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Johns Hopkins SAIS and the William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies to host third annual Latin American Security Forum on February 25

MEDIA ADVISORY

The Latin American Studies Program at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and the William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies will host the third annual Latin American Security Forum titled, “Latin America in the World Order: Stepping Up,” on February 25. During the full-day event, subject matter experts from the U.S. and Latin America will analyze current events and address the following issues: Regional and health security, great power competition within the region, and energy development.

Registration

This event is open and free to the public and media, with [registration](#).

Full Agenda

Opening Remarks

8:30 a.m.-8:40 a.m. (U.S. EST)

- Lt. Col. Jim Marckwardt
*U.S. Army
Adjunct Lecturer, Johns Hopkins SAIS
Colombia Country Director, Office of the Secretary of Defense for Policy*
- Scott Tollefson
Dean, William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies

Panel Discussion I: Political Order and Disorder: Implications for Regional Security and Cooperation

8:40 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

- Paul Angelo
Fellow for Latin American Studies, Council of Foreign Relations
- Javier Corrales
Professor of Political Science, Amherst College
- Cynthia McClintock
Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, George Washington University

Moderator

- David Spencer
Assistant Professor, William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies

Panel Discussion II: In Sickness and In Health: Regional Health Security

10:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

- Monica de Bolle
Adjunct Lecturer, Johns Hopkins SAIS
Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics
- Ciro Ugarte
Director, Pan American Health Organization

Panel Discussion III: Regional Dynamics and the Great Power Competition

12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

- Craig Deare
Professor of National Security Affairs, National Defense University
- Brian Fonseca
Director, Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy at Florida International University
- Fabiana Perera
Assistant Professor, William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies

Moderator

- Lt. Col. Jim Marckwardt
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Keynote Address

1:45 p.m.-2:45 p.m.

- Ambassador Juan Carlos Pinzón
Former Colombian Minister of Defense and Ambassador to the United States

Panel Discussion IV: Pressing On and Powering Up: Climate Change and Energy Dynamics in the Region

3:00 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

- Francisco Monaldi
Director, Latin American Energy Program at Rice University
- Lisa Viscidi
Director, Energy, Climate Change and Extractive Industries Program at Inter- American Dialogue

Moderator

- Francisco González
Associate Professor of International Political Economy and Latin American Politics, Johns Hopkins SAIS

Time and Date

Thursday, February 25, 2021

8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m. EST

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