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**LACC/Cutler Bay Senior High Interdisciplinary Teach-In: Tracking Climate  
Change Effects on Latin American and Caribbean Economies**

Tuesday, May 5, 2020  
Online via Zoom

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- 9:00 am-9:15 am     Introduction and Opening Remarks  
*Frank Mora, Director of the Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University*
- 9:15 am-9:45 am     Climate Change in Costa Rica: Challenges to one of the World's Bio-Richest Nations  
*Luis Guillermo Solis, Distinguished Visiting Scholar at LACC, Florida International University and Immediate Past President of Costa Rica*
- 9:45 am-10:00am     Student Presentation #1: Costa Rica
- 10:00 am-10:30 am   Climate Change and Extreme Events: The Giant Impact on the Economy. Lessons for the World and the Caribbean  
*Meenakshi Jerath, Coordinator of Research Programs at the Disaster Risk Reduction Program at the Extreme Events Institute, Florida International University*
- 10:30 am-10:45 am   Student Presentation #2: Colombia and the Bahamas
- 10:45am-10:55 am     Break
- 10:55 am-11:25 am   Temperature and Water Regimes in Andean Ecosystems  
*Paulo Olivas, Research Associate at the Geographic Information System Center, Florida International University*
- 11:25 am-11:40 am   Student Presentation #3: Brazil and Mexico
- 11:40 am-12:10 pm   Mexican Community Forests and Climate Change  
*David Bray, Earth and Environment Professor, Florida International University*