

## **Building and Protecting Inter-American Scholarly Community: Fifty Years of Fruitful Investment**

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9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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*5th Floor Conference Room*

### ***Speaker Biographies***

**Abraham F. Lowenthal** is Professor Emeritus of international relations at the University of Southern California and President Emeritus of the Pacific Council on International Policy. He was the founding director of the Latin American Program at the Woodrow Wilson Center (1977–1983), the Inter-American Dialogue (1982–1992), and the Pacific Council (1995–2005), and currently serves as a board member of the Leo Baeck Institute. Lowenthal has published 18 books, including three single-authored volumes, more than 100 book chapters and journal articles, including eight in *Foreign Affairs*, and more than 200 newspaper pieces. His most recent co-edited books are *Scholars, Policymakers and International Affairs: Finding Common Cause* (2014), *Democratic Transitions: Conversations with World Leaders* (2015) and *Kalman Silvert: Engaging Latin America, Building Democracy* (2016). He is writing a book on “Rethinking U.S.–Latin American Relations in an Age of Transformations.”

**Louis W. Goodman** is Professor and Emeritus Dean at American University’s School of International Service where he served as dean from 1986 to 2011. Prior to joining SIS he served as Interim Director of the Wilson Center’s Latin American Program, Director of the Latin American and Caribbean Program at the Social Science Research Council, and as a faculty member in Yale University’s Department of Sociology and School of Management. At the SSRC he was involved with a Ford Foundation-funded scholar rescue effort. He has published widely on research topics related to Latin America, including the role of transnational corporations in development and civil-military relations. Recently he has served on the faculty of the Lee Cuan Yew Public Policy School in Singapore and on the Academic Advisory Committee of the Schwarzman Scholars Program at Tsinghua University, Beijing. His current research is globally comparative, examining the impact of the generation of regional public goods on national development.

**Martin Weinstein** is Professor Emeritus of political science at the William Paterson University of New Jersey. Weinstein is the author of *Uruguay: The Politics of Failure* and *Uruguay: Democracy at the Crossroads* and the editor of *Revolutionary Cuba in the World Arena*. He is the co-editor, with Abraham Lowenthal, of *Kalman Silvert: Engaging Latin America, Building Democracy*. He was an adjunct professor of politics in the graduate program in Latin American Studies at New York University for some twenty years. He is the author of more than three

dozen articles, book chapters, and encyclopedia entries on Uruguay, U.S.-Latin American relations, and human rights in Latin America. Weinstein is the recipient of two Fulbright awards and has lectured at Columbia University, New York University, and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, as well as at several institutions of higher education in Argentina and Uruguay. Weinstein testified as an expert witness before the House International Relations Committee in Washington, D.C., worked on human rights campaigns with Amnesty International and serves on the Board of Directors of Reaching U, an education foundation based in Uruguay. In 2004 he was honored with the creation of a \$5,000 annual scholarship bearing his name established by Mr. Michael Perry, a WPU political science graduate.

### ***Commentator***

**Jeremy Adelman** is currently the Henry Charles Lea Professor of History and the Director of the Global History Lab at Princeton University. He has lived and worked in seven countries and four continents. He is the author or editor of ten books, including *Sovereignty and Revolution in the Iberian Atlantic* (2006) and *Worldly Philosopher: The Odyssey of Albert O. Hirschman* (2013), a chronicle of one of the twentieth century's most original thinkers. He has been the recipient of British Council, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, and the Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowships, as well as the American Council Learned Societies Frederick Burkhardt Fellowship. He served as chair of the History Department at Princeton for four years and is founder of the Council for International Teaching and Research. At present, he is finishing two books; the first is called *Earth Hunger: Markets, Resources and the Need for Strangers*, and the second is about Latin America since 1492. After graduating from the University of Toronto, Adelman earned a masters' degree in economic history at the London School of Economics (1985) and completed a doctorate in modern history at Oxford University (1989).

### ***Moderator***

**Cynthia Arnson** is director of the Latin American Program at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. She is a widely-recognized expert on Latin American politics and international relations, including U.S. policy in the Western Hemisphere. She is co-editor (with Carlos de la Torre) of *Latin American Populism of the Twenty-First Century* (Johns Hopkins, 2013), and editor of *In the Wake of War: Democratization and Internal Armed Conflict in Latin America* (Stanford, 2012), among other publications. Arnson is a member of the editorial advisory board of *Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica*, as well as of the Social Science Research Council's Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum, the Salvadoran Foundation for Economic and Social Development (FUSADES), and Human Rights Watch/Americas, where she served as Associate Director from 1990 to 1994. As a foreign policy aide in the House of Representatives during the Carter and Reagan administrations, she participated in the national debates over U.S. policy and human rights in Central and South America. Arnson holds an M.A. and Ph.D. in International Relations from The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D.C.