

Tentative Program

Day One - April 6th, 2009

12 PM **Opening Luncheon of the XXII Liberty Forum**

2 PM **Credentials/Registration**

5 PM **Exhibition Opening**

7 PM **Opening Ceremony**

5' Cerimonial

10' National and State Anthems

10' Statement from IEE's President – **Rafael Sá**

10' Statement from the Vice-Governor of the Rio Grande do Sul State – **Paulo Afonso Feijó**

10' Award grant to the recipient of the Libertas Award 2009 – **Rodrigo Constantino**

10' Award grant to the recipient of the Media Freedom Award 2009 – **Roberto Civita**

8:00 PM **Special Opening Speech**

40' Speaker - **Vicente Fox**

20' Debate

Day 2 - April 7th, 2009

9 AM **Second panel – Racial Freedom**

20' Speaker – **Demétrio Magnoli**

20' Speaker – **Franklin Cudjoe**

30' Debate

11 AM **Third panel –Freedom vs Protectionism**

- 20' Speaker –*Ruth Richardson*
- 20' Speaker – *Alessandro Teixeira*
- 20' Speaker – *Otto Guevara Guth*
- 30' Debate

12:00 PM **Launching of the Index of Economic Freedom 2009 (Portuguese version) – press conference**

12:15 PM **Launching of the Intl. Property Rights Index 2009 (Portuguese version) by Instituto Liberdade – press conference**

12:30 PM **Luncheon**

2 PM **Fourth panel – Freedom of Speech**

- 20' Speaker –*Cláudia Vassalo*
- 20' Speaker – *José Junior*
- 30' Debate

4 PM **Fifth panel – Freedom vs Interventionism**

- 20' Speaker – *Denis Rosenfield*
- 20' Speaker – *Aloísio Mercadante*
- 20' Speaker – *Gustavo Franco*
- 30' Debates

6 PM **Sixth panel – The Culture of Liberty**

20' Speaker – **Charles Murray**

20' Speaker – **Bolivar Lamounier**

20' Speaker –

30' Debate

8 PM **Closing**