

2019 Latin American Cities Conferences  
"Building the Future: Infrastructure and Growth in  
Peru"

Thursday, December 5, 2019

The Westin Lima Hotel - San Isidro, Lima

Americas Society/Council of the Americas, in partnership with Peru's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will host its fourteenth annual Latin American Cities Conference in Lima. In addition to exploring the economic outlook of Peru and the region, this year's conference will focus on how to revamp the country's infrastructure in order to make the country's economic growth more sustainable and equitable. Experts and stakeholders from the public and private sectors will discuss President Martín Vizcarra's [National Infrastructure Plan for Competitiveness](#), as well as best practices to increase transparency, efficiency, and sustainability in the infrastructure sector.

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Coffee Registration

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

- **Randy Melzi**, Vice-President, Americas Society/Council of the Americas
- **Gustavo Meza-Cuadra**, Foreign Minister, Peru

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Keynote Speaker: **Alejandro Olivo Villa**, Sovereign and Sub-Sovereign Group, Associate Managing Director and Head for Latin America, Project and Infrastructure Group, Moody's Investors Services

9:45 – 10:30 a.m. Keynote Speaker: **Julio Velarde**, Governor, Peru's Central Bank

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Keynote Speaker: **Gabriel Daly**, Director General, General Administration for Private Investment Policy, Economy and Finance Ministry

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Panel: "Building the Future: Infrastructure and Growth in Peru"

*How can the National Infrastructure Plan for Competitiveness help bridge the infrastructure gap? What are the roles of the private and public sector? How can transparency and efficiency be fostered? What are some examples of best practices in the region and the world?*

- **Roberto Fantoni**, Senior Partner, McKinsey & Company
- **Kate Harrisson**, British Ambassador to Peru
- **Leonie Roca**, President, Association for the Promotion of National Infrastructure (AFIN)
- **Moderator: Viviana Caro**, Inter-American Development Bank's Representative in Peru