



UPDATE 2013

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

MISSION STATEMENT

The Latin American Program and its institutes on Mexico and Brazil serve as a bridge between the United States and Latin America, providing a nonpartisan forum for experts from throughout the region and the world to discuss the most critical issues facing the Hemisphere. The Program sponsors research, conferences, and publications aimed at deepening the understanding of Latin American and Caribbean politics, history, economics, culture, and U.S.-Latin American relations. By bringing pressing regional concerns to the attention of opinion leaders and policymakers, the Program contributes to more informed policy choices in Washington, D.C., and throughout the Hemisphere.

The Latin American Program coordinates an active program of public meetings featuring scholars, analysts, and public officials from the United States, Latin America, and around the world. The Program and its related Institutes host scores of events each year in Washington, D.C., and throughout Latin America. These events allow researchers, members of the policymaking community, the media, and the general public to keep apprised of current thinking in and about Latin America on a broad range of critical issues.

The Program conducts outreach to members of the U.S. Congress and their staffs, aimed at broadening congressional understanding of key issues in bilateral U.S.-Latin American relations. In cooperation with the Wilson Center on the Hill project, the Program sponsors trips to the region for members of Congress as well as briefings for staff.

A YEAR AT A GLANCE

Events

Number of Events:84With Video:60Countries Represented:16

Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Uruguay, United States, Venezuela

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Cosponsoring Organizations:

Wilson Center Programs: Asia Program, Africa Program, Canada Institute, China Environment Forum, Cold War International History Project, Comparative Urban Studies Project, Environmental Change and Security Program, Global Sustainability and Resilience program, History and Public Policy Program, Kennan Institute, Kissinger Institute on China and the United States, Middle East Program, Program on America and the Global Economy

Other Institutions: Andean Development Corporation, American University's Center for Latin American & Latino Studies, Arizona State University, Brazil-U.S. Business Council, Cities Alliance, Conservation International, Fundacion Ideas para la Paz, George Mason Univeristy, Georgetown University's Hoyas for Immigrant Rights, IDEA Internacional, ImmigrationWorks USA, Institute for Studies and Communication on Migration, Institute of Advanced Studies at the University of Sao Paolo, Institute of the Americas, Inter-American Development Bank, International Housing Coalition, Migration Policy Institute, National Democratic Institute, NOREF, University of Notre Dame's Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of the West Indies-Cave Hill Campus, USAID's Urban Programs team, Vanderbilt University's Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP), World Bank

Publications

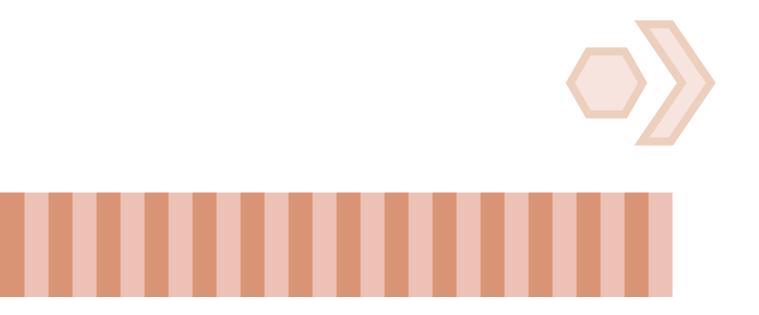
Number of Publications:

Media Relations

Number of Media Quotes:

Where: Associated Press, Reuters, Al-Jazeera, Voice of America, Foreign Policy, Washington Post, Americas Quarterly, BBC Mundo, PBS, CNN, NPR, El País, Christian Science Monitor, ABC News, Miami Herald, Fox News, Bloomberg, Caracol, Financial Times, C-SPAN, Economist Intelligence Unit, Forbes, Reforma, El Tiempo, L.A. Times, New York Times, El Universal, UNIVISION, etc.

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LATIN AMERICAN PROGRAM EVENTS

May 23, 2013

Transitional Justice in Colombia's Peace Process

Co-sponsor: NOREF & Fundación Ideas para la Paz

Senator Juan Fernando Cristo, Colombian Senate; Juan Méndez, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Torture; María Camila Moreno, International Center for Transitional Justice; Luz María Sánchez, DeJusticia; Juan Carlos Palou, Fundación Ideas para la Paz; Maria Victoria Llorente, Fundación Ideas para la Paz

May 20, 2013

The Discourse of Indigenous Revolution in the Andes

Jeffery Paige, University of Michigan and Wilson Center Fellow; Carmen Martínez, University of Kentucky; Kevin Healy, Inter-American Foundation

May 15, 2013

More than Revenue: Taxation as a Development Tool

Co-Sponsor: Inter-American Development Bank

Santiago Levy, Inter-American Development Bank; Ana Corbacho, Inter-American Development Bank; Teresa Ter-Minassian, Consultant

April 29, 2013

Military Justice and Human Rights

(Invitation only) Juan Carlos Pinzón Bueno, Minister of Defense, Colombia

April 25, 2013

Drug Policy: A 21st Century Approach to Reform

Jane Harman, Woodrow Wilson Center; R. Gil Kerlikowske, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Daniel Mejía Londoño, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia; Carlos Pita Alvariza, Ambassador of Uruguay to the United States; Scott Wilson, The Washington Post; Tom Gjelten, National Public Radio

April 19, 2013

Economic Outlook in Panama and Latin America

Frank de Lima, Panama's Minister of Finance and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Inter-American Development Bank

April 16, 2013

A New Security Crisis in Medellín? Analysis and Policy Implications

(Invitation only) Federico Gutiérrez Zuluaga, former president of the City Council, Medellín, Colombia

April 9, 2013

The Transnational Nature of Organized Crime in the Americas

Juan Carlos Garzón, Woodrow Wilson Center consultant; Ignacio de Lucas, Network of Central America Prosecutors to Confront Organized Crime (REFCO); Walter Espinosa Espinosa, Special Prosecutor for Organized Crime, Costa Rica; Allan Edward Hernández Portillo, Anti-Extortion Unit, El Salvador; Ronny Elías López Jérez, Public Prosecutor on Organized Crime, Guatemala; **Steven Dudley**, Wilson Center Fellow and InSight Crime; **Gema Santamaría**, New School for Social Research; **Daniel Rico**, University of Maryland; **Marianna Pacheco Olinger**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

March 28, 2013

China in Latin America: Public Impressions and Policy Implications

Co-sponsors: Vanderbilt University's Latin American Public Opinion Project Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, Vanderbilt University; Dinorah Azpuru, Wichita State University; Kang Liu, Duke University; Daniel Erikson, U.S. Department of State

March 22, 2013

Democracy in Latin America: Analysis and Policy Implications

Co-sponsor: Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame Scott Mainwaring, University of Notre Dame; Frances Hagopian, Harvard University; Steven Levitsky, Harvard University

March 20, 2013

Implementing the Victims' Law in Colombia

Co-sponsor: National Democratic Institute (Invitation only)

Paula Gaviria Betancur, Director of the Victims' Unit, Government of Colombia

February 28, 2013

Crime, Violence, and Insecurity in Central America

Co-sponsors: Vanderbilt University's Latin

American Public Opinion Project

Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, Vanderbilt University; José Miguel Cruz, Florida International University; Susan Berk-Seligson, Vanderbilt University; Rodrigo Serrano-Berthet, World Bank

February 25, 2013

Political Transition in Venezuela: Next Steps and the Implications for U.S. Policy Margarita López Maya, Universidad Central de Venezuela; The Honorable Patrick Duddy, former U.S. Ambassador to Venezuela; Risa Grais-Targow, Eurasia Group; David Smilde, University of Georgia and Washington Office on Latin America

February 21, 2013

Young and Undocumented: The New American Story

Co-sponsors: Georgetown University, Mexico Institute, Africa Program Francisco, Kim, and Citlalli, Georgetown



University undergraduate students from Hoyas for Immigrant Rights

February 7, 2013

Nation Building: The Plan for Public Education in Post-Earthquake Haiti

Co-sponsor: Program on America and the Global Economy

Vanneur Pierre, Minister of Education, Haiti; Paul Vallas, distinguished scholar and education reformer; Kent Hughes, Program on America and the Global Economy; Sharon Ravitch, University of Pennsylvania

January 30, 2013

The Peace Process in Colombia

Co-sponsor: Fundación Ideas para La Paz Enrique Santos Calderón, journalist, El Tiempo; Marta Ruiz, journalist, Semana



January 16, 2013 Politics, Religion, and Society in Latin America

Daniel Levine, University of Michigan; Alexander Wilde, Wilson Center Senior Scholar; José Casanova, Georgetown University

January 10, 2013

Recovery, Reconstruction and Renewal: What It Takes to Build Back Better in Haiti

Co-sponsor: Comparative Urban Studies Project

Ambassador Paul Altidor, Ambassador of Haiti to the United States; Elizabeth Blake, Habitat for Humanity International; Erick Deryce, Pan American Development Foundation; Ambassador Thomas Adams, U.S. Department of State; Ambassador Albert Ramdin, Organization of the American States

December 11, 2012

The Political Economy of Tax Reform in Latin America

Santiago Levy, Inter-American Development Bank; Vito Tanzi, former director of the IMF Fiscal Affairs Department; Andrés Rius, Universidad de la República, Uruguay; Carlos Elizondo, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico; José Roberto Afonso, Federal Senate of Brazil; Juan Pablo Jiménez, Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe (CEPAL), Chile; Natalia Salazar, Fedesarrollo, Colombia; Tasha Fairfield, London School of Economics

December 10, 2012 The Decisive Vote?

Co-sponsor: Mexico Institute; Arizona State University, ImmigrationWorks USA Tamar Jacoby, ImmigrationWorks USA; Dan Restrepo, Obama presidential campaign; Alfonso Aguilar, Latino Partnership for Conservative Principles; Rodolfo Espino, Arizona State University; Roberto Suro, University of Southern California; Stephen Dinan, The Washington Times

November 29, 2012

Successful Citizen Security Initiatives in Bogotá, Medellin, and Cali, Colombia: Are They Sustainable and Replicable?

Dr. Rodrigo Guerrero, Mayor of Cali, Colombia; Jorge Giraldo Ramírez, Universidad EAFIT, Medellín; Ariel Ávila, Corporación Arco Iris, Colombia; Aldo Civico, Rutgers University; Nathalie Alvarado, Inter-American Development Bank; María Victoria Llorente, Fundación Ideas para la Paz

October 25, 2012

From the Great Wall to the New World: China and Latin America in the 21st Century

Co-sponsor: Kissinger Institute on China and the United States

Ariel Armony, University of Miami; Julia Strauss, University of London; Mauricio Mesquita Moreira, Inter-American Development Bank; Wei Hongxia, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

October 18, 2012

Improving Citizen Security in Central America: Options for Responding to Youth Violence

Co-sponsor: Andean Development Corporation

Guillermo Céspedes, Deputy Mayor, City of Los Angeles; Adam Blackwell, Organization of American States; José Miguel Cruz, Florida International University; José Luis Sanz, El Faro, El Salvador; Julietta Castellanos, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras; Carlos Hernández, Asociación para una Sociedad Más Justa, Honduras; Ana Glenda Tager, Interpeace, Guatemala

October 15, 2012

Is the World More Dangerous 50 years after the Cuban Missile Crisis?

Co-sponsors: Kennan Institute, Cold War International History Project Jane Harman, Woodrow Wilson Center; Michael Dobbs, author of One Minute to Midnight: Kennedy, Khrushchev, and Castro on the Brink of Nuclear War; Graham Allison, Harvard University; Timothy J. Naftali, New America Foundation; Tom Gjelten, National Public Radio

September 28, 2012

Update Venezuela: The October 7, 2012, Presidential Elections

Luis Vicente León, Datanálisis, Caracas; David Smilde, University of Georgia and Washington Office on Latin America; David Myers, Penn State University

September 7, 2012

Venezuela's Presidential Elections 2012: Report of a Study Mission

Co-sponsor: IDEA Internacional Genaro Arriagada, former Ambassador of Chile to the United States; José Woldenberg, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de México (UNAM); Jennifer McCoy, Georgia State University

August 8, 2012

The Trans-Pacific Partnership and the Future of International Trade

Co-sponsors: Canada Institute, Mexico Institute, Kissinger Institute on China and the United States, Asia Program Laura Dawson, Wilson Center Public Policy Scholar; Demetrios J. Marantis, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Jeff Schott, Peterson Institute for International Economics; Edward Lincoln, George Washington University; Jim Grueff, trade consultant; Linda Menghetti, Emergency Committee for American Trade; Celeste Drake, AFL-CIO; Stephanie Burgos, Oxfam America; Kent Hughes, Program on America and the Global Economy; Luz Maria De La Mora Sanchez, Wilson Center Public Policy Scholar

July 12, 2012

Discussion with Prosecutor General Luis Eduardo Montealegre

The Honorable Luis Eduardo Montealegre, Prosecutor General (Fiscal General), Republic of Colombia

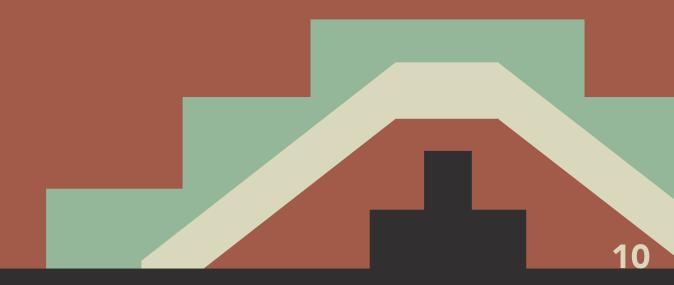
July 11, 2012

Religion and Violence in Central America

Co-sponsor: American University's Center for Latin American and Latino Studies **Robert Brenneman**, Saint Michael's College; **Timothy Steigenga**, Florida Atlantic University; **Josué Alvarado**, Rio Grande Foods and Trabajemos Por la Paz

MEXICO INSTITUTE

The Mexico Institute seeks to improve understanding, communication, and cooperation between Mexico and the United States by promoting original research, encouraging public discussion, and proposing policy options for enhancing the bilateral relationship. The Institute maintains an ongoing focus on five key issues in U.S.-Mexico relations: Security Cooperation; Economic Integration; Migration and Migrants; Border Issues; and Energy and Natural Resources, and provides analysis of key issues in Mexico's politics and society for a U.S. audience. In addition, the Mexico Institute has an ongoing focus on Democracy and Elections in Mexico, including its speaker series "Dialogues with Mexico/Díalogos con Mexico," and maintains an active Congressional Initiative, a Public Policy Scholars Program, and a special initiative on transparency and Mexican Rural Development.





MEXICO INSTITUTE EVENTS

May 23, 2013

The State of the U.S.-Mexico Border

Filemon Vela, U.S. Congress (TX-34); Erik Lee, North American Center for Transborder Studies; Carlos de la Parra, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte; Christopher Wilson, Mexico Institute; Raúl Grijalva, U.S. Congress (AZ-3); Ted Alden, Council on Foreign Relations; Lisa Almodovar, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Patrick Kilbride, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

May 21, 2013

Public Security in Mexico and Policing Standards

Ariel Moutsatsos, Embassy of Mexico; Carl Risheim, Department of Justice International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP) in Mexico; Juan Salgado, Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE), Mexico; Duncan Wood, Mexico Institute

May 6, 2013

Thinking Regionally to Compete Globally: A New View of Human Capital for the U.S., Mexico and Central America

Co-sponsors: Latin American Program and Migration Policy Institute

Carlos Gutierrez, Citigroup; Eduardo Stein, Former Vice President of Guatemala; James Jones, United States Ambassador to Mexico, 1993-1997; Luis Rubio, CIDAC; Demetrios G. Papademetriou, Migration Policy Institute; Doris Meissner, Migration Policy Institute; Andrew Selee, Wilson Center

May 2, 2013

Report Launch: New Ideas for a New Era: Policy Options for the Next Stage in U.S.-Mexico Relations Duncan Wood, Andrew Selee, Eric L.

Olson, Christopher Wilson, Miguel Salazar, Woodrow Wilson Center

April 18, 2013

Mexico: Commitment to Security and Justice

Miguel Ángel Osorio Chong, Ministry of the Interior, Mexico



April 17, 2013

Quo Vadis? Recruitment and Contracting of Migrant Workers and their Access to Social Security

Co-sponsored with the Latin American Program

Fabienne Venet Rebiffé, INEDIM; Norma Samaniego Breach, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM); Rachel Micah-Jones, Centro de los Derechos del Migrante; Duncan Wood, Mexico Institute

April 12, 2013

Mexico Today

Andrew Selee, Mexico Institute; Luis Rubio, CIDAC; Carlos Elizondo, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE); Ariel Moutsatsos, Embassy of Mexico; Agustin Barrios Gómez, Congress of Mexico; Edna Jaime, México Evalúa

February 27, 2013

Is the Border More Efficient? More Secure? – Progress and Challenges in Managing the U.S.-Mexico Border

Robert Bonner, PCIP-COMEXI Border Task Force; Andrés Rozental, Rozental & Asociados; Chappell Lawson, MIT International Science and Technology Initiatives; Abraham Lowenthal, University of Southern California; Jerrold D. Green, Pacific Council on International Policy; Carlos Heredia, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE); Alan Bersin, Department of Homeland Security; Duncan Wood, Mexico Institute; Christopher Wilson, Mexico Institute; Andrew Selee, Mexico Institute

February 26, 2013

Book Launch: U.S. Ambassadors to Mexico, The Relationship Through Their Eyes

John D. Negroponte, United States Ambassador to Mexico, 1989-1993; James Jones, United States Ambassador to Mexico, 1993-1997; Jeffrey Davidow, United States Ambassador to Mexico, 1998-2002; Dolia Estévez, author and journalist

February 21, 2013

Young and Undocumented: The New American Story

Co-sponsored with the Latin American Program and the Africa Program

February 15, 2013 Climate Change and Migration in Mexico:

A Report Launch

Co-sponsored with the Global Sustainability and Resilience Program

Elizabeth Deheza, Royal United Services Institute; **Michael Werz**, Center for American Progress; **Geoffrey D. Dabelko**, Environmental Change and Security Program

February 12, 2013

Reforming the Ranks: Assessing Police Reform Efforts in Mexico

Ernesto López Portillo, Institute for Security and Democracy (Insyde); **Juan Salgado Ibarra**, Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE); **John Bailey**, Georgetown University

December 10, 2012

The Decisive Vote? How Latinos Voted and What it Means for Policy

Co-sponsored with the Latin American Program

Tamar Jacoby, ImmigrationWorks USA; Dan Restrepo, Obama presidential campaign; Alfonso Aguilar, Latino Partnership for Conservative Principles; Rodolfo Espino, Arizona State University; Roberto Suro, University of Southern California; Stephen Dinan, The Washington Times

December 05, 2012

Wilson Center Congressional Briefing: "Fighting Organized Crime in Mexico by Reforming the Justice System"

Eric L. Olson, Mexico Institute; Catherine Cortez Masto, Nevada Attorney General; Ana Laura Magaloni, Center for Economic Research and Teaching (CIDE); Layda Negretre, Producer "Presumed Guilty" documentary

December 04, 2012

Judicial Reform in Mexico: Why it is **Needed and Where Things Stand** Eric L. Olson, Mexico Institute; Catherine **Cortez Masto**, Nevada Attorney General; Ernesto Canales, Canales y Asociados; Diana **Negroponte**, Brookings Institution; **Rommel** Moreno, Office of Attorney General of the State of Baja California, Mexico; Ana Laura **Magaloni**, Center for Economic Research and Teaching (CIDE); Layda Negretre, Producer "Presumed Guilty" documentary; Octavio Rodriguez, University of San Diego; Guillermo Zepeda, Program to Support Security and Justice at USAID/Mexico; Matthew C. Ingram, University of Albany, SUNY; Hugo Concha Cantú, Ministry of Interior (SEGOB/SETEC); Carolina Villadiego, Center for Judicial Studies in the Americas (CEJA)

November 20, 2012

Competitors or Partners? U.S.-Mexico Trade Policy in an Era of Global Competition

Beatriz Leycegui, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM); Francisco Sánchez, U.S. Department of Commerce; Robert Pastor, American University; Miriam Sapiro, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

November 14, 2012

Tackling Crime and Violence in Mexico: The Critical Role of Citizens

Eric L. Olson, Mexico Institute; **David Shirk**, University of San Diego; **Steven Dudley**, InSight Crime; **Lucy Conger**, freelance journalist and consultant

October 25, 2012

Security and Economic Opportunity in Sinaloa Mario López Valdés, Governor of Sinaloa

October 11, 2012

Access to Information and Accountability: A Global Context

Jacqueline Peschard, IFAI; Andrew Selee, Mexico Institute; Catalina Botero, OAS Inter-American Commission on Human Rights; Thomas Blanton, National Security Archive; Marcos Mendiburu, World Bank; Karen Finnegan, Office of Government Information Services; Mauricio Merino Huerta, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE); Elio Villaseñor, Citizen's Initiative for the Promotion of the Culture of Dialogue; Oscar Chacón, National Alliance of Latin American and Caribbean Communities; Patrice McDermott, Open the Government

September 17, 2012

Reviewing the U.S.-Mexico Security Relationship

Janet Napolitano, Department of Homeland Security; **Alejandro Poiré**, Ministry of the Interior, Mexico

September 14, 2012

A Film Screening of "Reportero"

Bernardo Ruiz, Director and Producer of "Reportero;" Eric L. Olson, Mexico Institute; Dolia Estévez, author and journalist; Adela Navarro, General Director, "Zeta;" Konstantin Kakaes, The Economist; Tom Hundley, Senior Editor at the Pulitzer Center

September 11, 2012

The Peace Movement in Mexico: Efforts to Bring Justice to the Victims of Violence in the Country

Javier Sicilia Zardain, Movement for Peace with Justice and Dignity in Mexico; Sergio Aguayo, Colegio de México; Eric L. Olson, Mexico Institute; Joy Olson, Washington Office on Latin America

September 04, 2012

The Future of U.S.-Mexico Relations (at the Democratic National Convention)

Geoffrey Cowan, The Annenberg Retreat at Sunnylands; Andrew Selee, Mexico Institute; Arturo Sarukhan, Ambassador of Mexico to the United States, 2007-2013; Bill Richardson, Former Governor of New Mexico; Antonio R. Villaraigosa, Mayor of Los Angeles

August 28, 2012

The Future of U.S.-Mexico Relations (at the Republican National Convention)

Andrew Selee, Mexico Institute; Geoffrey Cowan, The Annenberg Retreat at Sunnylands; Mel Martinez, JPMorgan Chase & Co.; David Dreier, Former United States Representative for California's 26th Congressional District; Arturo Sarukhan, Ambassador of Mexico to the United States, 2007-2013; Barry Jackson, Former Chief of Staff to Speaker of the House John Boehner

August 16, 2012

Under Pressure "From Above?" Human rights Violations by the Military and Civilian Law Enforcement in Mexico

Alejandro Anaya Muñoz, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE); **Maureen Meyer**, Washington Office on Latin America; **Santiago A. Cantón**, Partners for Human Rights

August 08, 2012 The Trans-Pacific Partnership and the Future of International Trade

Co-sponsorship with the Canada Institute, the Mexico Institute, the Kissinger Institute on China and the United States, the Asia Program and the Latin American Program Laura Dawson, U.S. Embassy, Ottawa, Canada; **Demetrios J. Marantis**, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Jeff Schott, Peterson Institute for International Economics; Edward Lincoln, George Washington University; Jim Grueff, Trade Consultant; Linda Menghetti, Emergency Committee for American Trade; **Celeste Drake**, Trade Policy Specialist, AFL-CIO; Stephanie Burgos, Oxfam America; Kent Hughes, Program on America and the Global Economy; Luz María De La Mora Sánchez, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico

July 23, 2012

Latino Leadership Project: A Latino Perspective on U.S. Foreign Policy

Antonia Hernández, California Community Foundation, Latino Leadership Task Force; Solomon Trujillo, Trujillo Group Investments; Andrew Selee, Mexico Institute

July 16, 2012

How to Build a 21st Century Border

Alan Bersin, Department of Homeland Security; Chappell Lawson, MIT International Science and Technology Initiatives; Erik Lee, the North American Center for Trans-border Studies; Christopher Wilson, Mexico Institute



July 11, 2012

A Stronger Future: Policy Recommendations for U.S.-Mexico Relations

Arturo Sarukhan, Mexican Ambassador to the United States 2007-2013; Jane Harman, Wilson Center; Andrew Selee, Mexico Institute; Geoffrey Cowan, The Annenberg Foundation Trust at Sunnylands; Rafael Fernández de Castro, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)

July 09, 2012

Mexico's 2012 Election in Perspective: Review and Analysis of the July 1st Results

Pablo Gutiérrez, Organization of American States; Dr. Jorge Buendía, Buendía & Laredo; Dr. Francisco E. González, John Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies; Dr. Joy Langston, Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE); Eric L. Olson, Mexico Institute

June 19, 2012 Our World, Paradoxes, Problems and the Need for Change

Dr. José Narro Robles, National Autonomous University of Mexico

June 18, 2012

The Americas' Future in the Balance: Persistent Underfunding of Latino Communities across the Americas

Diana Campoamor, Hispanics in Philanthropy; Andrew Selee, Mexico Institute; Larry McGill, The Foundation Center; Carlos F. Ota, Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility

June 18, 2012

Mexico's 2012 Presidential Election and the Nation's Role in the World

Ambassador Rubén Beltrán Guerrero,

Presidential Campaign of Josefina Vázquez Mota; **Mr. Emilio Lozoya Austin**, Presidential Campaign of former Governor Enrique Peña Nieto; **Ambassador Jorge Eduardo Navarrete López**, Presidential Campaign of Andrés Manuel López Obrador; **Mr. León Krauze**, Univision's KMEX 34, Los Angeles

June 14, 2012

Mexico's Economic Future from the Perspective of the Left

Fernando Turner Dávila, Presidential Campaign of Andrés Manuel López Obrador (PRD)

BRAZIL INSTITUTE

The Brazil Institute strives to further bilateral understanding by promoting informed dialogue between these two diverse and vibrant multiracial societies in five ways: by convening policy forums that stimulate nonpartisan reflection and debate on critical issues related to Brazil; in promoting and sponsoring meetings of academics and policymakers and disseminating their research; by participating in the broader effort to inform Americans about Brazil through lectures and interviews given by the Institute's director; in appointing leading Brazilianists as Wilson Center scholars; and by maintaining a comprehensive website devoted to Brazil-focused news, analysis, research, and reference materials.



EVENTS

BRAZIL INSTITUTE

May 22, 2013

A Conversation with Congressman Henrique Eduardo Alves, Speaker of Brazil's House of Representatives Henrique Eduardo Alves, President of the Brazil Chamber of Deputies; Anthony Harrington, Brazil Institute Advisory Board; Monique Fridell, Brazil - U.S. Business Council

May 20, 2013 The GEF Looking Ahead

Co-sponsored with George Mason University and the Wilson Center's Environmental Change and Security Program **Naoko Iishii**, Global Environment Facility; **Thomas Lovejoy**, H. John Heinz III Center for Science, Economics and the Environment; **Blair A. Ruble**, Wilson Center Global Sustainability and Resilience Program

May 15, 2013

The Rainforest Continent Business School

Co-sponsored with Institute of Advanced Studies at the University of São Paulo **Ernesto Henrique Fraga Araujo**, Embassy of Brazil; **Martin Grossmann**, University of São Paulo; **Thomas E. Lovejoy**, George Mason University; **Maritta Koch-Weser**, University of São Paulo

May 15, 2013

Sustainability in the Amazon

Co-Sponsored by: Environmental Change and Security Program, Conservation International, and the University of São Paulo's Institute for Advanced Studies

Governor Camilo Capiberibe, Governor of Amapá, Brazil; **Maritta Koch-Weser**, The Rainforest Business School

May 09, 2013 Water Management, Health and Climate Adaptation in Barbados

Bridgetown, Barbados Co-sponsored with the University of the West Indies – Cave Hill Campus Carmen Lacambra, Grupo Laera; Professor Wayne Hunte, UWI Cave Hill; Adrian Cashman, Water Resources Management CERMES; **Basil Fernandez**, Water Resources Authority (Jamaica); Sally Edwards Pan American Health Organization (Barbados); Winfred Greaves, UWI Cave Hill; Inés Navarro González, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; Daniele Cesano, Adapta Sertão Social Technologies for Climate Change; Andrew Downes, UWI Cave Hill; Hon. David Estwick, Ministry of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management; Christopher Sandrolini, U.S. Embassy to Barbados

April 10, 2013

Climate Change and Extreme Weather: Impacts on Public Health and Agriculture

Co-sponsored with the Environmental Change and Security Program William Hohenstein, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Tom Karl, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); Catherine Thomasson, Physicians for Social Responsibility; Paul Schopf, George Mason University

April 03, 2013

Cooperation in South America for the Promotion and Protection of Patents and Trademarks – the PROSUR Initiative

Co-sponsored with the Latin American Program, Canada Institute, and the Program on America and the Global Economy Jorge Avila, Brazilian National Institute of Industrial Property (INP); José Luis Londoño, Delegation for Industrial Property, Colombia; Konstantinos Georgaras; Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO); Mark Guetlich, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

March 24-29, 2013

Third Brazilian Congressional Study Mission on Innovation

Co-sponsored with the Institute of the Americas Site visits and lectures took place in San

Diego, Los Angeles, and San Francisco

February 19-20

Adaptación al Cambio Climático en Colombia: Dirección y Roles

Bogotá, Colombia Thomas Downing, Global Climate Adaption Partnership (GCAP); Mohamed Hamza, GCAP; Fernanda Zermoglio, independent consultant; María Paz Cigarán, Libelula (Peru)

February 12, 2013

How to Improve Brazil's Industrial Growth and Export Performance

Co-sponsored with the Program on America and the Global Economy

Jose Guilherme Reis, World Bank; Otaviano Canuto, World Bank; Kent Hughes, Program on America and the Global Economy

January 24, 2013

The Political Challenges of Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff

Co-sponsored with the Latin American Program

Maria Hermínia Tavares de Almeida, Universidade de Sao Paulo; Fabio Cereda, Embassy of Brazil; Mauricio Moura, The George Washington University

December 05, 2012 The World at 7 Billion: Building a Sustainable Future

Co-sponsored with the Environmental Change and Security Program and the Global Sustainability and Resilience Program **Suzanne Ehlers**, Population Action International; **Jack A. Goldstone**, George Mason University; **Matthew Erdman**, USAID; **Thomas Lovejoy**, H. John Heinz III Center for Science, Economics and the Environment; **Sandeep Bathala**, Environmental Change and Security Program, Global Health Initiative

November 20, 2012

Brazil's Challenging 2013 Outlook

David Fleischer, University of Brasília; Clifford Young, IPSOS Public Affairs Brazil; João Augusto de Castro Neves, Eurasia Group; Matthew T. Taylor, American University

October 23, 2012 FAPESP Week: 2012

Carlos Henrique de Brito Cruz, Brazilian Academy of Sciences and former President of UNICAMP

October 17, 2013

Managing Mountains for Ecological Services and Environmental Security

Co-sponsored with the Environmental Change and Security Program and the Global Sustainability and Resilience Program Lisa Friedman, ClimateWire; John Furlow, USAID; Andrew Taber, The Mountain Institute; Paul Schopf, George Mason University; Ruth Greenspan Bell, World Resources Institute

October 12, 2012

Relations with China from the Perspective of Brazil and U.S. Global Businesses

Co-sponsored with the Canada Institute and the Kissinger Institute on China and the United States

Nelson Cunningham, McLarty Associates; J. Stapleton Roy, Kissinger Institute on China and the United States; Sergio Amaral, China-Brazil Business Council; Claudio Frischtak, China-Brazil Business Council; Richard Lapper, Brazil Confidential and Financial Times; Erin Ennis, U.S.-China Business Council

September 12, 2012 Rio+20: Impacts and Ways Forward

Co-sponsored with the Environmental Change and Security Program Michelle Lapinski, The Nature Conservancy; Dr. Fred Boltz, Conservation International; Jacob Scherr, Natural Resources Defense Council; Reid Detchon, United Nations Foundation; Dann Sklarew, George Mason University

September 07, 2012

Will the Ongoing Nuclear Talks with Iran Yield Better Results than Past Efforts?

Co-sponsored with Middle East Program **Trita Parsi**, National Iranian American Council; Mustafa Kibaroglu, Okan University; Monica Herz, Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro; Michael Adler, Agence France-Presse News Agency; Robert S. Litwak, International Security Studies

September 05, 2012

A Round-table on Brazil-U.S. Relations with Todd Chapman Todd Chapman, United States Embassy in Brasília

July 10, 2012

Private Sector Perspective on Brazil's Energy and Infrastructure Challenge

Co-sponsored with the Brazil-U.S. Business Council

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