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The symposium brought together analysts mainly, though not exclusively, from universities and research institutes in Canada, Cuba, the United States and Latin America. Unfortunately, only a selection of the many valuable papers presented formally at the symposium could be included in this volume, owing mainly to a limitation on the length of the book.

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List of Abbreviations

ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific (countries associated with the European Union)
ACS	Association of Caribbean States
ALADI	Latin American Integration Association
ANPP	National Assembly of People's Power
ASCE	Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy
CAIC	Caribbean Association of Industry and Commerce
CANF	Cuban American National Foundation
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CBI	Caribbean Basin Initiative
CBM	Confidence-building measure
CCC	Caribbean Council of Churches
CDA	Cuban Democracy Act
CDR	Committee for the Defense of the Revolution
CEA	Centre for the Study of the Americas
CECE	State Committee on Economic Collaboration
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CIS	Confederation of Independent States
CLAPTUR	Latin American Confederation of Tourism Press
CMEA	Council of Mutual Economic Assistance
COMECON	Soviet Bloc Common Market
CSBM	Confidence- and security-building measure
CSCE	Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe
CTO	Caribbean Tourist Organization
EC	European Community
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council (United Nations)
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FCSC	Foreign Claims Settlement Commission
FOCAL	Foundation for Canada and Latin America
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross domestic product
GLACSEC	Group of Latin American and Caribbean Sugar Exporting Countries

GRULA	Coordination of Latin American Governments in the UN System
GSP	Gross social product
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Association
IAI	Inter-American Institute (for Global Research)
IBEC	International Bank for Economic Cooperation
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICSID	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
IDA	International Development Association
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFC	International Financial Corporation
IICA	Inter-American Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INIE	National Institute for Economic Research
INTUR	Tourism Institute
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
IRELA	Institute for European–Latin American Relations
IRS	Inland Revenue Service
ISO	International Sugar Organization
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
Juceplan	Central Planning Office
LDC	Less developed country
LIC	Low intensity conflict
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
MINCEX	Ministry of Foreign Trade
MININT	Ministry of the Interior
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAM	Nonaligned Movement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO	Non-governmental organization
OAS	Organization of American States
OFAC	Office of Foreign Assets Control
OLADE	Latin American Energy Organization
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
Parlatino	Latin American Parliament

PCA	Panama Canal Authority
PCC	Communist Party of Cuba
PNM	People's National Movement (Trinidad/Tobago)
PTIA	Protection of Trading Interests Act
SDPE	Economic Planning and Management System
SELA	Latin American Economic System
UBPC	Basic unit for agricultural cooperation
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UPU	Universal Postal Union
VOA	Voice of America
WCL	World Confederation of Labor
WFTU	World Federation of Trade Unions
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WTO	World Tourism Organization

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