adu-Amankwah - ITUC África / Christy Hoffmann (virtual) - UNI / Rosa Pavanelli - ISP).

Moderate: Rafael Freire, General Secretary, TUCA.

**12:30 p.m. Lunch.**

**14:30 p.m. Third Table, International unionism and the transformations  
of the working class.**

(Rafael Lamas - FGTB Belgium / Andreas Botsch - DGB Germany / Jesús Castillo - UGT Spain / Siobhán Vipond - President of the ITUC World Women's Committee).



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Moderate: Jordania Ureña, Secretary of Social Policies, TUCA.

**16:00 p.m. Interval.**

**16:30 p.m. Fourth table, Socio-political unionism, democracy and unity.**

(Marc Becker - CSC Belgium/ Cristina Faciabén - CCOO Spain/ Kemal Özkan - Deputy General Secretary of Industriall Global Union).

Moderate: Cícero Pereira, Secretary of Training and Union Education, TUCA.

**18:00 p.m. Closing.**

**Day 2: Wednesday April 20th**

**9:00 a.m.** Defense of democracy, employment and freedom of association in the Americas.

(Board of Directors ILO - Gerardo Martínez / AFL-CIO EEUU / Víctor Baez - ITUC). \*Confirmation pending

Moderate: Francisca Jiménez, Deputy President, TUCA.

**11:00 a.m. Interval.**

**11:30 a.m. Democracy, unity and union strengthening: The challenges of the TUCA and ITUC in the construction of socio-political trade unionism.**

(Sharan Burrow - General Secretary ITUC/ Rafael Freire - General Secretary TUCA).

Moderate: Toni Moore, Deputy President, TUCA.

**13:00 p.m. Closing of the activity.**

**13:30 p.m. Lunch.**