

May 4, 2010

Dear Colleague:

The Latin American Program of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars is pleased to invite you to a seminar on:

**Common Crime and Organized Crime in Latin American Cities:  
Commonalities and Differences**

**Wednesday, May 19, 2010**

**8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.**

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room

**Agenda**

**8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. Welcome and Introduction**

*Cynthia Arnson*, Director, Latin American Program, Woodrow Wilson Center

**8:40 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. Panel I: Case Studies—Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil**

Caracas: *Ana María Sanjuán*, Universidad Central de Venezuela  
Buenos Aires: *Marcelo Saín*, Former Chief of Airport Security Police, Argentina  
Río de Janeiro: *Michel Misse*, Federal University of Río de Janeiro

**10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break**

**10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. Panel II: Case Studies—Brazil, Mexico, Guatemala, Colombia**

São Paulo: *Guaracy Mingardi*, U.N. Latin American Institute for the Prevention of  
Crime and Treatment of Offenders (ILANUD)  
Ciudad Juárez: *Eric Olson*, Woodrow Wilson Center  
Guatemala: *Edgar Gutiérrez*, Fundación Desc

**12:20 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. Lunch Recess (lunch not provided)**

**1:40 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Panel Three: A Comparative Perspective**

*Marcelo Bergman*, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico  
*John Bailey*, Georgetown University  
*Daniel Ortega*, Georgetown University  
*Juan Carlos Garzón*, Universidad Javeriana

We hope you will be able to join us for this important discussion. Please RSVP, acceptances only, to [lap@wilsoncenter.org](mailto:lap@wilsoncenter.org). There will also be a live webcast at [www.wilsoncenter.org/lap](http://www.wilsoncenter.org/lap).