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North American Incomes and Productivity in the Global Context: Industry Challenges

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Program

9:00-9:15 Welcome and opening remarks

Mark Knouse, Executive Director
Commission for Labor Cooperation Secretariat

Sandra Polaski, Project Director
Trade, Equity and Development
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Session I: **Challenges for Manufacturing Industries**

- Moderator: **Norman Caulfield**, Acting Research Director,
Commission for Labor Cooperation

9:15-11:00 Three papers (30 minutes each)

- **Dr. Daniel Trefler**, University of Toronto, Canada

“Changes in the Canadian Manufacturing Sector”

- **Dra. Monica Gambrill**, UNAM, Mexico

“NAFTA's Impact on Remuneration in the Mexican
Transformation Industry”

- **Dr. Gary Gereffi**, Duke University, USA

“Can U.S. Manufacturers and Workers Survive in the Global Economy? The Impact of Mexico and China on North Carolina's Textile and Apparel Industry”

11:00-11:30 Break

11:30-12:30 Discussion

12:30-2:00 Lunch – keynote speaker

Dr. Robert Pastor, American University, USA

Discussants

- **Pierre Laliberte**, Canadian Labor Congress, Canada
- **María Fernanda Garza**, COPARMEX, México

Session II: **Challenges for Service and Agricultural Industries**

- Moderator: **Sandra Polaski**, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

2:00-3:30 Three papers (30 minutes each)

- **Dr. Andrew Sharpe**, Centre for the Study of Living Standards, Canada

“Productivity Performance of the Retail Trade Sector in the United States and Canada”

- **Dra. Alicia Puyana**, FLACSO-MÉXICO and **Dr. Jose Antonio Romero**, El Colegio de México, México

“Mexican Agriculture in Transition”

- **Dr. David Barkin**, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco, Mexico

“Alternative Strategies for Incomes and Productivity in Rural Mexico”

3:30-4:00 Break

4:00-5:00 Discussion

5:00-5:15 Closing remarks

Norman Caulfield, Commission for Labor Cooperation

Sandra Polaski, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace