

Progress at Risk?

First Annual Conference on Security, Migration, and Rule of Law in the Northern Triangle of Central America

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Sixth Floor Flom Auditorium

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Agenda

8:30 Registration and Breakfast Reception

8:45 Welcoming Remarks

*Cynthia Arnson, Director, Latin American Program
Woodrow International Center for Scholars*

*Arturo Aguilar, Executive Director
Seattle International Foundation*

9:00 Understanding Violence and Homicides in Central America

*Mario Herrera, Estado de la Región, Researcher and Lead Author
Homicides in Central America: Toward a better understanding of the
trends, causes, and territorial dynamics*

Laura Chioda, Office of Senior Economist, World Bank

Erik Alda, Project Director, Creative Associates International

Moderator

*Eric L. Olson, Director of Policy,
Seattle International Foundation
Global Fellow, Wilson Center*

10:15 Promoting the Rule of Law and Fighting Corruption

Alberto Trejos, Professor and Dean, INCAE Business School

Alvaro Montenegro, Guatemalan journalist

Odir Fernández, Anti-Corruption Commission of Honduras

Moderator

*Arturo Aguilar, Executive Director
Seattle International Foundation*

11:30 Keynote Remarks: Security, Migration, and the Rule of Law

*The Honorable Norma Torres
U.S. Representative, D-CA 35th District*

Introduced by

*The Honorable Jane Harman
Director, President, and CEO
Wilson Center*

12:15 Police Professionalization in Honduras

*David Dye, Political Consultant and Lead Author
Police Reform in Honduras: The Role of the Special Commission for
Purge and Transformation of the Honduran National Police*

*Omar Rivera, Member, Special Commission for the Purge and
Transformation of the Honduran National Police*

Moderator

*Adriana Beltrán, Senior Associate Washington
Office on Latin America*

1:30 Light Lunch Reception

2:30 Temporary Protected Status – What If They Return?

*Mauricio Díaz-Burdett, Director FOSDEH
(Honduras)*

*María Elena Rivera, Program Coordinator for Public Policy Studies
FUNDAUNGO (El Salvador)*

*Julia Gelatt, Senior Policy Analyst, U.S. Immigration Program,
Migration Policy Institute*

Moderator

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