

The Woodrow Wilson Center Latin American Program and its Mexico and Brazil Institutes invite you to a panel discussion on

**THE V SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS:
PERSPECTIVES FROM THE REGION**

Friday, April 3, 2009

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
6th Floor Flom Auditorium
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

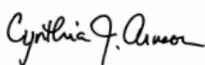
The upcoming V Summit of the Americas in Trinidad and Tobago has raised high expectations regarding the possibility for coordinated hemispheric responses to a host of urgent problems: the deepening global financial crisis, the growing threat posed by organized crime, climate change, and ongoing disagreements over trade and migration issues. How will the United States engage Latin America in the current context? What is the appropriate institutional architecture for hemispheric cooperation? Is the Summit process serving its original purposes? What has been the role of other regional organizations? To reflect on the various integration initiatives currently underway in the region as well as the views of key Latin American countries with respect to hemispheric affairs, we have invited the following distinguished Latin American analysts:

- **Rodrigo Borja**, former President of Ecuador and former Secretary-General of the Unión de Naciones Sudamericanas (UNASUR)
- **Olga Pellicer**, Researcher, Department of International Affairs, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)
- **Ricardo Sennes**, President, Prospectiva Consultants and Professor of International Affairs at the Pontificia Universidade Católica – São Paulo (PUC- SP)
- **Francine Jacome**, Executive Director, Instituto Venezolano de Estudios Sociales y Políticos (INVESP) and Director of the Red Democracia Activa

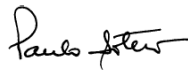
Please RSVP, acceptances only, to Nikki Nichols (nikki.nichols@wilsoncenter.org)

We hope you can join us for this important discussion.

Sincerely,



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