

# Who's who on Peru Humala's economics team .IGRA - RTRS

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- Humala has brought in experienced technocrats
- Many advisers wary of neoliberal model
- Team favors stronger role for state

June 6 (Reuters) - Left-wing former army officer Ollanta Humala has claimed victory in Peru's presidential election and sought to reassure investors he has shed his radical past and will adhere to responsible economic policies.

He has surrounded himself with experienced technocrats who are more moderate than his earlier advisers.

Still, critics say some of his advisers came of age in the 1970s and favor a strong state that rejects some tenets of a neoliberal model implemented in Peru in the 1990s, which emphasized deregulation, little or no public subsidies, privatizing state-run companies, and free trade.

Below is a rundown of some of his key advisers. Some of them may get named to top policy posts or Humala may try to generate a "shock of confidence" by picking someone with deep experience in banking and markets.

The timing of an announcement has not been made clear but appointments will be hugely important to signal to markets how Humala will manage the economy.

## FELIX JIMENEZ

A professor at Lima's Catholic University, Jimenez authored Humala's campaign platform, which was later modified several times over criticism it was too radical. Jimenez has a doctorate in economics from the New School in New York, which is known as a contrarian department skeptical about the monetarism and neoliberalism taught at most major universities in the United States. A former director in the finance ministry's debt department, Jimenez teaches courses on monetary policy.

## OSCAR DANCOURT

Also a professor at Lima's Catholic University, Dancourt has been a director and president of Peru's central bank. He has been mentioned as a possible replacement for Julio Velarde as central bank chief. Velarde is widely viewed as Peru's most successful central banker ever, having slain hyperinflation and averted deflation in two different mandates.

## KURT BURNEO

An economics professor at the San Ignacio de Loyola University, Burneo has a doctorate in business administration. He has served as vice finance minister, a central bank director, and president of state-run Banco de la Nacion. He previously worked for the campaign of former President Alejandro Toledo. He has been mentioned as possibly being named the next finance minister.

DANIEL SCHYDLOWSKY

A former chief of Peru's development bank Cofide and central bank director, Schydrowsky has a doctorate in economics from Harvard University. He was an aide to Toledo's government.

SANTIAGO ROCA

A professor at the ESAN business school in Lima, Roca has a doctorate in economics from Cornell University. He was president of Indecopi, Peru's anti-trust regulator, during the Toledo government.

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