

Dear Alumni

There is still time for interested Wharton and INSEAD alumni to register for the Wharton Global Alumni Forum to be held in Santiago, Chile on June 30th and July 1st.

Additional lecturers have confirmed their participation: Gary Burtless, senior fellow of the economics studies program of the Brookings Institution, will be participating in the Pension Funds panel; and Carlos Franz, Chilean novelist, will give his vision of regional literature in the panel called "A vision of Latin America from different perspectives".



Complementing the world-class lectures and discussion panels, one of the social highlights will be an excellent closing dinner at Riesco Palace. This edifice was originally property of the Spanish conquerors and at the end of the XIX century was bought by Mr. Alberto Riesco, who rebuilt it to its present form following the 1906 earthquake.

Due to its state of conservation, this monument has been declared "architectural patrimony" by the National Monuments Council. It combines a variety of architectural styles reflecting the ongoing eclecticism of the time, and it is surrounded by gardens and an impressive park full of native vegetation such as araucarias and Chilean palms.

As a special treat for all those who stay on after the forum, the organizing committee invites you for a tour in the renowned "Wine Train" on July 2nd. This is a full-day program specially designed for those who love high-quality wine tasting and visiting old cellars. You will also experience traditional customs, folklore and countryside food, and visit the Colchagua Museum containing more than 5,000 objects ripe with history.

If you want to know more about Chile and the surrounding region you can also choose one of the excellent tourism programs specially designed for the forum's participants and guests.

For further information and to register please visit www.whartonchile.com.

My kind regards,

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