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Omni Colonnade Hotel
Coral Gables, Florida

FRIDAY, April 2

9:00-9:10 WELCOME Dr. Ralph S. Clem, FIU
Co-Director, Miami EUC

9:10-9:30 INTRODUCTION Hon. Christophe Bouchard,
Consul General of France in Miami
OPENING REMARKS Mr. Patrice Paoli
Assistant. Secretary for the Americas
French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

9:30-11:00 PANEL #1 POLITICAL RELATIONS
Chair: Dr. Joseph Jupille, FIU
1. History: France and the Americas
Dr. Dmitri-Georges Lavroff, Université Montesquieu de Bordeaux
2. French -Latin American Relations Today
Dr. Christian Joly, Institut d’études politiques d’Aix-en-Provence
3. France – US - Latin America Triangle
Dr. Michel Gueldry, Monterey Institute of International Studies
Discussant: Dr. Joseph Jupille, FIU

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 PANEL #2 ECONOMIC RELATIONS
Chair: Mr. Yann Battefort, Consulate General of France in Miami
1. Overview – France and the Americas: Trade and Investment
Dr. Catherine Lubochinsky, University of Paris I I
2. EU and the Americas – The International Monetary System and Latin America
Dr. Henri Bourguinat, Université Montesquieu de Bordeaux
3. Miami: the financial hub of the Triangle (Europe -US -Latin America)
Mr. Bernard Mollet, Banco Espiritu Santo
Discussant: Dr. Mira Wilkins, FIU
13:30 – 14:30  *Lunch*

14:30 -16:30  **PANEL #5 CULTURAL RELATIONS**  
*Chair:* Dr. Ralph Heyndels, UM  
1. *The sociology of Politics in Latin America, French Lecturers of American sociology:*  
   François Bourricaud, Charles W. Anderson & Oscar Lewis.  
   Mr. Gilles Bataillon, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica, México  
2. *Latin American Artists and France*  
   Dr. Hugo Achugar, Universidad de la República, Uruguay  
*Discussants:* Ms. Victorie Bidegain-Dirosa, Cultural Services of France in Miami

19:00  *Reception: Residence of Hon. Christophe Bouchard, Consul General of France in Miami*  
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**SATURDAY, April 3**

9:00-11:00  **PANEL#4 FRENCH-CUBAN RELATIONS**  
*Chair:* Dr. Damian Fernández, FIU  
1. *European Approach toward Cuba*  
   Dr. Christian Girault, CNRS, Paris  
2. *The French Approach to Cuba*  
   Dr. Janette Habel-Grimaldi, CREALC, Paris  
*Discussants:* Prof. Anthony Maingot, FIU

11:00  **CLOSING**