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**CLARIS LPB Introductory Course on Systems thinking, systems practice
Buenos Aires, October 21-23, 2009 (First Step)
Agenda**

21/10	9:00 – 12:00h*	14:00 – 17:30h*
	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversation map • Why systems thinking Origins of systems thinking Principles of systems thinking	Systems practice: Introduction Rich pictures Systems maps
22/10	9:00 – 12:00h*	14:00 – 17:30h*
	What is a system? System and environment Systems boundaries Classes of systems Approaches of systems thinking	Systems practice: Systems maps Influence diagrams
23/10	9:00 – 12:00h*	14:00 – 17:30h*
	Feedback Emergence and emergent properties Cybernetics and 2nd-order cybernetics	Systems practice: Influence diagrams Causal loops

* with 30 min break