



## Speakers 2003

January 16<sup>th</sup> Dr. Martín Feldstein, Chairman of the National Bureau of Economic Research, Professor of Economics at Harvard Topic: "World Economic Trends"
 February 4<sup>th</sup> Mr. Michael Mussa, Senior Fellow, Institute of International Economics Topic: "The World Economy in 2003: Prospects, Risks and Policy Options"

March 11<sup>th</sup> **Dr. Guillermo Ortiz**, Governor of the Bank of Mexico Topic: "Economic Trends in Latin America and Mexico"

April 10<sup>th</sup> Mr. Herman Verwilst, Chairman, Fortis Bank
Topic: "Fortis Bank's experience in setting up a cross-boarder franchise"

May 8<sup>th</sup> Mr. Paul Skinner, Group Managing Director, Royal Dutch/Shell Group of Companies

Topic: "Securing Opportunities – the challenge for international energy companies"

May 14<sup>th</sup> **Dr. Henrique Meirelles,** Governor of the Central Bank of Brazil *Topic: "The Challenge of Economic Growth in Brazil"* 

June 19th Dr. Ricardo López Murphy, Former Candidate to the Presidency of Argentina
Topic: "The Economic and Political Situation in Argentina"

June 26<sup>th</sup> Mr. David Bell, Chairman, The Financial Times Group. Director, Pearson *Topic: "Corporate Reputation and the Role of the Media"* 

July 2<sup>nd</sup> **Dr. Benjamin Friedman,** Professor of Economics, Harvard University Topic: "U.S. Economy: situation and trends"

September 25th Mr. Larry Page and Mr. Sergey Brin, Founders and Chairmen of Google

October 9<sup>th</sup> Mr. Juan Llach, Former Minister of Education and Secretary of State of Economy of Argentina

Topic: "The Argentinean. Economy: situation and trends"

October 13th Professor Grzegorz W. Kolodko, Former Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Economy of Poland
Topic: "Globalisation and the Post-Communist Transition: The Implication of the European Integration Process"

November 3<sup>rd</sup> Lic. Francisco Gil, Minister of Finance and Public Credit of Mexico Topic: "The Mexican Economy: situation and trends"