



JORNADA VENEZOLANA— FORUM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST.GALLEN

APRIL 11, 2014 – AUDITORIUM 09-011

PROGRAM

- 13:00 **Welcome Address and Opening**
Prof. Yvette Sánchez (Director CLS-HSG)
- 13:15-13:45 **Dr. Dr. hc. Henri B. Meier** (HBM Partners Ltd.)
Economic growth – the result of savings allocation
- 13:45-14:15 **Jakob Ritter** (HSG)
The financial market in Venezuela from 1965 until today: A socio-economic analysis 50 years after Dr. Henri Meier's dissertation
- 14:15-14:30 **Comments by Henri B. Meier**
- 14:30-14:50 *Coffee Break*
- 14:50-15:20 **Prof. Julia Buxton** (Central European University, Budapest and University of Swansea, Wales)
Venezuela a year after Chávez
- 15:20-15:50 **Dr. Claudia Zilla** (German Institute for International and Security Affairs and Free University, Berlin)
Participatory democracy in Venezuela: More participation and less democracy?
- 15:50-16:00 **Claudia Ávila and Vittoria Pagani**, *Musical interlude*
- 16:00-16:30 **Carlos Pérez Rocholl** (Schindler Ltd.)
Doing business in Venezuela: Challenges and opportunities
- 16:30-17:00 **María-Gabriela Sarmiento** (Sarmiento Núñez Consulting)
Legal practice daily routine in today's Venezuela
- 17:00-17:20 *Coffee Break*
- 17:20-17:50 **Thomas Meister** (HSG Alumnus)
Political transition from Hugo Chávez to Nicolás Maduro and its impacts on the perspectives among the young generation in Venezuela
- 17:50-18:20 **Malte Daniljuk** (Journalist, Berlin)
Venezuela: Polarized media within a plural system
- 18:20-18:30 **Claudia Ávila and Vittoria Pagani**, *Musical interlude*
- 18:30-18:50 *Repositioning Venezuela: Discussion and Wrap-up* moderated by
PD Dr. Philippe G. Nell (Minister, Head of Americas Unit, SECO)
- 19:00 *Cocktail*

