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UNIVERSIDAD EL BOSQUE (Bogota-Colombia)

27th and 28th OF AUGUST 2025



AGENDA

Wednesday – August 27, 2025

Opening Agenda

Location: Main Auditorium, El Bosque University

- 7:00-8:00** Registration and Welcome for Attendees
- 8:00-8:15** Opening Remarks by the Rector of El Bosque University, **Miguel Ruiz Rubiano**
- 8:15-8:30** Opening Remarks by the Dean of the Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, **Antonio Alonso González**
- 8:30-8:45** Official Opening of the Congress by **Tatiana Gélvez Rubio**, President of ALADAA Colombia; greeting from **Andrés Raggio**, Secretary General of ALADAA International; and remarks by **Pedro Valbuena Hernández**, Director of the master's Program in Global Business at El Bosque University, and **Paula Ruiz**, President of Redintercol.
- 8:45-9:45** Inaugural keynote speaker
Significance of the Gulf region in the emerging Global South leadership
H.E. Mohamed Ali Chihi,
Global Institute for Strategic Research
Doha-Qatar
- 9:45-10:00** Keynote government speaker:
Advances in Colombia's Foreign Policy in Asia
H.E. Nelsy Munar Jaramillo,
Chief of the Direction of Asia, Africa, and Oceania
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia

Coffee Break

- 10:00-11:30** Segment of Interventions by Diplomatic Representatives:
- **H.E. Abderrahmane Tameur**, Ambassador of Algeria to Colombia
 - **H.E. Adrian Bernie C. Candolada**, Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to Colombia
 - **H.E. Marcos Ndong Edu Nchama**, Embassy of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea
 - **H.E. Beste Pehlivan Sun**, Embassy of Türkiye in Colombia
 - **H.E. Zhu Jingyang**, Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Colombia
 - **H.E. Shri Vanlalhuma**, Embassy of India in Colombia (To be confirmed)

Morning closing with cultural displays

Segment A – Thematic Panel Sessions, Afternoon of August 27

1) Contemporary India: Global Projection and Emerging Leadership – India's Role in Colombia's Integration with Asia

Location: Main Auditorium

Time: 1:00–2:30 PM

Moderators: Soraya Caro and Olga Lucía Patiño

Presentations:

- *India's Relations with the United States: Implications for Colombia and Latin America.* **Speaker:** Mariana Pacheco, alumna of Brigham Young University with a master's in international public policy from Johns Hopkins University, former Ambassador of Colombia to India.
- *The Narendra Modi Model: The Evolution of His Development and Internationalization Policies – A Model for Latin America?* **Speaker:** Olga Lucía Patiño, Director of International Relations, UDI.
- *India and the Search for New "Pressure Valves" in the Face of Geopolitical Tensions.* **Speaker:** Miguel David Nieto Rincón
- *Rethinking the India-Colombia Relationship with a Focus on Three Pillars: South-South Diplomacy; Technology and Innovation; and Educational and Scientific Cooperation.* **Speaker:** Kelly Arévalo, Researcher, Universidad Externado de Colombia
- *The Role of National and Regional Investment Promotion Agencies in the Integration Process with India: Barriers and Opportunities.* **Speaker:** Manuel Salgado, Asia Investment Manager at ProColombia; Business Administrator.

2) Integration in Global South Countries and Power in the International System – The Relationship Between Latin America and ASEAN

Location: Main Auditorium

Time: 2:30–4:00 PM

Moderators: Óscar Vargas, Professor, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, El Bosque University; Andrea Montenegro, Professor, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, El Bosque University

Presentations:

- *The Art of Negotiating in Two Worlds: Comparative Diplomacy Between ASEAN and the Pacific Alliance.* **Speakers:** Juan Esteban López Velásquez and Sara Carolina Cárdenas, El Bosque University
- *Agro-industrial Trade Between Colombia and ASEAN: Analyzing Opportunities and Barriers from 2022 to the Present.* **Speakers:** Sara Valentina Bossa Burgos, Paula Andrea Forero Varón, and Laura Viviana Romero González, El Bosque University
- *From Regional Integration to Transregional Agreements: A Comparison Between ASEAN, MERCOSUR, and PASFTA.* **Speaker:** Sara Barrios, El Bosque University

- *Comparative Analysis of Internationalization Strategies of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the Pacific Alliance and ASEAN.* **Speaker:** Harvey Evelio Ferrer Toscano, Professor and Internship Coordinator, Business Administration Program, Faculty of Economics, Business, and Sustainable Development (FEEDS), Universidad de La Salle
- *Analysis of Colombia's Exports to BRICS Countries Between 2015 and 2024.* **Speaker:** Juanita Mañosca Correa, El Bosque University
- *Regional Powers of the Global South: Brazil, Mexico, Indonesia, and Vietnam as Leaders of a New International Architecture.* **Speakers:** Danna Valentina Franco Peña, María Lucía León Granados, and Zharick Castelblanco Sáenz, El Bosque University

4. Soft Power in Japanese Literature

Location: Main Auditorium

Time: 4:00–5:00 PM

Moderators: Betsy Forero, Associate Professor, Department of Art History, Universidad de los Andes; and Andrés Eduardo Vivas, Independent Researcher

Presentations:

- *The Professor's Favorite Formula and After Dark: The Soft Power of Japanese Literature* **Speaker:** Mariana Friederich Llorente, Universidad de los Andes
- *Nintendo vs. Nintendo: Soft Power and the Paradoxes of Digital Game Preservation* **Speaker:** Yonathan David Parra Urrutia, Department of Literature, Faculty of Human Sciences, National University of Colombia
- *Japanese History as a Tool of Soft Power.* **Speaker:** Andrés Vivas, Independent Researcher
- *Who Owns Dragon Ball? Reflections on Peripheral Issues of Soft Power* **Speaker:** Nathaly Paola González Rodríguez, PhD Student at Kyoto University

5) Alternative Energies in the Global South: Challenges, Opportunities, and Sustainable Transition

Location: HUBiEX- Cra 7B Bis No 132-28

Room: HB-105

Time: 1:00–2:30 PM

Moderators: Juliana Meza Vega, Director of the Specialization in Economic Development; Bryam Maldonado Gómez, Director of the Distance Education Economics Program and Lecturer in the Economics Program; Nathalie Hernández, Lecturer in the Economics Program, Universidad de Pamplona

Presentations:

- Evaluation of Chinese Environmental, Social, and Governance Regulations in China's Investments in Latin America in the Context of the Transition Minerals Boom: The Case of Colombia. **Speaker:** Camilo Defelipe Villa, Associate Professor, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana.
- Analysis of China's Contributions to the Energy Transition in the Global South from 2015

to 2025. **Speakers:** María de los Ángeles Bernal Fonseca and Andrés Felipe García Jaimes, Students in the Environmental and Sustainable Development Research Group, Universidad de Pamplona (Norte de Santander).

- Socioeconomic Challenges in the Transition of Economies Based on Natural Resource Exports: The Case of Colombia and Nigeria. **Speaker:** Yesica Katherine Villamizar Pabón, Student in the Environmental and Sustainable Development Research Group, Universidad de Pamplona (Norte de Santander).
- Comparative Study on Energy Transition in Latin America, the Caribbean (LAC), and Africa: Lessons for South-South Cooperation. **Speakers:** Ana Yulieth Calderón Márquez, Universidade Estadual de Campinas, and Laura Juliana Meza Vega, Lecturer in the Department of Economics and Director of the Specialization in Regional Economic Development, Universidad de Pamplona.
- Energy Transition and Sustainable Rural Development: An Exploratory Comparison of Policies and Strategies in Colombia and Ethiopia. **Speakers:** Bryan Arley Maldonado Gómez, Director of the Distance Education Economics Program and Lecturer in the Economics Program, and Laura Juliana Meza Vega, Lecturer in the Department of Economics and Director of the Specialization in Regional Economic Development, Universidad de Pamplona.

6) Africa in the Foreign Policy of Latin American Countries

Location: HUBiEX- Cra 7B Bis No 132-28

Room: HB-105

Time: 2:30–4:00 PM

Moderator: Jerónimo Delgado Caicedo, Universidad Externado de Colombia

Presentations:

- *Argentina's Foreign Policy Toward Africa: History, Evolution, and Untapped Potential.* **Speaker:** Silvia Perazzo, President of the United Nations Association of the Argentine Republic (ANU-AR).
- *Brazil's Foreign Policy Toward Africa from a Historical Perspective: Interests and Discontinuities.* **Speaker:** Guilherme Ziebell de Oliveira, Associate Professor, Department of Economics and International Relations, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul.
- *An Analysis of Colombia's Foreign Policy Toward the African Continent: From Absence to Strategic Engagement.* **Speaker:** Jerónimo Delgado-Caicedo, Professor and Researcher, Faculty of Finance, Government, and International Relations, Universidad Externado de Colombia.
- *Mexico's Foreign Policy Toward the African Continent: Between Initiatives and Gaps.* **Speaker:** Myrna Rodríguez Añuez, Professor and Researcher at the Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (BUAP).

Keynote Lecture and Book Presentations

Location: Main Auditorium

Time: 5:00–6:30 PM

Keynote Lecture

5:00-5:30 Opportunities for Colombia in Its Relationship with China: Leadership in the Agricultural Sector Presented by: **Guillermo Puyana Ramos**, President of the Colombia–China Friendship Association

Book Presentations

5:30-5:45 Islamophobia: The Facets of Toxic Identity. **Editors:** *Kelly Arévalo, Manuel Rayrán, and Pío García*, Universidad Externado de Colombia

5:45-6:00 South–South Connections: Latin American Foreign Policies Toward the African Continent. **Editors:** *Jerónimo Delgado, Silvia Perazzo, Myrna Rodríguez, Guilherme Ziebell de Oliveira*. Universidad Externado de Colombia

6:00-6:15 Colombian Foreign Policy: History, Agenda, and Perspectives. **Editors:** *Paula Ruiz Camacho and Luis Fernando Vargas-Alzate*. Universidad EAFIT

6:15-6:30 South Korea in the Global Context. **Editors:** *Sadcidi Zerpa de Hurtado and Ángel Licona Michel*, Universidad Cooperativa de Colombia

CLOSING OF THE AUGUST 27 SESSION

Thursday – August 28, 2025

Opening Agenda of the Second Day

Lugar: Main Auditorium, El Bosque University

8:00 Opening Remarks by Professor **Pedro Valbuena Hernández**, Director of the master's Program in Global Business, El Bosque University

8:00-8:40 Keynote speaker from the Japanese Embassy (online): **Michiru Nishida**. Professor in the School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences and Deputy Director of the Research Center for Global Risk at Nagasaki University
Expert Panel
 Driving Global Markets: Connections between Asia, Africa, and Colombia
 Moderator: Andrea Montenegro Jaramillo, Full Professor, El Bosque University

Panelists:

- 8:40-10:30**
- **Ingrid Chávez**, Executive Director of the Colombia-China Chamber of Investment and Commerce
 - **Angélica Herrera Muñoz**, President of the Latin African Chamber
 - **Germán Vivas Guerrero**, director of the Colombia-India Chamber
 - **Cecilia Porras**, President of the Arab Colombian Chamber of Commerce
 - **Muhammet Hartavi**, Business Attaché of the Embassy of Türkiye

Informative Talks

- 10:30-11:30** Opportunities for Academic Scholarships to Study in Asia and Africa:
- Representative from the Subdirectorate of International Relations at ASCUN for Colombia's Educational Strategy with Africa

- Academic Affairs Delegate from the Maarif Foundation Türkiye-Colombia
- Representative from the Colombia-Australia Dialogue Cooperation
- Academic Affairs Delegate from the Embassy of India
- Educational Affairs Delegate from the Embassy of the People's Republic of China

Coffee break

Block B – Thematic Panel Sessions, Afternoon of August 28

6) New Development Model: China's Proposal for Global Harmony and Progress

Location: Main Auditorium

Time: 1:00–2:30 P.M.

Moderators: Lina Luna (Professor and Researcher, School of Finance, Government and International Relations – FIGRI, Universidad Externado de Colombia), Tatiana Gélvez Rubio (Professor and Researcher, School of Economics, Universidad Externado de Colombia), and Camilo Defelipe Villa (Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana)

Presentations:

- *New Development Model: China's Proposal for Global Harmony and Progress* — Milena Torres Rojas, Postdoctoral Researcher, Universidad El Bosque
- *Legal Frameworks Governing Chinese Investments in South America's Lithium Sector: Focus on Energy Transition* — Angélica Guerra Barón, Universidad Científica del Sur (Lima, Peru) & Tatiana Gélvez Rubio, Universidad Externado de Colombia
- *The Belt and Road Initiative as a Catalyst for the U.S. Response to Reinforce National Investment in Technology and Infrastructure during the Trump Administration (2017–2021)* — Luciano Castillo Russi, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
- *Strategic Infrastructure and Asymmetry: The Impact of Chinese Corporate Behavior in Peru-China Bilateral Relations (2019–2024)* — Iliana Orsini, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

7) Leaderships in the Global South: Institutional Roots of Southern Capitalisms

Location: Main Auditorium

Time: 2:30–4:00 P.M.

Moderators: Rodolfo Colalongo and Javier Garay (Researchers, FIGRI, Universidad Externado de Colombia), Tatiana Gélvez (Researcher, School of Economics, Universidad Externado de Colombia)

Presentations:

- *The Rise of Turkish Soft Power in Public Diplomacy.* **Ponentes:** MAARIF Foundation y TIKa, Türkiye
- *A World in Transformation: Causes and Implications* **Speaker:** Javier Garay, Universidad Externado de Colombia
- *Populist Foreign Policy and International Cooperation: The Case of Turkey and Latin America* **Speaker:** Rodolfo Colalongo, Universidad Externado de Colombia
- *Evidence from South Korea's Digital Finance and Its Model of Digital Financial Cooperation Toward Southeast Asia* **Speaker:** Saccidi Zepa de Hurtado, Group for Economic Studies on Asia (GEEA), Universidad de Los Andes, Venezuela

- *Professional Training Challenges for an Emerging Global Profile: A Humanistic Educational Approach for the 21st Century* **Speaker:** Andrea Paez Gomez, Professor, Uniagraria
- *Integration in Times of Charismatic Leaders: Reality or Fiction?* **Speaker:** Juan Gabriel Jaramillo Giraldo, MA in International Studies, Universidad Externado de Colombia

8) Indo-Pacific: Ideas, Actions, and Fictions

Location: Main Auditorium

Time: 4:00–5:30 p.m.

Coordination: Kelly Arévalo, Manuel Rayrán, and Pío García (Researchers, FIGRI, Universidad Externado de Colombia)

Presentations:

- *The Hub of the Future: A Look from the Anglosphere at the Indo-Pacific* — Alejandro Bohórquez-Keeney, Professor, School of International Relations, Universidad Externado de Colombia
- *India's Contribution to Production Linkages in the Pacific Alliance: An Analysis of Regional Value Chains* **Speaker:** Alberto José Hurtado Briceño, Global Thought Center (CEPEG), Universidad Cooperativa de Colombia
- *Contemporary Culture Wars in the Indo-Pacific. The Arab Renaissance: Nostalgia and Fictionalization of Cultural Heritage* **Speaker:** Mauricio Duarte, University of California & Ángela González Echeverry, Universidad de Caldas
- *The Construction of the Enemy in Narratives About the Indo-Pacific* **Speaker:** Pío García Parra, Universidad Externado de Colombia
- *Small States and the Indo-Pacific: Contemporary and Complex Geopolitical Dynamics* **Speakers:** Luisa María Vargas Laverde, Universidad Externado de Colombia
- *Challenging and Contending Visions About the Indo-Pacific Region* **Speaker:** Julio-César Cepeda-Ladino, Universidad Pedagógica y Tecnológica de Tunja

9) V Symposium of Candidates: Graduate Student Thesis Presentations in Business

Location: HUBiEX- Cra 7B Bis No 132-28

Room: HB-105

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Moderator: Pedro Valbuena Hernández, Director of the Master's in Global Business, Universidad El Bosque

Presentations:

- Sustainable Accounting Education at the University of Cundinamarca, Facatativá Campus: A Competency-Based Perspective from Audit Practices Using International References from Asia. **Speakers:** Jhonathan David Rincón-Martínez, Andrés David Serrato-Guana, and Carlos Jhonattan Alarcón-Murillo, Universidad de Cundinamarca
- Chinese Investments in Energy Infrastructure in Emerging Economies: An Analysis of Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) Projects. **Speakers:** Patssi Galavis Rincón, Harrison Walter Díaz Reyes, Ricardo Tenorio Velasco — Specialists in International Business, Universidad El Bosque
- Analysis of the Internationalization Process of Laboratorio San Jorge through Network Theory. **Speakers:** Lorena Esther Bonett-Clavijo, Specialist in Quality Management, Universidad del Norte (Barranquilla); Wendy Viviana Carrascal-Villamizar, International Business Administrator, Fundación de Estudios Superiores Comfanorte (Cali); Oscar

Hernán Vargas-Villamizar, Professor & Coordinator of International Business, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Universidad El Bosque

- Evolution of Solar Photovoltaic Energy in Pacific Alliance Countries (Chile, Colombia, Mexico, and Peru) during 2014–2024. **Speakers:** Yeny Alexandra Lancheros Arias, José Mario Gómez Restrepo, Oscar Hernán Vargas, Universidad El Bosque
- Tensions in the Indo-Pacific: Factors and Risks of an Arms Race. **Speakers:** Manuel Rayrán Cortés, Universidad Externado de Colombia

10) Epistemic Communities in the Global South

Moderators: Pío García, Researcher, Faculty of Finance, Government and International Relations (FIGRI), Universidad Externado de Colombia

Location: HUBiEX- Cra 7B Bis No 132-28

Room: HB-105

Time: 2:30–4:00 P.M.

Presentations:

- Building Epistemic Communities: The Case of the Latin American Association of Asian and African Studies (ALADAA). **Speakers:** Kelly Arévalo, Manuel Rayrán, and Pío García — Researchers, FIGRI, Universidad Externado de Colombia
- The New Protectionism and the Japanese Stock Market (2025). **Speakers:** Linda Karem Gabriela Fuquen Albarracín, Study Group of the Global Thought Center (GECEPEG), Universidad Cooperativa de Colombia
- Global Governance of Samsung: Lessons for Business Practice in Colombia. **Speakers:** Daniela María Velandia Mejía, Study Group of the Global Thought Center (GECEPEG), Universidad Cooperativa de Colombia
- APEC and Cooperative Responses to New Global Challenges. **Speakers:** Johan David Gómez Carabalí, Study Group of the Global Thought Center (GECEPEG), Universidad Cooperativa de Colombia
- Monetary Policy and Inflation: A Comparative Analysis of South Korea and Colombia (2014–2024). **Speakers:** Angeline Sofía Cortés Rosales, Study Group of the Global Thought Center (GECEPEG), Universidad Cooperativa de Colombia

11) Dissident Leaderships in Times of Resistance in the Global South

Moderators: Alexandra Córdoba Heredia, Social Manager, Colombian Foundation for Friendship with the Sahrawi People; and Katherine Aldana Villalobos, Professor and Researcher, Universidad Pedagógica Nacional

Location: HUBiEX- Cra 7B Bis No 132-28

Room: HB-105

Time: 4:00–5:00 P.M.

Presentations:

- Weaving Resistance in the Desert: The Transformative Leadership of Sahrawi Women. **Speakers:** Luisa Fernanda Rojas Castillo, Universidad Pedagógica Nacional
- Academic Communities in the Face of the Palestinian Genocide. **Speakers:** Alexander Montero Moncada
- Education to Build a Nation: Reflections from the Encounter Between Students and Teachers from UPN and the Sahrawi Refugee Camp. **Speakers:** Laura Rodríguez (Professor, Universidad Pedagógica Nacional, Visual Arts Program) and Estefanía López (Student, Universidad Pedagógica Nacional, Visual Arts Program)

Segment C – Thematic Roundtable Sessions (Afternoon of August 28)

12) From the Global South for the Global South: Leadership Commitments in Peacebuilding

Moderators: Gerson Iván Arias, Fundación Acordemos – Peace Negotiation Lessons Learned Program, and Eduardo Bechara, Researcher, School of Finance, Government and International Relations (FIGRI), Universidad Externado de Colombia

Location: Edificio Biblioteca

Room: O-103

Time: 1:00–2:30 P.M.

Presentations:

- From ODA to OSA Agendas: Analysis of Japan's Shift in International Security Funding Schemes. **Speakers:** Nohelia Parra, Professor, Universidad Internacional del Trópico Americano
- Peace Kaleidoscopes: Bottom-Up Initiatives in Colombia and Sierra Leone. **Speakers:** Irina Cuesta, Mariana Gómez, Esteban Parada, Felipe Zarama (Fundación Ideas para la Paz - FIP)
- The Scope and Current Role of Verification Mechanisms in Peace Processes. **Speakers:** Carlos Andrés Prieto, Executive director, Fundación Acordemos
- Questioning the Liberal Framing of Peace in the Context of Global Liberalism's Crisis. **Speakers:** Diana Marcela Rojas, Institute of Political Studies and International Relations, Universidad Nacional de Colombia
- The Subsidiary Mechanisms of the African Union (AU) Panel of the Wise: Leadership Opportunities or Tokenism? **Speakers:** Camille Vern, African Non-Military Conflict Intervention Practices (ANCIP)
- Peacebuilding in a Tumultuous World: A Global Framework. **Speakers:** Eduardo Bechara, Researcher, FIGRI, Universidad Externado de Colombia

13) Disseminating Asian Knowledge in Latin America

Moderators: Rosa Cárdenas, director of "Aquí Asia", Javeriana Estéreo; Gabriel Nieto Enríque, Co-founder of Sakura Ediciones

Location: Edificio Biblioteca

Room: O-103

Time: 2:30–3:30 P.M.

Presentations:

- Publications on Asia in Latin America: Challenges and Opportunities. **Speakers:** Andrés Eduardo Vivas, Independent Researcher
- Kōbai: Japan Published Through Community. **Speakers:** Yonathan David Parra Urrutia, Department of Literature, Faculty of Human Sciences, Universidad Nacional de Colombia
- Approaching Asia through Journalism: A New Concept of News Agenda. Presenter: Rosa Cárdenas, Director of Aquí Asia

- Translation as a Tool for Dissemination. **Speakers:** Gabriel Nieto Enguire, Co-founder of Sakura Ediciones

14) Borders and Governance in the Global South: Challenges for Integration Related to Human Mobility and Multidimensional Security

Moderator: Irene Cabrera and Eduardo Bechara, Researchers, FIGRI, Universidad Externado de Colombia

Location: Edificio Biblioteca

Room: O-103

Time: 3:30–5:00 P.M.

Presentations:

- United States immigration policies in Latin America: challenges and impacts of the Safe Mobility Program in Colombia. **Speaker:** Lina Arroyave, Researcher, Center for the Study of Rights, Justice, and Society (Dejusticia); Christy Crouse, Researcher, Center for the Study of Rights, Justice, and Society (Dejusticia)
- Institutional capacities for migration management in the Darién region as a complex environment for human mobility. **Speaker:** Miguel Suárez, Ideas for Peace Foundation (FIP), Director - Peacebuilding Area; Juan Pablo Rangel, Ideas for Peace Foundation (FIP), Researcher
- Small steps, big barriers: children's and adolescents' rights in Darién. Isabela Álvarez, Professional in Government and International Relations, School of Finance, Government, and International Relations, Externado de Colombia University. **Speakers:** Miguel Arturo Colmenares, Nicolás Cruz, María Paula Megudan, Valentina Mosquera, Catalina Serret, Students in Government and International Relations, School of Finance, Government and International Relations, Externado de Colombia University
- Between Physical and Symbolic Walls: Migration as a Threat and Reconfiguration on the Borders of Latin America and the Caribbean. **Speaker:** Andrés Londoño, School of Public Administration (ESAP), La Salle University
- Geopolitics of Migration Governance: Human Rights on the Frontier of Securitization. **Speakers:** Karen Marriner, Professor and Researcher, School of Finance, Government and International Relations, Tatiana Menjura, University of Notre Dame, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Researcher

Closing Ceremony

Location: Main Auditorium

Time: 5:30–6:30 p.m.

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| 5:30-6:00 | Closing remarks by the organizing committee, delivered by Professor Pedro Valbuena from El Bosque University and Tatiana Gélvez Rubio , President of ALADAA Colombia. |
| 6:00-6:30 | Welcome to the new host of the 2026 Congress: Universidad Internacional del Trópico Americano (UNITRÓPICO), Yopal, Casanare.
Presentation of the Latin American Network of International Studies on Japan (REDLAJA) by Professor Nohelia Parra . |

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