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2017 Hemisphere Security Conference
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Security in the Changing Geopolitical Landscape

0830-0900: Registration

0900-0930: Opening Remarks by Dr. **Mark B. Rosenberg**, President of FIU, Dean **John Stack**, Founding Dean of the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, and Col. **Todd E. Key**, Chairman, Strategic Research and Analysis, Strategic Studies Institute, US Army War College

0930-1030: DAVOS Style Opening Keynote with LTG Joseph P. DiSalvo, Military Deputy Commander, United States Southern Command. Moderated by Dr. **Frank Mora**, Director, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center

1030-1045: Break

1045-1215: Panel 1: Security Trends in the Region

Moderated by Mr. **Brian Fonseca**, Director, Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy

1. Threat Finance: Ms. **Celina Realuyo**, National Defense University, William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies
2. Street Gangs in El Salvador: Dr. **Jose Miguel Cruz**, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center
3. Cybersecurity: Mr. **Enrique Gutierrez**, Latin America Cyber Crimes and IP Investigations, Microsoft
4. Energy and Environmental Security: Mr. **Jorge Rosenblut**, Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy

1215-1345: Lunch Break

1345-1515: Panel 2: External State Actors and Regional Leadership

Moderated by Ambassador **José Antonio Zabalgoitia Trejo**, Consul General of Mexico, Consulate General of Miami (Confirmed)

1. Chinese Engagement in Latin America: Dr. **Evan Ellis**, United States Army War College
2. Russian Influence in the Region: Dr. **Vladimir Rouvinski**, ICESI, Colombia
3. The Venezuela Crisis: Dr. **John Polga-Hecimovich**, US Naval Academy
4. The Brazilian Crisis: Mr. **Joao Augusto de Castro Neves**, The Eurasia Group, Latin America, Brazil

1515-1530: Break

1530-1700: Panel 3: Challenges and Opportunities in US Security and Defense Policy

Moderated by Dr. **Craig Deare**, National Defense University

1. The Future of US-Mexico Defense Policy: Dr. **Raul Benitez**, UNAM, Mexico
2. Central America and Caribbean Security: Mr. **Juan Gonzalez**, former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere
3. The Peace Process in Colombia: Dr. **Jennie K. Lincoln**, The Carter Center
4. Argentina's New Trajectory: Mr. **Fabian Calle**, CARI, Argentina