

The Latin American Program is pleased to invite you to a conference on:

THE FUNES ADMINISTRATION IN EL SALVADOR: A REVIEW OF THE FIRST YEAR

June 25, 2010 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM 6th Floor Auditorium Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

The FMLN's victory in the 2009 presidential elections transformed Salvadoran politics and opened a new chapter in the democratic history of the country. Yet the government of President Mauricio Funes has confronted multiple challenges, including a deep economic crisis, rampant crime and violence, and a divided government. How has the Funes administration performed in its first year in office? Has it been able to meet voters' expectations for change in El Salvador?

Agenda

9:00 AM Welcome

Cynthia J. Arnson Director, Latin American Program

Opening Remarks

Rep. Jim McGovern (tentative) Third District, Massachusetts

9:20 AM Keynote Address

H.E. Hugo Martínez Minister of Foreign Relations of El Salvador

Comments:

Cristina Eguizábal Florida International University

10:10 AM **Politics and Security**

Ricardo Córdova Macías FUNDAUNGO

Federico Hernández Chamber of Commerce and Industry of El Salvador

Carlos Dada El Faro

José Miguel Cruz Vanderbilt University

11:40 AM Break

12:00 PM Economy

William Pleitéz UNDP El Salvador

Luis Membreño Asociación Nacional de la Empresa Privada

Please RSVP, acceptances only, to lap@wilsoncenter.org. We hope you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,

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