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Corrupt Circles: A History of Unbound Graft in Peru

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4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

5th Floor Conference Room
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

As Peru prosecutes former president Alberto Fujimori and other alleged participants in state crimes, the country's longstanding culture of impunity is under attack. The subject of corruption has acquired a new prominence, both in Peru and in Latin America more broadly. In his new book, *Corrupt Circles: A History of Unbound Graft in Peru*, Alfonso W. Quiroz examines the history of Peruvian corruption dating back to the country's colonial period. This panel discussion provides an opportunity to gather the Washington area's anti-corruption and Latin America specialists, to connect contemporary issues of corruption in Latin America and the world with the historical record of corruption, particularly in Peru.

AGENDA

4:00 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Cynthia Arnson, Director, Latin America Program, Woodrow Wilson Center

4:10 p.m. - 5:10 p.m. Presentations

Alfonso Quiroz, Baruch College, City University of New York

Michael Johnston, Colgate University

Álvaro Vargas Llosa, Senior Fellow, The Center on Global Prosperity, Independent Institute

5:10 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Discussion and Conclusions

Cynthia McClintock, George Washington University

We hope you will join us for this important discussion. Please RSVP, acceptances only, to Nikki Nichols at nikki.nichols@wilsoncenter.org