



April 20, 2011

Dear Colleague:

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

**PERU'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS:
A REPORT FROM THE FIELD**
with

CARLOS BASOMBRÍO, *PERU 21*
Presentation will be in Spanish. Interpretation will not be provided.

JULIO CARRIÓN, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

CYNTHIA MCCLINTOCK, THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

**Friday, April 22, 2011
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
5th floor conference room

The first round of Peru's highly-contested presidential election took place on April 10, 2011. Top vote-getters Ollanta Humala and Keiko Fujimori will face off in a run-off to take place on June 5. What explains the sudden implosion of the candidacy of former President Alejandro Toledo? What do the results say about the composition of the Peruvian electorate? About the candidates themselves? In which parts of the country did each candidate draw his/her greatest level of support?

Our three distinguished guests will discuss these questions, among others, and reflect on the meaning of the first-round results for Peru and region.

We hope you will join us for this timely and important event. Please click [here](#) to RSVP. If you have already submitted an RSVP, you do not need to do so again. A live webcast will also be available at www.wilsoncenter.org/lap.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Cynthia J. Arnson'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Cynthia' being the most prominent.

Cynthia J. Arnson
Director
Latin American Program