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Dear Colleague:

The Latin American Program of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and the International Forum for Democratic Studies at the National Endowment for Democracy invite you to a seminar on:

URUGUAY'S PRESIDENTIAL RACE: A POST-ELECTION ASSESSMENT Friday, December 4, 2009 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW 6th floor board room

On October 25, 2009, José Mujica, the candidate of the ruling Frente Amplio coalition and a former Tupamaro guerrilla, won approximately 48 percent of the votes in the first round of Uruguay's presidential election, while about 30 percent went to former President Luis Alberto Lacalle of the Partido Nacional. The final run-off will take place on November 29, 2009. We will be joined by two Uruguayan experts, *Jorge Lanzaro*, Universidad de la República, Montevideo, and Woodrow Wilson Center Public Policy Scholar; and *Arturo Porzecanski*, Distinguished Economist-in-Residence, American University, to interpret the final results and what they portend for Uruguay and the region.

We hope you can join us for this important discussion. Please RSVP, acceptances only, to lap@wilsoncenter.org.

Sincerely,

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