



**Woodrow Wilson
International
Center
for Scholars**

Latin American Program

**THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA:
IMPLICATIONS OF AN ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP**

May 24, 2010

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Fifth Floor Conference Room

Agenda

12:00 PM Welcome and Opening Remarks

José Raúl Perales Senior Program Associate, Latin American Program

12:10 PM An Economic Relationship—General Overview and Policy Obstacles

Christopher Sabatini Policy Director, Council of the Americas
José Azel Professor, Center for Cuban and Cuban American
Studies, University of Miami
William Reinsch President, National Foreign Trade Council
Co-Director, USA Engage
Jorge Piñon Visiting Research Fellow, Cuban Research Institute
Florida International University

Moderator *José Raúl Perales*, Latin American Program

2:00 PM Break

2:15 PM Business and Legal Perspectives

Chris Garza Senior Director, Congressional Relations,
American Farm Bureau
Steve Richer Communications Director,
National Tour Association
Joel Brito Executive Director,
Grupo Internacional para la Responsabilidad Social
Corporativa en Cuba
Ignacio Sánchez Partner, DLA Piper

Moderator *Cynthia Arnson*, Director, Latin American Program