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Hemisphere 2020 Migrations: The Hardships of Hope

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Migration has long been a part of the political, social and humanitarian landscape of Latin America and the Caribbean. Individuals and societies confront conditions outside of their control, which make people risk the perils that migration implies. In this event, the guest editor and two contributors from the 2020 volume of Hemisphere, Migrations: The Hardships of Hope, examine some of the most salient cases of migration in the Americas.

Behind the massive migrant caravans that disrupted Mexican and Central American societies in 2018, there is a profound sense of political and social failure. In his presentation, Dr. Jose Miguel Cruz will address the relationship between politics and Central American migration.

The discussion about Haitian migrants emphasizes rightly their importance to Haiti's economy and welfare. Yet, there are not many discussions about the hardships that these migrants face in their new countries of adoption. In this intervention Dr. Roody Reserve will highlight some of the challenges that Haitian migrants confront.

Participants:

Jose Miguel Cruz, Director of Research, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, FIU

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Moderator: **Luis Guillermo Solis**, Interim Director, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, FIU and former President of Costa Rica

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