



Is There Hope for Central American Youth?

Thursday, September 18, 2014

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Washington, D.C.

AGENDA

- 9:00-9:15 *Welcome and Introductory Remarks*
Cynthia Arnson, Director, Latin American Program
- 9:15-10:30 *Panel 1: Poverty and Youth in the Northern Triangle—Understanding the Roots of Violence*
- Claudia Paz y Paz**, Former Attorney General, Republic of Guatemala
Anthony Fontes, University of California, Berkeley
César Rivera, Inter-American Development Bank
- Moderator: **Carlos Basombrío**, Wilson Center Global Fellow
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45-12:00 *Panel 2: Are There Alternatives for Youth Trapped in Violent Environments?*
- Miquel Cortes Bofill**, Federación Internacional Fe y Alegría, Guatemala
Katharine Andrade Eekhoff, Catholic Relief Services, El Salvador
Rodrigo Serrano, The World Bank
- Moderator: **Eric Olson**, Associate Director, Latin American Program

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