

FIU Fifth Annual Hemispheric Security Conference May 18 - 22, 2020

Florida International University is hosting a series of security-focused virtual discussion during the week of May 18-22, 2020.

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020

1100-1115: Conference Welcome

- Dr. John F. Stack, Founding Dean, FIU Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs
- Dr. Mark B. Rosenberg, President, Florida International University

1115-1200: Threats and Opportunities in the Americas: A Conversation with Admiral Craig S. Faller

- Admiral Craig S. Faller, Commander, U.S. Southern Command
- Moderated by Dr. Frank Mora, Director, FIU Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center and former DASD for Western Hemisphere Affairs, 2009-2013

1215-1345: Militaries in the Americas

- Brigadier General Juan Carlos Gomez, (Ret.), Colombian Air Force
- Dr. Fabiana S. Perera, Assistant Professor, William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Stu.
- Dr. Luis Bitencourt, President of Logggos Consultancy – Defense & Strategy
- Mr. Iñigo Guevara, Managing Director, Consulting, Jane's Aerospace, Defense and Security
- Moderated by Lieutenant General Frederick S. Rudesheim, (Ret.), USA, Director, William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2020

1100-1230: Evolving Security Landscape

- Mr. Juan Cruz, Senior Advisor, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
- Dr. Rafael Fernandez de Castro, Director of the Center for U.S.-Mexico Studies at University of California San Diego and former foreign policy adviser to President Felipe Calderón
- Mr. Dan Restrepo, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress, Former Senior Director for Western Hemisphere, National Security Council
- Dr. Farah Diva Urrutia, Secretary for Multidimensional Security, the Organization of American States (OAS)
- Moderated by Ms. Paula Garcia Tufro, Project Director, United States Institute of Peace, and former Director for Development and Democracy, National Security Council

1300-1400: Women in Peace and Security: A Conversation with Ambassador Jean Manes

- Ambassador Jean Manes, Civilian Deputy to the Commander & Foreign Policy Advisor (POLAD) U.S. Southern Command
- Moderator by Dr. Cristina Rodriguez-Acosta, Assistant Director, FIU Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020

1100-1230: Global Pandemics and the Citizen and National Security Implications

- Dr. Carlos Espinal, M.D., Director, FIU Global Health Consortium
- Dr. Marcos Espinal, Head of Communicable Diseases, Pan American Health Organization, Regional Office for the Americas of the World Health Organization
- Dr. Carolina Sampo, CONICET, Argentina
- Dr. Phil Williams, Professor, University of Pittsburgh
- Moderated by Dr. Aileen M. Marty, M.D., FACP, Professor of Infectious Diseases, Travel Medicine, FIU

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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020

0900-1000: **Human Rights in the Americas: A Conversation with High Commissioner Bachelet**

- President Michelle Bachelet, former President of Chile and High Commissioner for Human Rights at the United Nations
- Moderated by President Luis Guillermo Solis, former President of Costa Rica and Distinguished Fellow, FIU Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center

1100-1230: **Crisis in Venezuela Continues: Strategies for Ending the Humanitarian Crisis and Restoring Democracy**

- Dr. Cynthia Arnson, Director, Latin American Program, Woodrow Wilson Center
- Dr. Laura Gamboa, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Utah State University
- Mr. Anatoly Kurmanaev, Venezuela Reporter, New York Times
- Dr. Harold Trinkunas, Deputy Director, Senior Research Scholar, Stanford University
- Moderated by Mr. Brian Fonseca, Director, FIU Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2020

1100-1230: **Security Trends in the Caribbean and Central America**

- Ms. Jacqueline Charles, Caribbean Correspondent, Miami Herald
- Mr. Juan Gonzalez, Associate Vice President for Latin America, The Cohen Group
- Dr. Jennie Lincoln, Senior Advisor, Latin America and Caribbean Focus, The Carter Center
- Major (Ret.) Richard Lynch, Deputy Director of International Affairs, Ministry of National Security, Organization of American States, Trinidad and Tobago
- Moderated by Mr. Randy Pestana, Assistant Director, FIU Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy

1230-1245: **Conference Closing Remarks**

- Dr. Frank Mora, Director, FIU Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center and former DASD for Western Hemisphere Affairs, 2009-2013
- Mr. Brian Fonseca, Director, FIU Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy



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