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LATIN AMERICA - THE NEXT 25 YEARS

Saturday, November 15
One-Day Conference and Celebration of
the Institute of the Americas' 25th Anniversary
(IOA Buildings, UCSD Campus, La Jolla, California)

8:00 a.m. Registration – Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Introduction

The Last 25 Years and the Next 25 – Progress or Circularity?

Amb. Jeffrey Davidow, President, Institute of the Americas

Davos-Style Discussions.

9:30 – 10:45 a.m. **The Challenges to Democracy**

Basic themes: Is there really a democratic tradition in Latin America, or is there more talk than reality? Can democracy prosper in an environment marked by extensive poverty and weak institutions? Will the “man on the white horse” always be waiting in the wings to impose autocracy?

Moderator

Luis Rubio – President, Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo (CIDAC), Mexico

Discussants

Diego Arria – former Venezuelan foreign minister, former president, United Nations Security Council

Ana Julia Jatar – Fellow, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard University

Alberto Diaz-Cayeros – Faculty Fellow, Center for Democracy, Development and Rule of Law, Stanford University

11:00 – 12:30 p.m. – **Can Latin America Compete in the World Economy?**

Basic Themes: Despite recent increases in regional GDP, is Latin America falling behind in the world competitive race? What will be necessary in terms of policy reforms to prevent the region from becoming economically irrelevant? Does Brazil hold the key to the area's future? Do the energy, food and global warming challenges offer opportunities or only more challenges?

Moderator

Donna Hrinak – Senior Director for Latin America Government Affairs, PepsiCo, and former U.S. Ambassador to Brazil, Venezuela, Bolivia and Dominican Republic

Discussants

Enrique Garcia – President of the Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF)

Paulo Sotero – Director, Brazil Program of the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars of the Smithsonian Institution.

Ricardo Hausmann – Director, Center for International Development, Harvard University

Pamela Starr – Faculty Fellow, Center for Public Diplomacy, University of Southern California

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Luncheon – **The Changing Demography of the United States and What it May Mean for Domestic and International Policy**

Roberto Suro – Professor, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Southern California

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. – **What Role for the United States?**

Basic Themes: Are there new initiatives for the United States to improve its relations with the rest of the hemisphere? Do new trading patterns make the U.S. less relevant? Does Latin America pose a strategic threat to the United States? Will the changing demography of the U.S. promote a different U.S. – Latin America relationship?

Moderator

Amb. Jeffrey Davidow – President, Institute of the Americas

Discussants

Mack McLarty – Former White House Special Envoy to the Western Hemisphere, President, McLarty Associates

Adm. James Stavridis – Commander, U.S. Southern Command

Roberta S. Jacobson – Deputy Assistant Secretary, Canada, Mexico and NAFTA Western Hemisphere, Department of State

Special Evening Event (requires separate ticket purchase)

More information about the 25th Anniversary Dinner, other 25th anniversary events and how to register for them can be found at the IOA website: <<http://www.iamericas.org>>.

6:30 p.m. – **25th Anniversary Dinner** (black tie optional) Hilton Torrey Pines Hotel.

Keynote speaker: Ernesto Zedillo – Former President of Mexico; Director of the Yale Center for the Study of Globalization and Professor in the field of international economics and politics at Yale University