

Hemispheric Security Conference: Assessing the 2018 Security Environment

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Conference Agenda

April 30, 2018 | FIU Graham Center Ballrooms

0800-0830 Program Registration

0830-0845 Welcome & Introductions

Dean John F. Stack, Ph.D., Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs

Ambassador Liliana Ayalde, Deputy Civilian Commander, United States Southern Command

0845-0915 Keynote Address

Juan Cruz, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Western Hemisphere Affairs

0915-1030 Change and Continuity in US Security Policy Towards Latin America & the Caribbean

Roger Pardo-Maurer, Former Deputy Asst. Secretary of Defense (DASD) for Western Hemisphere Affairs from 2001-2006

Stephen Johnson, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, International Republican Institute and former DASD for Western Hemisphere Affairs from 2007-2009

Frank O. Mora, Ph.D. Director, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, FIU and former DASD for Western Hemisphere Affairs from 2009-2013

Rebecca Bill Chavez, Ph.D. Former DASD for Western Hemisphere Affairs from 2013-17

Moderated by Marisa Bras, Ph.D., Chief, Theater Analysis Division, United States Southern Command

1030-1045 Networking Break

1045-1200 Impact of Extra-Hemispheric Actors on Regional Dynamics (Sponsored by the US Army War College)

Ricardo J. Sanchez, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Andrei Serbin Pont, Research Director, Coordinadora Regional de Investigaciones Economicas y Sociales

Enrique Dussel Peters, Ph.D. Professor, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico

Brian Fonseca, Director, Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy, FIU

Moderated by R. Evan Ellis, Ph.D. Research Professor of Latin American Studies, Strategic Studies Institute, US Army War College

1200-1300 Networking Lunch

1300-1330 Keynote Address

Pete Marocco, Deputy Asst. Secretary of State, Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations, US Dept. of State

1330-1445 Stabilization in Latin America

Jennie K. Lincoln, Ph.D.-Director, The Carter Center-Latin America and Caribbean Program

Daniel P. Erikson, Managing Director, Blue Star Strategies, LLC and former White House Special Advisor to the Vice President

Steven Dudley, Co-director of InSight Crime

Keith Mines, Director, Andean Affairs, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State (Invited)

Moderated by Patrick Quirk, Ph.D., Senior Policy Advisory, Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations, U.S. Department of State

1445-1500 Networking Break

1500-1615 The Crisis in Venezuela

Dan Restrepo, Center for American Progress and former Dir. of Western Hemisphere Affairs, National Security Council

Miriam Kornblith, Senior Director, Latin America and the Caribbean, National Endowment for Democracy (tentative)

Roger Noriega, Visiting Fellow, American Enterprise Institute and former Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs

Eric Farnsworth, Vice President, Council of the Americas

Moderated by Eduardo Gamarra, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, FIU