

Global Strategy Group
14-15 April, 2011, Washington D.C

Agenda

Thursday, 14 April	The meeting will take place at the Inter-American Development Bank, 1300 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20577 (Room CR-301, 3rd Floor, at the Enrique Iglesias Conference Center)
12:30-13:45	Meet & Eat
13:45-15:15	What worries me most... Each member of the group introduces herself/himself and defines what she/he worries most about as the most damaging development that could happen over the next 6-9 months.
15:30-17:15	Dealing with a new Arab world: What will it mean to be living with a volatile and uncertain transition? What will be the implications for the region and for the world? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will democratic processes be able to take roots? - Where will be the most important risks for further turmoil? - How will political Islam be integrated in new political systems? - What will be the impact on oil prices? - -
17:15-17:30	Break
17:30- 19:00	What kind of Europe will emerge from the debt crisis? What does it mean for the rest of the world to have 2-3 more European countries defaulting? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The impact of looming defaults or “restructurings” - Towards a euro-divide - The long-term implications for Europe’s cohesion
19:45- 22:00	Dinner Is the Obama administration in a new phase? And what does it mean?



Friday, 15 April	
8:30-10:00	What kind of post-disaster Japan? <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What is the long-term impact of the disaster?- What are the major changes that we can expect to see as Japan struggles to emerge from the disaster?- What will this mean for Japan and for the world?
10:00-10:30	Break
10:30-11:45	Is China at an inflection point? <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Assessing the difficulties of initiating a new growth strategy- A more difficult economic partner?- A leadership more assertive abroad as it is getting more insecure at home?- Who is the calling the shots in the process of leadership transition?
12.00-13:00	Drawing a global economic picture from a very fragmented outlook <p>Since the beginning of years, uncertainties have been accumulating on the global economy, casting a cloud on the global recovery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tell me what region I will tell you what kind of growth- What will be the impact of oil and commodities prices increases?- Towards a global tightening of credit?
13:00-14:00	Closing lunch