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# Climate Change Adaptation and Population Dynamics in Latin America and the Caribbean: Key Issues for Policy Makers

**Tuesday, July 28, 2015**  
**9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

*6<sup>th</sup> Floor Auditorium  
Woodrow Wilson Center  
Washington, D.C.*

9:00 - 9:30am

## **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

*Welcome*

**Roger-Mark De Souza**, Director, Population, Environmental Security, and Resilience,  
Wilson Center Wilson Center

*About the Series*

**Carmen Lacambra**, consultant, Wilson Center

9:30 - 11:00am

## **Panel 1: Water Management and Engaging Stakeholders**

*Water Management and Climate Change: Experiences from Piura, Peru*

**Ronald Ruíz**, Regional Manager of Natural Resources and Environment Management,  
Government of Piura, Peru

*Social Reforestation Program: An experience of Public-Private Partnerships in  
Adaptation*

**Daritzia Nicodemo**, General Coordinator, Centro de Estudios Urbanos y Regionales,  
Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra

*Policies for Urban Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation in Peru*

**Victor Guevara**, Director General for Policies and Regulations, Ministerio de Vivienda,  
Construcción y Saneamiento, Peru

*Climate Change Adaptation and Population Dynamics: Water and Population*

**Roger-Mark De Souza**, Director, Population, Environmental Security, and Resilience,  
Wilson Center

Moderator: **Carmen Lacambra**, Consultant, Wilson Center

11:00 - 11:15am

## Coffee Break

11:15am - 12:45pm

## Panel 2: Adaptation, Health, Agriculture, and Food Security

*Water, Climate Change, Health, and Adaptation*

**Sally Edwards**, Advisor, Sustainable Development and Environmental Health, PAHO/  
WHO Office for Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean Countries

*Climate Change Adaptation Strategies in Watersheds of the Sierra Madre de Chiapas*

**José Luis Arellano**, Project Manager, Operations and Conservation, Comisión  
Nacional de Agua (CONAGUA), Mexico

*Population Dynamics and Food Security*

**Lisa Palmer**, Fellow, National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC)

Moderator: **Steven R. Wilson**, Private Sector Climate Change Coordinator, FOMIN,  
Inter-American Development Bank

12:45 - 2:00pm

## Lunch Keynote - 5th Floor Conference Room

*National Adaptation Plans: Political Support for Action*

**John Furlow**, U.S. Department of State

2:00 - 4:00pm

## Panel 3: Climate Change Adaptation Planning and Mainstreaming

*Data Management for Mainstreaming and Decision-making*

**Patricia Ramírez**, Executive Secretary, Comité Regional de Recursos Hidráulicos del  
Istmo Centroamericano (CRRH-SICA) \*via Skype\*

*New Initiatives for Urban Investing in Climate Change Adaptation*

**Jessica Jacob**, Climate Finance Expert

*Project Climates and Tools for Adaptation*

**Paula Sierra**, Research Program Coordinator, Instituto de Investigaciones Marinas y  
Costeras – INVEMAR-Colombia

*Urban Expansion, Population, and Climate Change*

**Miguel Villazón**, Senior Advisor, Mayor's Office of Valledupar, Colombia

Moderator: **Cynthia J. Arnson**, Director, Latin American Program, Wilson Center

4:00pm

## Closing Remarks

**Cynthia J. Arnson**, Director, Latin American Program, Wilson Center

