

# SESSION 1: Economic Collaboration

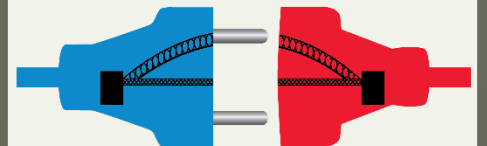
This session will focus on how encouragement of world trade flows, vertical and horizontal integration of supply chains among different countries, emerging Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) can be cited as a few examples of collaboration, with the world economy enjoying renewed strength, while countries continuing to strive for competitive advantage despite new partnerships.

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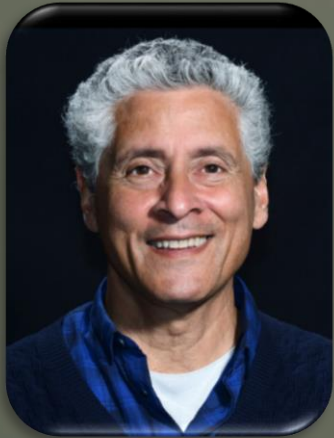
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# Economic Collaboration: Speaker and Panelists



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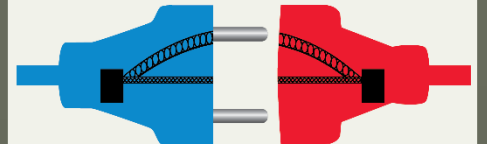
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