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SPECIAL SESSION

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
and
International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME)

MARITIME TRANSPORT AND PORT DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: ISSUES AND PROSPECTS

Chairman: Ross Robinson, The University of Melbourne

- ◆ **Introduction: current challenges in maritime transport and ports in LAC.**
 - *Ricardo J. Sánchez, ECLAC, Santiago, Chile*
- ◆ **Panama Canal widening: a sustainable solution to remove bottlenecks in the global shipping network? Impacts for South America.**
 - *Ernst Frankel, MIT*
- ◆ **The role of SA and Caribbean ports in a global port hierarchy and potential impacts on trade.**
 - *Gordon Wilmsmeier, ECLAC, Santiago; Osnabrück University, Germany*
- ◆ **The implications of port operator models on transport costs - has privatisation kept its promises?**
 - *Jan Hoffmann, UNCTAD, Geneva*
- ◆ **Port system models, institutional challenges in port concessions: the example of El Salvador.**
 - *Eva Perez, Fundación Valenciaport, Spain*
- ◆ **Current challenges in landside infrastructure and operations in Latin American ports.**
 - *Bruce Lambert, PIANC, USA*
- ◆ **National maritime policies and cabotage regulations: LAC regional experiences.**
 - *Ricardo J. Sánchez, ECLAC, Santiago, Chile*

Venue
Regency Room
Melbourne Marriott Hotel

