"Society and Nature: Dialogue between natural and social scientists on the challenges of sustainability"

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2014	
9h	Opening ▪ Jacob Palis *(President ABC, Brazil)* ▪ Heide Hackmann *(Executive Director ISSC)* ▪ Gordon McBean *(President Elect ICSU)*
9:30h	**Session 1:** The Social Responsibility of Science and the Challenges of the Present Chair: Elisa Reis *(Vice President of ABC and of ISSC)* ▪ Luiz Davidovich *(UFRJ)*: Sustainability, Governance, and Basic Science ▪ Claudio Beato *(UFMG)*: Violence, Urban Space and Prevention ▪ R. Paes de Barros *(SAE)*: The Contribution of Science in the Formulation of Policies ▪ Anthony Clayton *(ISD, UWI)*: What Can the Social Sciences Contribute to the Transition to a More Sustainable Way of Life?
11h	**COFFEE BREAK**
11:30h	**Session 2:** Future Actions in Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Contribution of ICSU ROLAC Chair: Arturo Martínez *(Vice President, ICSU ROLAC Regional Committee)* ▪ Décio L. Gazzoni *(EMBRAPA)*: ICSU ROLAC Scientific Plan on Sustainable Energy ▪ Barbara Carby *(DRRC, UWI)*: ICSU ROLAC Scientific Plan on Disaster Risk Reduction
12:30h	**LUNCH**
14h	**Session 3:** Sustainability – the Contribution of the Social and Natural Sciences Chair: Jaime Urrutia *(President AMC)* ▪ Luiz Pinguelli Rosa *(UFRJ)*: Sustainable Energy ▪ Andre Portela (FGV): Permanent Poverty and Temporary Poverty ▪ Alice Abreu (UFRJ): Science, Technology and Innovation through the Social Sciences Lens
16h	**COFFEE BREAK**
16:30h	**Session 4:** Science for Policy: a Dialogue with Decision Makers Chair: José Luis Moran (*Chairman, Scientific Regional Committee ICSU ROLAC*) ▪ Gordon Mc Bean *(President Elect ICSU)*: Science for Policy: an ICSU pillar ▪ Carlos Nobre *(MCT&I - Brazil)*: The Future of Amazonia ▪ José Franco *(Past President, AMC)*: The Relevance of Scientific Advocacy to Policy-Makers ▪ Gabriel Blanco *(UNFCCC)*: Technologies for Mitigation and Adaptation: the Vision of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2014	
09h	**Session 5:** Management of Environmental Conflicts in Several Contexts Chair: Luiz Pinguelli Rosa *(UFRJ)* ▪ Bruno Milanez *(UFJF)*: Social Sciences and Natural Sciences: Contributions to the Debate on Socio-Environmental Conflicts ▪ Julia S. Guivant *(UFSC)*: Conflicts and Controversies on the Transgenics: a Contribution of the Environmental Sociology ▪ Ana Maria Vara *(UNSAM)*: Technical and Environmental Controversies in Latin America: Contributions from the Social Studies of Science and from the Sociology of Ignorance
11h	**COFFEE BREAK**
11:30h	**Session 6:** Panel. Science and Politics in the context of Latin America and the Caribbean Chair: Alice Abreu (*UFRJ*) Panelists: Alejandro Tello Cisterna (*Mexican Legislator, Mexican Senate*);Oscar Rosas (*Mexican Legislator, Mexican Senate*); Ernesro Fernandez Polcuch (*UNESCU Regional Bureau of Sciences for Latin America and the Caribbean*); Jaime Urrutia Fucugauchi (*President, Mexican Academy of Sciences*)
12:30h	**LUNCH**
14:30h	**Session 7:** Conclusions and Recomendations (Organized by ICSU ROLAC) Chair: Manuel Limonta *(ICSU)* Panelists: Heide Hackmann *(ISSC);* Carlos Nobre *(MCT&I - Brazil);* José Luis Moran (*Chairman, Scientific Regional Committee ICSU ROLAC*) and Jerson Lima *(ABC/UFRJ/FAPERJ)* **(1)** Guidelines for the joint action of natural and social science research on issues of sustainability and climate change. **(2)** Identification of specific research areas for joint social and natural sciences research work in the region within the framework of Future Earth. **(3)** Set of procedures and methodologies oriented to facilitate the creation of joint social and natural scientist teams for the development of trans- disciplinary research projects within the framework of Future Earth. **(4)** Recommendations for a fundraising strategy for multi and trans disciplinary projects in energy sustainability, socio-environmental risks, urban health and mobility, and problems of poverty and growing inequality.
17:30h	**Closing Session** ▪ ABC ▪ ICSU ROLAC ▪ ISSC