Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center

Migration in the Americas: The Workings of Collective Hope

March 31, 2022

WELCOME REMARKS 11:00 am - 11:30 am EDT

Honorable Luis Guillermo Solís, Interim Director, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC), Florida International University (FIU) and Former President of Costa Rica

SESSION ONE: The Drivers of Central American Migration

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Panelists:

Cecilia Menjivar, Professor and Dorothy L. Meier Social Equities Chair, University of California Los Angeles

Elizabeth Ferris, Professor, Georgetown University and Vice President of Research, World Refugee & Migration Council

Karla Cueva, Former Minister of Human Rights, Honduras; Task Force Member, North and Central American Task Force on Migration, World Refugee & Migration Council

Moderator:

Rafael Fernández de Castro, Director, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego

SESSION TWO: The Many Migrations in the Americas

1:45 - 3:45 pm

Panelists:

Allison Wolf, Associate Professor, Universidad de los Andes Jonathan Hiskey, Professor of Political Science, Vanderbilt University Johanna Sáenz, Regional Migration Advisor, United Nations Development Program

Moderator:

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



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SESSION THREE: The Multiple and Endless Challenges of Migrants and Refugees 3:45 - 5:45 pm

Panelists:

Honorable Lloyd Axworthy, Chair, World Refugee and Migration Council; Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada Juan Pablo Gordillo, Deputy Regional Coordinator, UNDP-Infosegura Regional Hub Mariana Sánchez, Assistant Professor, Department of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, FIU Randolph P. McGrorty, Executive Director, Catholic Legal Services, Archdiocese of Miami (CLS)

Simultaneous interpretation in Spanish will be available for all panels on March 31.

April 1, 2022

SESSION ONE: Presentation of Documentary Film *The Vertical Border* 10:00 - 11:30 am EDT



SESSION TWO: Fireside Chat with Director Sonja Wolf 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Panelists:

Alejandro Alvarado, Associate Professor of Journalism and Media, Director of the Spanish-Language Journalism Master's Program, FIU

Juan Carlos Gómez, Director, Carlos A. Costa Immigration Human Rights Clinic, FIU School of Law

Sonja Wolf, Assistant Professor, Drug Policy Program at the Centre for Economic Research and Teaching (CIDE),

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