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welcome you to a discussion on

## *Emerging Trends in Environment and Economic Growth in Latin America and the Caribbean*

Thursday, July 22, 2010 – 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
*6<sup>th</sup> Floor Flom Auditorium*

**Speakers:** **Paulo Sotero**, Director, Brazil Institute, Wilson Center; **Janet Ballantyne**, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Latin America and the Caribbean, USAID; **Geoffrey Dabelko**, Director, Environmental Change and Security Program; **Julie L. Kunen**, Senior Advisor, Bureau of Policy, Planning, and Learning, USAID; **Christine Pendzich**, Technical Adviser on Climate Change and Clean Energy, USAID; **Eric Olson**, Senior Adviser, Mexico Institute; **Blair Ruble**, Chair, Comparative Urban Studies Project, Wilson Center; **Judith Morrison**, Senior Adviser, Social Sector, Gender and Diversity Unit, Inter-American Development Bank; **Maria Carmen Lemos**, Associate Professor, Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan

With the purpose of identifying key trends likely to shape the economy and natural environment in Latin America and the Caribbean for the next 10 years, the United States Agency for International Development partnered with the Brazil Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars to carry out an expert analysis of emerging issues and opportunities in environment and economic growth during the winter and spring of 2010. On July 22, the project leaders will present the final trend analysis that was developed on basis of the knowledge and understanding gained in six workshops in Washington and a regional meeting in Panama coordinated by the Brazil Institute on behalf of the Latin American Program.

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## Agenda

*9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.*

### **Opening Session**

Welcome Remarks: *Paulo Sotero*, Director, Brazil Institute, Wilson Center

Speaker: *Janet Ballantyne*, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Latin America and the Caribbean, USAID

*10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.*

### **Presentation of Report on Emerging Trends in Environment and Economic Growth in Latin America and the Caribbean**

Speakers: *Christine Pendzich*, Technical Adviser on Climate Change and Clean Energy, USAID

*Eric Olson*, Senior Adviser, Mexico Institute

*Coffee Break*

*11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.*

### **Discussion**

Moderator: *Geoffrey Dabelko*, Director, Environmental Change and Security Program

Discussants: *Blair Ruble*, Chair, Comparative Urban Studies Project, Wilson Center  
*Judith Morrison*, Senior Adviser, Social Sector, Gender and Diversity Unit, Inter-American Development Bank  
*Maria Carmen Lemos*, Associate Professor, Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan

*12:15 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.*

**Concluding Remarks:** *Julie L. Kunen*, Senior Advisor, Bureau of Policy, Planning, and Learning, USAID